

In the name of God Amen. I, James Simpson
of Lincoln County North Carolina being of sound
and perfect mind and memory, hereby be
do this 29th day of July in the Year of our Lord
1828, make and publish this my last will and
Testament in manner following That is to say I give
the same to my wife Refusal & her heirs all my
Real Estate goods & chattels, house, household
furniture, all I have in my possession at that
date, until her death. Except so much of my
property as will be sufficient to pay my debts,
And after her death the property shall be sold & the
money equally divided when get her heirs.
And I hereby make & ordain my worthy Brother
John Simpson & said David Sage, Executors of
this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof
I the said David Simpson have to this my last
will & Testament set my hand & seal the day
and Year first above written
Signed sealed published & subscribed by the said David Simpson the testator
as his last will & Testament in the presence
of us who were present at the time of signing and
witnessing thereof. Test Henry G. G. G.
Catharine & Belchance Smith
David Simpson
Jas. Gurn.

In the name of God Amen. I, John Gurn of the
County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina being
weak in body, but sound in mind & memory, calling
to mind that it is appointed for me once

to do, everything to settle my worldly concerns, on
convenient way for those of my heirs which I have
behind, do by their presents make this my last
will & Testament.

First. I commend my soul to God. When given it, my
body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried
in a decent form at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter appointed.

Secondly. I will & bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary
one good bed and furniture, my sorrel horse and
saddle & also I give her my negro woman
named Kate to be her property during the lifetime
of my wife, to take care of her. & the third part of
my land & tithes hereafter. I will and bequeath
unto my three sons, viz. David, David & Samuel my land to
be equally divided between them. Samuel to have the fourth
part of the present crop of corn. The rest of my Estate
not otherwise disposed of is to be sold at public vendue
& my lawful debts & funeral expenses paid & the remain-
der to be equally divided between my wife Polly & my
three daughters, viz. a Lucy Berry, Susanah Berry
& Matthy. Cathy. (making four equal parts, one part for
each of them) & also hereby nominate and Robert Berry
& Isaac Holland my sole Executors to this my last will
& Testament. & do by their presents make & dis-
pose of all former wills, making this & this only, to be my last
will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & seal this 13th day of August A.D. 1828
Signed sealed & published in presence of John Chen (Seal)
of Isaac Holland
Cuthbert, William & Mary of Isaac Holland Esq. sworn
William Wood