

Clerk of Superior Court for said County by Elias Hedley the Esquire therein mentioned and the day execution thereof by the said M M Ludwig by the oath and examination of George B Brough and J M Reynolds the subscribing witnesses thereof who being duly sworn each depose and say each for his own deponent was said that this is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of M M Ludwig, that the said M M Ludwig in the presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1855

And the deponent further saith that the said M M Ludwig the testatrix aforesaid did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by her and exhibited the same to her last will & testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereof and at the request and in the presence of the said testatrix And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testatrix subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid and at the time of deponent subscribing her name as attesting witness thereof as aforesaid the said M M Ludwig was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent And further that deponent say not

Specially sworn and subscribed  
 This 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855  
 before me  
 J. Reynolds  
 G. B. Brough

North Carolina } In the Superior Court  
 Montgomery County } Before the Clerk  
 It is therefore considered and adjudged that the aforesaid paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of M M Ludwig deceased and the same is duly recorded as such  
 to be done &c

Will of  
 M M Ludwig  
 to Hedley  
 to

Locky Simmons formerly of the County of Montgomery and State of North Carolina but now a resident of North Forest College in the County of Wake and a Clerk of said Court being of sound and disposing mind and memory at the date made public and sworn this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855 I give devise and bequeath to my son Alexander Simmons one acre more or less to be paid to him immediately after my decease and the share to the full portion of any what which I had to him with what he must be allowed April 2. I give devise and bequeath to my said son Walter Alexander Simmons one fourth part of my plantation on Walnut Creek and but less one half acre and that fourth and one eighth of my plantation and one acre in the present and this shall be the full portion of any what which I had to him with which he must be contented  
 Item I give devise and bequeath to my youngest son Benjamin Franklin Simmons one fourth part of the name of Spring and any land survey or property with Chain and plating instruments all now in his possession and this shall be the full portion of any what which I had to him with which he must be contented  
 Item I give devise and bequeath to my grand son James Jackson Simmons the following tract or parcel of land in North Carolina all adjoining the southern line by me shown adjacent survey all adjoining the northern line by me in the County of Montgomery a certain lot or parcel of land four sides of Locky Simmons land bounded as follows Beginning at W J Simmons beginning from the NW corner of William Harts line and about 100 yards north from William Harts line and from said line East 40 poles to his corner and from thence north with said line both 70 poles to J B. Wilkerson Harts line with said line both 70 poles to J B. Simmons beginning a corner of his 80 acre survey with the last line of said survey between J B. Wilkerson Harts line and my 100 pole to 100 poles to my corner my 100 pole to my corner with his line between W J B. Simmons three corners with his line between W J B. Simmons 160 poles to his corner corner with said line West 80 poles North 80 poles to his corner with his other line West 80 poles to his other corner on the second line of the other survey to his other survey with said line North 80 poles crossing next branch to the beginning corner of the tract the field 70 acre survey with a line of said survey North 100 poles to Alexander Deoch corner with his line West 68 poles to Tralubood Campbell corner with three pines from pines with his line 87 W 105 poles to his corner with his

Will of  
 L. Simmons



then line S 55° W 70 poles to B. J. Simmons paper  
 with his line East 64 poles to his other corner line South  
 48 poles to W. G. Simmons corner on a short line pine with  
 two post oak pointers. With his line East 112 poles to his  
 corner from with two pines pointers. With his other line  
 South 112 poles to a post oak by a small stream and near  
 the foot of Dick Branch, also having a black gum & a  
 short gum pointer with his other line East 160 poles  
 proper said Dick Branch to the beginning containing  
 58 1/2 acre more or less.

Item 5. I give devise and bequeath to my grand son  
 James Henry Simons one all that portion of my land  
 known as the Ross Lane lying on the east side of Ross  
 River opposite Mr. Ross Mill in the County of Montgomery  
 and State of Virginia as follows. Beginning at  
 a small stream corner back at the mouth of a small  
 branch on the east bank of Little River a line bearing with  
 his line S 51° East 120 poles to his corner with his  
 other line S 118° W 130 poles to his other corner. S 84° E  
 142 poles to James Boyers line with said line North  
 60 poles to his other corner with his other line S 38°  
 E 100 poles to his corner on Dick Boys line of his John  
 Smith, or was survey with said line S 52° E 150  
 poles to his Benjamin Boyd corner of his 40 acre survey  
 with a line of said survey reverse S 45 E 30 poles  
 to his corner with his other line reverse S 41 E 118 poles  
 to his other corner. With his other line reverse S 56°  
 W 84 poles to his other corner. With James J. Boutin and  
 B. Sanders being in a monthly direction to the south  
 East corner of the ground then so surveyed. With a line  
 of said survey west 90 poles to the south west corner of said  
 survey with a portion of its line North 90 poles to south  
 of its corner West to Little River then down the various  
 corners of said River to the beginning containing  
 a section of Mary Meers Ross Lane 45 or 46  
 more or less.

Item 6. I give devise and bequeath to the Trustees of  
 W. G. Simons College for the use and benefit of said  
 College, my certificate of Scholarship in the College obtained  
 but I do reserve to self and with hold from this bequest  
 a right in favor of my two grand sons James Jackson  
 Simons and James Henry Simons to represent

said certificate of Scholarship and thereby to receive  
 free tuition in said College so long as they may be  
 student thereof and no longer.

I further give devise and bequeath to the said Trustees of  
 the College of said the following lands in four distinct tracts  
 all lying in the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia  
 and containing in the aggregate 238 1/2 acres more or less and  
 bounded as follows.

Tract No 1 Begins at a pine in James Green line and  
 runs East 26 poles to a post oak in Benjamin Murr line  
 with said line South 100 poles to a black oak West 100  
 poles to said James Green line of his or an survey with  
 said line direct to the beginning containing 100 acre  
 granted to Benjamin Murr May 11 1818 and lying on  
 the waters of Little Creek. Tract No 2 Begins at George  
 Jacksons corner South from pine with eight pine  
 pointers and runs with said George Jacksons line  
 E 2 1/4 poles to his corner oak in a line and having two  
 hickories and two black oaks pointers with his other line  
 North 60 poles to Nicholas Seacks corner post oak by a large  
 hickory pointers. With his line East 50 poles to a short  
 stake corner with his line South 100 poles to his  
 large pine corner with his other S 20 E 137 poles to a small  
 white corner post oak having two pine pointers with his  
 line No 76 West 100 poles to the beginning containing 60  
 acre granted to W. G. Simons December 10 1818  
 and lying on the waters of Yellow Creek.

Tract No 3 Beginning at a short north stake  
 Rock having four pines pointers and about two rods  
 east from Dick Branch line runs S 11° E 112 poles  
 to Mrs M. Shays corner pine and two pines pointers  
 with her line S. 45 E. 80 poles to her corner pine with  
 two pines pointers. With James Harshbarts line S 9  
 W 100 poles to a post oak by the Fayetteville Road near  
 Murrors pond. Then along said Road in a westerly  
 direction following its watercourse to the beginning  
 containing 50 acre known as the Edward Wright place  
 and lying on the waters of Cedar Creek.

Tract No 4 Begins at a black oak corner near Little  
 standing at the old black oak corner near Little  
 and having an ash pine white oak and two pines  
 pointers and runs with his line S 30° E 100 poles to  
 E. S. Wrights corner with his line S. 6° W 90 poles to

Will of  
 Polly Simons

