

In the name of God Amen. I Martha Simpson
 of the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover,
 being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be
 God, do this 25th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1820,
 make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in man-
 ner, following, that is to say,

First. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Archibald
 Simpson, two negroes, namely, Sam and Beck, Sam aged
 about seventeen years, Beck, aged about forty three years,

Secondly. It is my desire that at my decease all ^{the remaining part of} my worldly
 goods, stock, of all kinds, my household and kitchen furniture
 and all other utensils of whatever name or nature, be
 equally divided betwixt my said son Archibald and my
 beloved daughter, Theresa Simpson.

And I hereby make and ordain my beloved son Archibald
 Simpson Executor, of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof the said Martha Simpson have to this
 my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the
 day and year above written.

The words "the remaining part of" Martha Simpson Seal
 is interlined

Signed, Sealed, published and
 declared by the said Martha
 Simpson Testator as her last Will
 and Testament, in the presence of
 us who were present at the time
 of signing and sealing thereof

David Jones
 Thomas Rooks

New Hanover, County } County Court
 June Term 1825

The execution of this Will of Martha Simpson
 was proved by David Jones one of the subscribing witnesses
 thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Attest
 Thos H Davis. Cky.