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Adakamu Simmon, my sole Executor, this my last will
& testament hereby writing and disavowing all other
wills by me heretofore made declaring this to be my
last will & testament in writing which of Simon Simon
set my hand & seal this 10th day December 1827
Signed sealed published & declared Edward Simon
this to be his last will & testament }
in the presence of us

First John Grant
Second Andrew Grant

State of North Carolina } Court of Wards & Guardianship
Charles County } November Term 1827
There was this will of Edward Simon duly presented
in open Court of the County of John Grant & Jacob
Harrison Jurors

And the Court doth

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In the name of God Amen I the Son of God Simon Simon
being in a strong & sound state of body & health but of sound
mind & memory & knowing it is appointed for all men once
to die do make this my last will & testament in the fol-
lowing words that is to say

First of all I recommend my soul to the hand of my Father
in Heaven & my body to its pious earth to be buried in a decent Christian
like manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as touching & concerning such worldly estate as it
may please God to bless me with in this life I dispose of
in the following manner that is to say

First I bind unto my beloved wife Susan all & singular
the property, negroes, stock of every description furniture & every
other thing & things of every description be it more or
less that I have in possession or have any right by law
in the hands of the administrators of my former estate
not valued divided nor reduced to possession or alienated
whereas it may be that I got by my intemperance
with in the said estate & during the natural life
of at her the said Susan & that I thus give said property
do bound to her the said Susan with its increase if
any to the child with which my beloved wife is
now pregnant to it its heirs & assigns forever
because I desire my wife Susan should pay whatever debt
or debt by her contracted before our marriage & never
receiving or paid without taking any of my property
more or less by her before our marriage to aid in the

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payment. And the said to enable me to make such
payment or payments I give & bequeath to her the said
Susan all my stock of every description now standing
or growing housed or ready to house on the premises
where I now live or adjoining thereto at St. Louis
or some other old house being an cotton growth the
balance of said stock after ~~the~~ payment of
the debts & debts just named if any I give to
my wife her heirs & assigns forever —

It is also further my will & desire that my land
& plantation on Blue Creek should be equally divided
in quantity of acres between my two sons, namely Edward
W. W. Daniel & W. W. Daniel so as to give W. W. Daniel that
half including the present dwelling house to share the
said Edward W. W. Daniel & W. W. Daniel & their heirs & assigns
forever also further land unto my loved wife
two negro slaves of my own family of negroes (Viz)
Dick & W. W. Daniel during her natural life & at her death
I then give said slaves Dick & W. W. Daniel & men and if any
to the child with which she is more pregnant to it
it heirs & assigns forever —

I also give to my wife one hundred dollars in money
to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named to
her her heirs & assigns forever —

I also give & bequeath to my daughter Emily W. W.
my negro slaves My W. W. Daniel, Chancy, Holding, Sam &
Abby to her her heirs & assigns forever —

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I also give & bequeath unto my son David W. W.
my negro slaves My, W. W. Daniel, W. W. Daniel to him his heirs &
assigns forever with their increase &c.

It is also my will & desire that my daughter Emily have
one half the rent of that part of my Blue Creek plantation
bequeathed to my son W. W. Daniel & W. W. Daniel be in the said W. W. Daniel
it being to the age of eighteen years & that the said
Emily should marry to her her heirs & assigns forever —
I also give Emily my daughter one hundred acres about
the mouth of said creek to be raised & used by her
brother Edward when not in her immediate use when fit
god will to her her heirs & assigns forever I also give
Emily one W. W. Daniel had & plantation to her her heirs & assigns forever
I also give Edward W. W. Daniel one W. W. Daniel had & plantation
one man called Jim my stock of cattle & brought with
himself except one cow to him his heirs & assigns forever

The one last excepted I give to Emily her heirs &c forever —
My other land & plantation I have to be sold of the proceeds
there arising to go to my David W. W. Daniel during his life & forever
The corn & fodder due me for the rent of my Blue Creek
plantation I have to be sold & equally divided between
my two children already named to them their heirs & assigns forever
My good at St. Louis I give to Edward W. W. Daniel in
like manner with his other gifts &c —

I also desire my just debts to be paid —

I also give & bequeath to my friend James W. W. Daniel of
Clarke County fifty dollars out of my estate to him
his heirs & assigns forever —

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The balance of my estate not herein disposed of
I give to Daniel Atwood & heirs forever —
I also constitute & appoint my beloved son Edward
My Executor to this my last will & testament all other
wills & actions relating thereto to be my only will in
testamentary sense of which said Eli Atwood do here set
my hand & seal — Eli Atwood

In presence of
W. S. Hambley
James X. Hambley
Minister

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston
Subscribed & sworn to before me
1877

Then was the will of Eli Atwood read for probate
of the execution thereof duly proved in open Court by
the oath of W. S. Hambley one of the subscribing wit-
nesses of Edward Atwood Executor into of which said Court
I am a Justice of the Peace — Can. Atwood etc

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In the name of God amen I Equias Hawthorne being in
perfect health & of sound mind & memory willing to make
the disposal of my body do ordain & appoint this my last
will & testament —
In the first place I leave my body to the dust to be decently
buried at the direction of my aforementioned Executors, I give
into the hands of Almighty God also gave it & as to my
worldly goods & dispose of them in the following manner
I give to my son Allen Hawthorne all my land lying on
East of the salt works road running with the road to
Dover old field thence running through the old field with
the road bearing to the meeting house to the head line
with the head and plantation where I now live with
a paper way from the salt works (extending to this Island
& also on half of this Island with marsh opposite of
his land —

I give unto my son Jonathan Hawthorne all of my land
lying on the West side of the road before mentioned
also one half of this Island with the marsh opposite
of his land, if so provided he pay over to my son Roger
Hawthorne six hundred dollars, if he doth not see cause to
pay the above mentioned sum of six hundred to my son
Roger Hawthorne I leave the land to be equally divided
between them Roger Hawthorne & Jonathan Hawthorne —

It is my will & desire that all the remaining parts of
my property not before mentioned to be sold at day
months or less by my Executors of the Court arising from
the sale I leave to be equally divided between my