

Last Will and Testament of John Thomas Simms
 of my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and
 Goats, and the Wagon, ^{and all other} ~~tools~~ ^{that given the plantation} together with all of
 my household and kitchen furniture
 All of my crop that has been raised this
 present year.

I likewise make constitute and appoint
 my beloved wife Mary A. Simms to be
 executon of this my last will and Testament
 hereby revoking all former wills by me
 made.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sub-
 scribe my name and affix my seal
 this the 10 day of December one thousand
 Eight hundred & seventy six

John Thomas Simms
 The above written instrument was
 subscribed by the said John Thomas Simms
 in our presence and acknowledged by
 him to each of us; and at the same time
 published and declared the above instrument
 so subscribed to be his last will and tes-
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and in his presence have signed our Names
as witnesses hereto
Alexander M. Devain
Calvin Broom
James M. McNeely

State of North Carolina } January 13th 1877.
Union County }

In Probate Court a paper writing purporting to
be the last will and testament of John Thomas Simms
was offered in open court by Mary A. Simms for
Probate and the due execution of it was Proven
by the oaths of Alexander M. Devain Calvin Broom
& James A. McNeely the three subscribing witnesses thereto
It is considered by the Probate Court that the paper writ-
ting & every part thereof is the last will & testament of
John Thomas Simms & the same is ordered to be recorded &
filed & the said Mary A. Simms Executrix therein named
was duly qualified as such by taking the oath required
by law. This 13th Jan'y 1877 G. W. Flinn P. J.