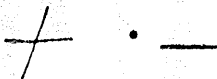


Elisabeth Farrell Leah Bunch Rachell Bunch Sarah Bunch
and Feroba Bunch, all the rest of my Goods and Personal
Estate whatsoever after the Death or Marriage of my
Dear and Loving Wife to be equally divided amongst them
Except one Mare Colt Branded with a Letter B. which I
give to her to to dispose of as she shall think fit,
Last of all I do make and Ordain my Brother Micojah
Bunch and James Thompson Executors of this my last Will
and Testament and Trustees for my Dear Wife and Children.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and af-
fixed my Seale this Eighteenth Day of December in the
Year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and
sixty two.

Paul Bunch (SEAL)

Signed Sealed and ~~Delivered~~ Acknowledged to be his
last Will and Testament in Presence of Us William An-
derson Fowler, Cornelius Farrell, Elizabeth Farrell
her mark 

June Wake Inferior Term 17 [71]

Present His Majesty's Justices -

Then was the within last Will and Testament of Paul
Bunch proved in open Court by the Oath of William An-
derson Fowler one of the Subscribing Evidence ther[to]
and Ordered to be Recorded. Test Jn^o Rice. C.I.C.

Recorded in the Clerk's Office of Wake County in Bo[ok]
A. Pages 1. &. 2. Test John Rice. C.I.C.

15.th June 1771 -

Willis Simmon's)
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In the Name of God Amen this fifth Day of J[anu-]
ary in the Year of Christ One thousand Seven h[undred]

hundred and Seventy I Willis Simmons of the Province of North Carolina and the County of Johnston formally said now to be the County of Wake being in my Minority but above the age of Eighteen Years and being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner and form Imprimas I give unto my Mother Dinah Simmons my Land containing by Estimation Eighty Acres Adjaecing the Land formally belonging to William Lawhon Now to Captain Theophilus Hunter according to the meanders of my Deceased Father's last Will ~~and~~ to her and to her Heirs and Assigns forever, and I give to my said Mother my Cow and what Hogs of mine runs with her Hogs and their Increase forever only with this Reservation that if my Sister Mary or my Sister Elizabeth or both should out live my said Mother that She my said Mother may give them or to the Survivor of them as much as my ^d Mother shall think the worth of the said Cow and Hogs to be at this time, and also the Money being upwards of Six pounds which my Brother Adam Simmons is now Indebted to me to be given in like manner to my said Mother, and I do hereby give to my Brother William all the Hogs I had of my Brother Adam and their Increase forever. I also give to my Brother Solomon one Sow and Six pigs useing by themselves and their Increase forever. And I do hereby nominate my Mother Aforesaid my only and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand and affixed my Seale the Day and Year above written.

Willis ^{his} Simmons (SEAL)
mark

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged in Presence of George Renyer Turner.

June Wake Inferior Court 1771
Present His Majesty's Justices
Then was the within last Will and Testament of Willis
Simmons proved in open Court by the Oath of George
Remyer Turner Subscribing Evidence thereto and Ordered
to be Recorded. --
Test

Jn^o Rice. C.I.C.

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book, A.
and pages 2, 3 & 4 this 15th of June 1771 -
Test.

Jn^o Rice. C. I. C.

Charter of Wake County.

George the third by the Grace of God of Great
Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith
and soforth

To all and Singular our faithfull Subjects -
Greeting - - -

Whereas a part of our said
Province of North Carolina by Act of General Assembly
of our said Province hath been Erected into a County
and called by the Name of Wake and many of our Loving
Subjects ha[ve] Settled themselves and Families within
the Same

Know Ye that We ~~later~~ willing to encourage a [11]
our good and faithfull Subjects as well at Present Re-
[s]iding and Inhabitting as shall and may hereafter Re-
side and Inhabit within the said County of Wake at Spe-
cial Instance and Petition of Divers of our Dutifull
and Loyal Subjects and Inhabitants of the said Coun[ty]
of our Royal Grace and good Will certain Knowledge and
M [mutilated] Motion have given and Granted and by these
presents f[or] Us our Heirs and Successors do give And
Grant to all Inhabitants of our said County as the same
[Now] stands bounded and limited or as the Bounds [mutilated]
limits thereof shall of may hereafter from time []