

My Beds & Furniture Bowler and Crochery Ware
one Chest & Books and to keep the Money
during this term after my just Debts & Legacies
is paid on Interest untill my said

Daughter Anna Bess Sparies or Arives to the
Age of Twenty One Year. Also it is my Will
that my beloved Wife has the Use of said Household
Goods George little Case James Red and Mary
During her Widowhood or until such time as my
said Daughter Anna Bess Sparies or Arives to
the Age of Twenty One Year. Provided that my said
Wife well raise & clothe the Children that now is
Born or hereafter shall be Born by the Female
Nurses aforesaid. Taking those that is to be Born
at the Age of one Year.

Furthermore I Impower and Authorise unto to sell
the Remainder of my Estate and without calling on
any Sheriff whatsoever But if they see Cause to
employ the Sheriff of the County or any other Person
they think proper to Allow them Twenty Shilling
per Day for selling and making Return to Court
on Oath. Further it is my Will that my Daughter
Anna Bess be raised & educated at the Discretion
of my Executors And I Appoint Nominate Ordain
& constitute Uriah Bess Col. William Dickson
& Nedham Whitfield Executors of this my last
Will and Testament And I hereby Revoke
and Disannul all former Will or Wills hereto
fore by me made Acknowledging this to be my
last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I the
said Andrew Bess Junr have hereunto set my
Hand and Seal this 30th Day of October 1790

as aforesaid published & declared by the
said Andrew Bess Junr will & Testament in
the presence of
of Wm. Martin
Charles Hayes
Susanah Hayes

Andrew Bess Junr

April Term 1791

In the Name of God Amen the Eighteenth
Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ One
Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine. I Robert
Simme Gent of the State of North Carolina and County of
Wayne but being very sick and weak in body that
do a perfect Mind and Memory but calling to mind
the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appoin-
ed for all Men Once to die Do make and Ordain this my
last Will and Testament That is to say Principally &
first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the
Hands of God that Give all and for my Body I Recommend
it to the Earth to be Buried in Christian Burial and Death
Manner and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith I
have Pleas'd God to Bless me in this life I Give & Bequeath
Dispose of the same In Manner and for the following that is
to say In the first place, I Give to my Beloved Wife
Mary Simme the dwelling house Land and Plantation &
Grist Mill in the County of Wayne Furniture with Negro Man
named Rogers and his Wife books and One bay Saddle & one
bay Pony during her Natural life and after her Death
the same to become Due to my son Benjamin Simme.
I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Burtan
Simme Ten Shillings Hearing by Reason I have
given him as much before as my Ability will afford
I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved son James Simme
Ten Shillings Hearing by Reason I have given
him as much before as my Ability will afford.
I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Rejiah
Dickinson Ten Shillings Hearing by Reason I have
given her as much before as my Ability will afford
I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Mary Neff
Ten Shillings Hearing by Reason I have given her
as much before as my Ability will afford
I Give to my Beloved Daughter Cornelius Dickinson Ten
Shillings Hearing by Reason I have given her as much before
as my Ability will afford.

245 1795

Now I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved son Robert
Himm One Negro Boy Named (Joseph) to him and his
Heirs forever.

Now I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Annas
Himm One Negro girl Named Rachel and One Horise
at the Value of a Hundred Pounds of Price and One Featherbed
and Furniture to her and her Heirs forever and if she
should Decease in her Minority the same to become
Due to my three sons Barne Himm Abraham Himm
and Benjamin Himm.

Now I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved son Barne Himm One
Negro boy Named Charles and all my Land on the North
Side of the Long Field Branch to the Baggit field where
it crosses the Branch then a Sineed Course to old Law-
Ground field at the Old Landing below the Road as far as
John Barefoots Path and then all on the North side of the
said path to Barefoots line Including all the Improvements
on that part of that Land to him and his Heirs forever.

Now I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved son Abraham Himm
One Negro man Named Jim and one Negro boy Named
Peter and one Feather bed and Furniture and also all my
Land above the Road Beginning at my Mill and runs to the
Road goes to the foot of Mr John Barefoots path and
thence as the path goes to said Barefoots line and along his
line to his Camps Including all the Land above the Road
on the South side of Mr John Barefoots Path.

Now I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved son Benjamin Himm
one Negro Girl Named Charity to him and his Heirs forever
I Constitute and Appoint my Well beloved son Robert Himm
My Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament In Witness Whereunto I set my hand and seal
This day and Year Above Written

Robert Himm (Seal)

Test his

Benjamin Himm

his Mark

Salley & Cook

his Mark

Daniel Dickinson

246 (1747)

I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved Sons Barnes
Abraham Simons and Benjamin Simons a
Certain Tract of Land lying on the South Side of the Nile
Branch Collyer, To be Equally Divided amongst
them In Witness whereunto I set my hand and Seal
This the Eighteenth Day of December One Thousand
Seven Hundred Eighty Nine.

Test
his
Benjamin X Cook
his mark
Gally X Cook
his mark
Daniel Dickinson

Robert Simons Seal

Sprie Tum 1791

Presented qualified July Tum 1791