

Witnesses to the within Will and being duly Sworn declare that they saw John Huggins make his mark sign Seal publish pronounce and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament as also Sarah Murrett being duly Sworn declare together with William Porter that he the said John Huggins did also make his Mark and Seal pronounce and declare the paper here unto annexed to be his Codicil or part of his said Will that he was at both times of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to their Belief that they signed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Testators Presence and that Andrew Starkey and Sarah Porter did the same Sworn before me this 14th of November 1743 at the same time Sworn Susanna Huggins Executor and George Huggins Executor.

Recorded 13 December 1743

N^m Bull

William Donning

South Carolina.

William Donning of the province of South Carolina Do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following vizt

Imprimis I make and constitute my Loving Wife Francis Donning and my good Friend Joseph Blake Esq^r to be my Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament

Item I Give and Devise to my said Loving Wife Francis Donning and to her heirs and assigns forever all and singular my Lands Plantations Tenements hereditaments Slaves and other my real and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever Nevertheless that my said wife do give unto my two Brothers Benjamin and George to Each of them a Suite of Mourning I do hereby Revoke all former and other Will by me at any time heretofore made and I do publish and Declare this to be and stand as and for my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this second day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred thirty seven Sealed Published Signed and Declared by the above Named } Will^m Donning (SEAL)

William Donning as for his last Will Testament In the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence at the request of the said Testat^r the day and year above written.

The Waring
Philip Norton
Daniel Sottir

This Will was proved by virtue of a cedimus Before Rich^d Waring Esq^r the 2^d of Octo^r 1743 And the Executrix Qualified at the same time

Recorded the 13 Decem^r 1743.

James Simpson

In the Name of God Amen

the Twenty sixth day of February In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty two

I James Simpson of St Georges Parish in Berkeley County and Province of South Carolina Planter being in Good and perfect Health as well as of sound mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God therefore / But calling to mind the Shortness and uncertainty of this Mortal Life and that is appointed for all men end to dye do make constitute and appoint this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and Renouncing and by these presents do revoke Renounce Disannull and make void all manner of former wills Testaments Gifts Bequeathments or Legacies whatsoever heretofore by me made or appointed Declaring and pronouncing this and this only to be my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give Bequeath and Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body I Recommend unto the Earth to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as it shall please my Executor hereafter Named to appoint And notwithstanding

such Temporal Estate as it hath Pleased God of his Goodness (for Beyond my Descents) to Bestow upon me
I do order and Dispose of the same in manner and form following

Imprimis

My Will is that in the first place all Such Lawfull Debts and Dem^s which I Lawfully owe to any person
or persons be fully discharged and paid by my Executors hereafter Named.

Item

I Give and bequeath to my Well Beloved Son William Simpson my whole Estate real and Personal with
every part and parcel thereof to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item

my will is that in case my Executors hereafter named should Either be Creditably informed of my Death
or have no Certain account for from me During the Space of one whole year after the date hereof my will is
that then in such case they expose my whole Estate to Public Sale (or otherwise as they shall see most advantage-
ous) and the Money arising therefrom be Set out to Interest till my said Son arrive to the age of twenty one
years at which age my will is that he be put in full possession of the same as also of the Interest or Profit arising
therefrom.

Item

my will is that in case my said Son should die before he arrive to the age of Twenty one years or have
Issue of his Body Lawfully Begotten that then my said Estate both real and personal with every
part and parcel thereof be given unto my Well beloved Brother Thomas Simpson, now residing in Kent
bounty in the province of Maryland to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item

my will is that my said Son as soon as he is Capable of Learning be put to School and intrusted or
taught to read write and Decypher as far (at least) as through all the branches of the Golden Rule and
that at the age of fourteen years he be put or bound an apprentice to some Honest and Sober man to
learn the trade (craft of a Carpenter and Joiner for the space of six years and at the Expiration thereof
that he be put a year to School to improve his Learning.

Item

I do hereby constitute and appoint my well beloved friends Thomas Simpson Robert Greas and
Henry Wood to be the sole Exors of this my Last Will and Testament and of all and every precept
Article and Clause thereof Revoking Renouncing and Disannulling as aforesaid all and every
other or former Exor. Exors will or wills Declaring and Pronouncing as aforesaid this and this only to be
my Last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the
Day and year first above Written.

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the
said James Simpson as his Last Will and Testament In
Presence of the Subscribers

Joseph Russ
Griffeth Bullard
Hipsabah Bullard

James Simpson (SEAL)

Before me the hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor and Command^r in Chief of this
his Majesties Province of South Carolina and Ordinary of the Same Personally appeared before me
Griffeth Bullard one of the Witnesses to the Within Will who being duly Sworn declares that he did see the
within named James Simpson Sign Seal Publish Pronounce and declare the Within to be his last Will and
Testament that he was then of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding to her Belief that he
signed his Name as Witness to the same in the Testators Presence and that Joseph Russ and Hipsabah Bullard
did the same at same time Qualified Mr Henry Wood & Thomas Simpson Executors this 17th day of November 1743.

Recorded the 13th December 1743

W^m Bull.

Joseph Brunson.

South Carolina.

In the Name of God Amen.

the twenty fourth day of May 1743

I Joseph Brunson of Berkeley County being Sick and Weak in body but of Sound mind and memory (God
be given to God) Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner form following that is to say
I commend my soul into the hand of Almighty God my Mercifull Creator and to Jesus Christ my only Saviour