

222 In the name of God amen, I Samuel & Simons of the parish
of Christ Church, in the Province of South Carolina Planter being of sound
and disposing mind and memory, but mindful of my mortality, Do make
and Declare this my last Will and Testament, And first I commend my
soul to Almighty God my creator, believing that through his mercy and the
merits of my savior Jesus Christ I shall enjoy eternal life, my Body I commit
to the earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named
and as for my worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me after payment
of my just debts and funeral charges, I give and dispose thereof as followeth,
that is to say, Item I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth
Simons Eight hundred pounds currency after payment of my just debts
to her and her heirs forever. Item my will is that the remainder of my
personal Estate, to be equally divided among my five children & Grandson, by
names Elizabeth Vanderhorst, Samuel Henry, Benjamin & Anthony Simons,
and William Cleland either by sale of my personal Estate, or other ways as my
Executors hereafter named shall judge most advantageous for the legatees
above mentioned. Item my will is, that in case my Grandson before
mentioned by name William Cleland should die before he arrives to the age
of Twenty one years, or have issue lawfully begotten by him, that his part
of my personal Estate, as above bequeathed, shall be equally divided among
my survived children, as above mentioned, Item I give and bequeath
unto my son Samuel Simons three hundred acres of Land where he now
lives bounding S. W. of lands now in the possession of Thomas Smith,
S. E. on the Marsh of Sewee bay, and bounding N. E. on a dividing line
lately run by Mr John Hentie to him and his heirs for ever, the remainder
of Lands on where I now live containing three hundred & sixty acres or
thereabouts, I give and bequeath unto my three sons by names Henry, Ben-
jamin and Anthony Simons to them and their heirs forever, to be equally
divided in value by three indifferent persons chosen either by them or the
Executors hereafter named. Item my will is that my beloved wife Elizabeth
Simons have any two Rooms, that she shall make choice of, in my dwelling
house I shall live in, during my Widow, I give and devise the remainder of
my lands, not yet bequeath being in St. Thomas's Parish containing four
hundred acres or thereabouts, bounding on lands sold by me to the late James
Bremar deceased to my Executors hereafter appointed or survivor of them
my sons Samuel and Benjamin Simons & their heirs forever upon Trust
that they dispose of the same in fee simple to such persons as shall offer
the highest price for the same, and the monies arising from the sale thereof
to be equally divided among my five children & my Grandson mentioned
to them and their heirs forever. Also I do nominate my sons Samuel and
Benjamin Simons Executors of this my last will and Testament, And I do

hereby revoke and make void and null, all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and do pronounce publish and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof, I have set my hand and seal this second day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine.

Signed, sealed, pronounced, published and Declared,

by the Testator Samuel Simons for and as his last Will & Testament on both sides this sheet of paper, in the presence of us, who in the presence of the said Testator and at his request subscribed our names as witnesses, hereto.

Sam Simons



John Dubose

Thos. Smith

Elias Dubose

At the same time Qualified Samuel Simons
Executor - the 6th of July 1759.

South Carolina

In the name of God amen, I Joseph Pickering of Charlestown now being weak in body, but (blessed be God) of sound memory, Do by these presents make and declare, my last will and Testament in manner and form following. Principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty God, hoping for a blessed immortality through the merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, my body I commit to the Earth; and as for all my worldly Estate I dispose of the same in manner following that is to say, First in case my loving Wife Ann shall survive me, I give and bequeath unto Jacob Motte senior of Charlestown his Executors and administrators, In Trust, for and to the use of my said Wife, her Executors administrators and assigns, the sum of One thousand pounds sterling, or the value thereof in current money of this province, as a full equivalent for all the share and portion of the Estate of Ann le Doragieur the Mother of my said Wife, which in Right of my said Wife I have received out of the said Estate, but this bequest of one thousand pounds sterling as aforesaid for payment whereof, I do hereby charge all my Estate, real and personal, as by me given Expressly upon the following conditions and not otherwise, That is to say, upon Condition, that the said Legacy of one thousand pounds sterling be received, accepted and taken by the said Jacob Motte and my said Wife, their Executors, administrators and assigns as a full performance of all the covenants and agreements on my part to be performed which are contained in certain articles made before Marriage with my said Wife bearing date the Tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty, and made between me and the Reverend Alexander Garden, since deceased and the said Jacob Motte, And also upon Condition that the said Legacy of one thousand pounds sterling, together with such other parts of my Estate as herein after is bequeathed to my said Wife to be taken and Accepted by her, in full recompence and satisfaction for all Dowry and Rights or Title of Dower, which she can or may claim and Demand into or out of all or any

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