

WILL OF
DRURY SIMS.

State of South Carolina
Greenville County

In the Name of God Amen
---I Drury Sims of the County &
State aforesaid being aged weak
and Sickly but in Right mind &

~~memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same but knowing that~~
it is appointed for all men to Die and for The better ordering my
temporal affairs do make an ordain This my Last Will and testa-
ment in manner and form following First my Desire is that my law-
ful and funeral charges be paid out of my Estate.

Item I give ~~to my wife Ruth one Feather bed and Furniture as to~~
with as she please. I also Lend to my said wife Ruth Sims during
her widowhood to wit the dwelling house wherein I now live with
half the cleared land belonging therto the whole tract of land
together with one walnut Table and chest one Iron pot and dutch
oven three chairs one pail one piggin and Churn one mare and Colt
one Saddle and bridle one Loom and half the pewter and Earthenware
also half my Stock of Cattle Sheep and hogs to be peaceibly enjoyed
by her During her widowhood and after her marriage or decease my
Will and pleasure is that my Son John Sims possess the house and
plantation with all the other property which I have Lent to my
said wife Ruth.

Item I give and bequeth to my Son John Sims all my Lands excepting
one half of the Clear,d Land which I have Lent to my wife during her
Life also I give and bequeth to my Son John all my stock of every
kind and all my household goods and plantation Tools of every kind

Item I give and bequeth to my Daughter anna Cox one Side Saddle
I give to my Daughter Rebecca Choice one Shilling Sterling I give
to my Daughter Milley McKneely one Shilling Sterling and now I do
Ratify and Confirm this and this only to be my Last Will and Testa-
ment unto which I appoint my Son John Sims Executer and my Wife Ruth
Executrix

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal

This 14th August 1799

Ephraim McClain

Samuel Howard

his
Drury x Sims (L.S.)
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