

BDATA.018 WILL OF THOMAS SIMPSON, MATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF
THOMAS (REGULATOR) WOODWARD.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VIRGINIA WILL BOOK C, PAGE 16, DATED
13TH OCTOBER 1733. IT WAS PROVED ON 19TH FEB. 1734).

WILL OF THOMAS SIMPSON

In the name of God AMEN, the 13th day of October in the year
of our Lord 1734, I THOMAS SIMSON (SIMPSON) of Prince William
County, Carpenter, being very sick and weak of Body but
perfect in mind and memory, thanks be to Almighty God, for it
and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament, that is to say principally
and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it and for my body I recommend to
the earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the discretion of my Executor, nothing doubting but at the
general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
power of God, as touching such worly (worldly?) estate where
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I
give desire and dispose of the same in the following manner
and form.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my oldest son WILLIAM SIMSON
(SIMPSON) one hundred and twenty three acres of land, where
he is now living on both sides of Sandy Run.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my son BAXTER SIMSON (SIMPSON)
Two Hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of Sande
(Sandy) Run and adjoining to the other land aforesaid of my
son WILLIAM SIMSON (SIMPSON), on the upper side???

one
breeding mare my bullet gun, one bed bolster, one rug and two
blankets, one iron pot, six plates and six spoons.

ITEM, I give and bequeath to my son THOMAS SIMSON (SIMPSON)
Three Hundred and Eighty Six Acres of land, lying on the
South side of Chapamamsik?? Creek likewise one breeding mare,
one feather bed bolster, rug and two blankets, one iron pot,
six plates and six spoons.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my daughter MARY WOODARD
(WOODWARD) one hundred acres of land, where she is now seated
and lying on the north side of Sandy Run, to her and the
heirs of her body forever.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my daughter ANN SIMSON
(SIMPSON) after her mother in laws (Stepmother) decease, one
(lamb?) and calf, one feather bed boulder, rug and two
blankets.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandchildren, the

son and daughter of MARY WOODWARD, THOMAS WOODWARD AND ANN WOODWARD, one ewe a piece.

ITEM, I give and bequeath unto my ever loving wife JANE SIMSON (SIMPSON) my plantation and liberty of one hundred acres of land where I now live (for) her life and after her decease, to fall to my son BAXTER. I also give her the privilege of the whole (tract) for timber for the use of the plantation. I also leave my wife all my moveable estate except the legacies herein before mentioned, and leave my wife whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and further, I leave my three children, BAXTER SIMSON and THOMAS SIMSON, to be brought up till they come to the age of 18 years and likewise my daughter ANN till she comes of age by my wife JANE SIMSON. I further leave my daughter ANN TO MARY WOODARD (WOODWARD) in case her mother dies before she comes of age. I further give unto my wife, two Negroes during her life and after her decease, for (them) to be equally divided among my children and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disanoul all and every other former testaments, wills and legacies, bequests and executors by me in any ways before this time named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seale the day and year above written. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us.

I desire my movable estate maybe inventoried and returned and not appraised.

THOMAS FORD

JOHN ROBERTSON SIGNED THOMAS (T) SIMSON (LS)

MARY (+) EVANS his mark

her mark

At a court held for Prince William County, the 19th Day of February 1734..

This will was presented into court by Jane Simson, exeurtrix therein named, who made oath thereto and being proved by the oaths of Thomas Ford and John Robertson, two of the witnesses, thereto it is admitted to record and on the motion of the said Jane and her performing what is usual in such cases, certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test. Catesby Corke (Clerk)

JANE SIMPSON BOND TO ADMINISTER ABOVE WILL AND ESTATE

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we Jane Simpson, John Ferguson and Job Carter are held and firmly bound unto ROBERT JONES, the first Justice in the Commissioner of the Peace for Prince William County for and in behalf and to the sole use and behoof of the Justices of the said County and their successors in the sum of two hundred pounds, to be paid to

the said ROBERT JONES his executors, Administrators and assigns to which payment will and truly to be made, we bind our selves and every of us our and every of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals dated this 19th Day of February 1734.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the above bound JANE SIMPSON, EXECURTRIX of the last will and testament of THOMAS SIMPSON, deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to be the hands possession or knowledge of the said JANE SIMPSON or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her and the same so made---do (exhibit?) into the County Court of Prince William at such time as she shall be thereunto required by the said court and the same goods, chattels and credits and all other the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which at any time after shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said JANE SIMPSON or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for her? do well and truly administer according to law and further do make a just and true account of her aibings and doings therein when these do require by the said court and also shall well and truly pay and deliver all legacies contained and (specified?) in the said testament as far as the said goods chattels and credits will thereunto is bind and the law shall charge THEN--this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED JANE (W) SIMPSON (LS)

her mark

JOHN FERGUSON (LS)

JOB CARTER (Clerk)

SEALED & DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF
THOMAS ROBINSON

My Comment: John Robertson, one of the witnesses, married the widow Mary Simpson sometime after 19th February 1734.

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