

of November 1734

George Underwood Francis Searson and Thomas Ashby in  
open Court Sverally Acknowledged this Bond which is ad-  
mitted to Record

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Test. *Thomas Ashby*

The Simson's  
Will

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In the name of God Amen the thirtenth Day of October  
In the year of our Lord 1734 I Thomas Simson of Prince  
William County Carpenter being very sick w<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>that</sup> it is appointed for all men one to die I doe  
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is  
to say Principally and first of all I give and recomend my soul  
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and for my Body  
I recomend to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and  
decent manner at the discretion of my Executor nothing count-  
ing but at the generall resurrection I shall receive the same again  
by the mighty Power of God as touching such worldly Estate where  
with it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give devise and  
dispose of the same in the following manner and form  
Item I give and bequeth unto my oldest son William Simson one  
hundred and twenty three <sup>acres</sup> of Land where he now living on both sides

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Item I give and bequeth unto my oldest son William Simson one  
hundred and twenty three <sup>acres</sup> of Land where he is now living on both sides  
of Sande run

Item I give and bequeth unto my son Baxter Simson two hundred  
Acres of Land lying on both sides of Sande run <sup>and</sup> adjoining to the other  
Land aforesaid of my son William Simson 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 bequeth to my son Thomas Simson three hundred  
and Eighty six Acres of Land lying on the South Side of Chaparram-  
sik 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 bequeth unto my loving Daughter Mary Woodard  
one hundred Acres of Land where she is now seated and lying on the  
north side of Sande run to her and the Heirs of her Body for ever

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COMMENTS BY ROBERT HILL... In this paragraph it shows the daughter MARY WOODWARD is son of Thomas (Regulator) Woodward NOT ELIZABETH as records show... also note a sister named ANN WOODWARD... never heard of her before

COMMENTS BY ROBERT HILL... In this paragraph it shows that the name of the Regulators mother was named MARY SIMPSON NOT ELIZABETH SIMPSON AS SC RECORDS SHOW. ALSO NOTE THE REGULATOR HAS A SISTER ANN, UNTIL NOW I HAD NOT HEARD THIS BEFORE....

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Item I give and bequeth unto my daughter Ann Simson after her Mother, in Laws Deceas one Carr and half one feather bed boulder rug and two blankets

→ Item I give and bequeth unto my beloved Grand Children the son and Daughter of Mary Woodward Thomas Woodward and Ann Woodward one you a piece (EACH)

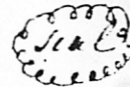
Item I give and bequeth unto my ever loving wife Jane Simson all my Plantation and liberty of one hundred Acres of Land where I now live her life and after her deceas to fall to my son Praeter I also give her the Priviledg of the whole tract for Timber for the use of the Plantation I also leave my wife all my moveable Estate except the legacies herein before mentioned and leave my wife whole and sole executer of this my last Will and Testament and further I leave my three Children Praeter Simson and Thomas Simson to be brought up till they come to the age of Eighteen Years and likewise my Daughter Ann till she come of age by my wife Jane Simson I further leave my Daughter Ann to Mary 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 Deceas for to be equally divided among my Children and I doe hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul all and every

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unto my Wife two negroes during her life and after her  
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other 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 <sup>my hand</sup> set and seal  
the Day and year above written and sealed and delivered in the  
Presence of us

I desire my movable Estate may be inventoried  
and returned and not appraised

Thos. Ford  
John Robertson  
her  
Mary + Evans  
mark

his  
Thomas Simson



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At a Court held for Prince William County the Nineteenth Day of February  
1734/5

This Will was presented into Court by Jane Simson Executrix therein named  
who made Oath thereto and being proved by the Oaths of Thomas Ford and  
John Robertson two of the Witnesses therein it is admitted to Record and  
on the motion of the said Jane and her performing what is usual in such  
cases certifiatis granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof in Due form

Test. Charles Collier Clerk

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Jane Simpson  
Bond & Adm<sup>r</sup>  
Simpson's Est

KNOW all men by these Presents that We Jane Simpson  
John Herguson and Job Carter are held and firmly  
bound unto Robert Jones the first Justice in the Commission  
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 Admi-  
nistrators and assigns To which payment well and truly to be made  
we bind our selves and every of us Our and every of our Heirs Execu-  
tors <sup>and</sup> Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents  
sealed with our Seals Dated this Nineteenth Day of February 1734

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The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above  
bound Jane Simpson Executrix 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 the hands  
possession or knowledge of the said Jane Simpson or into the hands  
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

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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  
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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 Actings and Doings therein  
when there to required by the said Court, and also shall <sup>well</sup> and truly pay  
and Deliver all the legacies contained and specified in the said Testament  
as far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits will thereunto extend  
and the Law shall charge. Then - this Obligation to be Void and  
of none Effect or else to remain in full force and Virtue

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Read and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
Thomas Robinson

her.  
Jane Simpson Seal  
mark

~~John Ferguson~~ Seal

Job Carter Seal

At a Court held for Prince William County the Nineth Day of February 1734  
Jane Simpson John Ferguson and Job Carter severally acknowledged this Bond  
in open Court which is admitted to record

Just  
Carter

E. J. No.