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Case Aaron Simpson Will.

In the name of God Amen this 5th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two I Aaron Simpson being in perfect health of sound mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do hereby make constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament — And first of all I will and bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors without pomp ceremony or parade with a firm belief of the resurrection of the soul And as to worldly affairs which the Lord hath put in my hand I mean to dispose of in the following manner —

First I will and bequeath all my just debts to be paid and my just dues collected. Then I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Charlotte beyond James above my old Sawhorse a day passing Sawhorse, Dove, Mahogany, Bedstead, Dress and Matelade to have and to hold during her natural life together with what of my household and household furniture she may please to choose, after the land and plantation whereon I now live sleeping well done of the same showing out of my stock that I may be seized and possessed of also my old wagon, three cows and calves and so much of the plantation land as she may think proper to keep and at her decease I will and bequeath the same to be sold, the land enclosed, and equal distribution be made among all my children thus willed.

Then I will and bequeath to my son Jacob the tract of land on which I now live to have and to hold at the decease of the wife above and give him a negro man John and his trappings tools a bed and furniture one cow and calf one sheep and his dogs in order to make him equal with my other children. I will and bequeath to the heirs of my son above deceased the monthly part of the Estate that I was the seized and possessed of and otherwise conveyed. I will and bequeath to my daughter Betty Boywell the monthly part in like manner as above directed. I will and bequeath to my son Roger the monthly part as above mentioned after paying to the Estate the sum of twenty Dollars: it being a sum conveyed and above his equal part with my other children. I will and bequeath to my son Hayden the monthly part of my Estate not otherwise conveyed which passing to the Estate the sum of three hundred dollars which he has received by him in part. I will and bequeath to my daughter Lovelace above the monthly part of the Estate as above stated after paying the sum of three hundred Dollars to the Estate, it being for a debt due which she has in possession named Sumner. I will and bequeath to my son William the monthly part of my Estate as above mentioned except the part of same which I have already given to my wife and equal part of

which is to be sold and equally divided among my other children
 then born or to be born. I will and bequeath to my daughter Constance
 the fourth part of my estate as above named. I will and bequeath to my
 son George the fourth part of my estate as above stated. With
 the addition of Two hundred Dollars to be reserved out of the above
 named estate, it being due to him in consequence of his having
 received no bond. I will and bequeath to my son Joseph the
 fourth part of my estate as before stated, making it equal to
 those of all. Furthermore before the power taken place among my
 children, I will and bequeath to Rebecca Brown my niece out
 of the above mentioned estate, one hundred Dollars, in good dress
 and furniture. The dearest part of estate that I may be seized
 and possessed of not otherwise except, all the property not
 particularly devised be sold by the executor, and released as I
 before directed, and do here appoint my son Joseph and my
 son in law Francis Simpson Executors of this my last will and
 testament, reaching and annulling all that I may or will hereafter
 make to the contrary. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal this day and date before mentioned.

Witness at Norton
 William Archer

Aaron Simpson Seal

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens and another before
 the Court of the Probate Court of the County of Pickens
 The Executors of the foregoing last will and Testament of Aaron
 Simpson deceased, were duly sworn and given bond by the order of the Court
 at Norton and William Archer the undersigned Notary Public, and a
 motion ordered to be recorded.
 And at the same time Joseph Simpson and Francis S. Simpson
 the Executors named in said will came into open Court and duly
 qualified to execute the same, and all other Testamentary uses ordered
 to be issued to them, which was done accordingly.
 Test. Paul A. Gardner Notary

314. April Court 1838

The Inventory of the estate of Aaron Simpson dec^d which came into the hands of Francis L Simpson and Joseph Simpson his Executors

Cash on hand \$27 96 200 Acres Land 1 Negro man Tom 1 Negro woman Anderson 1 " Girl Thomas 1 " Small Girl Phyllis 1 " " " Wesley 1 " " " John 1 " Small Boy Dennis 1 " " " Elias 2 heads Horses 2 head Cattle 46 head Hogs 16 head Sheeps 1000 lbs Hant 35 head Hens Supplied to be 90 barrels Corn Bush fiddler Parcel Oats few Bushels clean Oys do wheat 10 Cow Sides Parcel of wheat Flour Top Mack's Shooks 1 Mill cap and worms 1 Ground Stone 1 Shot Gun 1 Gun Case 1 bottom wheel 3 bushels flax seed 2 Bushels salt 1 Hoghead beer 12 Tight casks 5 Hogheads	9 Stubs 1 wheat fan 1 cutting machine Parcel of Rotted flax 1 Saddle 2 Axes & Axes 10 th Iron 2 Saw - 5 Augers 3 Chisels 1 Pick 1 pitch 1 foot Stige 1 Spine 1 Iron saw Debts due by note of hand 1 note on Isaac & Evans Jeffers due 17 th Feb 1838 for \$1.50 1 note on John H. Hayden and James Hayden due 26 th Oct 1836 for \$30.37 payable as follows first \$10 ⁰⁰ 15 th Feb 38 second do 10 ⁰⁰ 15 th July 38 third do 10 ⁰⁰ 15 th Dec 38 1 note on John Brewer due 26 th Dec 1833 for \$111 1 note on Samuel Lovelap for \$600 due 5 th January 1838 subject to a of \$200 - 2 nd Jan 1838 1 note on Samuel Lovelap due the 7 th July 1835 for \$1.50 1 note on Samuel & B. Lovelap for the sum of Ten Dollars due 1 st Dec 1833 subject to a credit of nation Dollars 2.50 ⁰⁰ paid 1 st Dec 1834 1 note on Enock Stambler for \$4 Dollars and 50c due 10 th April 1838
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Book Debts

Benjamin Lovelap ab due 1507 for	\$ 162
Benjamin Walter Senior	2-82 desperate
Littleton Mudge	2-58 doubtful
James Moore Hatten	2-00
John Duke	3-91
James Boswell Senior	6-21

List of articles belonging to the Estate of Aaron Simpson dec'd. Sold on the 5th day of February 1833 by Francis L. Simpson and Joseph Simpson Executors of said estate to wit -

4 Bards	\$ 25	5 Sows @ choice 75¢	3 75
3 Ditto	16	5 do 5 th do 50	2 50
2 Ditto	66	1 Bay filly	25 15
3 Ditto	31	1 do Horse	19 20
2 Ditto	66	1 Negro Girl Lelima	350 .
5 Ditto	57	1 do do Pallas	235 .
1 Mill bark and worn	8 55	257 Acres Land	281 .
1 Roundstone	11 75	1 Negro Girl Annula	170 .
1 Butter press	51	1 do Bay Silas	101 .
2 Axes	1 130	1 do do Demaris	143 .
1 Iron and broad axe	55	1 do Girl Jane	71 .
1 Butter press	162	1 do do	9 .
2 Axes	22	5 Barrel Corn 70	10 .
3 Barrel Sugars	67	3 ditto ditto 60	6 .
1 Square chisel and chisel	58	40 Oats @ 9¢	3 60
1 Port. adze	45	40 do do @ 9¢	3 60
1 Square and hand saw	50	100 do do @ 8¢	11 30
1 Wagon and Wagon	6 -	200 ^{lb} Salted pork @ 6¢	12 .
1 hbl raisins 20¢ @ 25	5 90	200 ditto ditto - 5¢	10 50
1 do do 11 th @ 10¢	5 50	140 ditto ditto @ 3¢	5 20
1 do do 11 th @ 10¢	5 33	1 pair of Stool yards	1 75
4 Sheep @ choice 7¢ each	4 00	1 ugatah	4 .
4 do 2 nd do 9¢ each	3 60	1 Sun and Bird Cage	3 25
4 do 3 rd do 5¢	3 00	1 Saddle	5 16
5 do 4 th do 6¢	3 00	1 Cottons wheel	25
1 Milling machine	50	1 Dist	7 00
1 wheel fan	4 50	20 Yarn @ 10¢	2 .
1 Doghead	70	15 ditto	1 50
2 ditto	80	2 1/2 Bushels Flax seed	1 60
1 Red Sled	8 -	1 Bee hive	25
1 Super 1 st house	1 50		
1 ditto	1 -		
5 Hogs @ choice 10¢ each	5 00		
1 cow and 5 pigs	3 -		

\$ 1587 91

F. L. Simpson
Joseph Simpson Exrs

State of a North Carolina - Court of pleas and quarter sessions
Caswell County - 3 April Term 1833
The foregoing account of sales of the property belonging to the Estate
of Aaron Simpson dec'd duly returned to Court by the Executors of said
Estate and sworn to by them and an motion is made to the Court
That Paul & Co. should be the

Aaron Simpson Estate 4

Brought forward -
 Oliver Sabbeott senior - \$7 - 16 dispartate
 David Lavelop - 2 - 55 1/2
 James Walker - 2 - 52
 John Simmons - 1 - 12
 Isaac Riffour - 1 - 58
 William Hestling - 20 - 78
 Owen Lelovick - 1 - 65 1/2
 Susannah Fielder - 1 - 78
 John Hardin - 6 - 24 1/2
 James Leatham - 2 - 56 dispartate
 Susannah Leachman - 1 - 57 dispartate
 John Henson - 1 - 70
 James Heddeth - 1 - 69 1/2
 David Douglas - 2 - 44 dispartate

J. L. Simpson 3
 Joseph Simpson 3 Secy

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions
 Caswell County - 3 April Term 1833

The foregoing Inventories of the property belonging to the Estate of
 Aaron Simpson dec'd were duly returned to Court by James Simpson
 and Joseph Simpson the Executors of said deceased according to them and
 in motion ordered to be recorded

Test Paul A. Hancock Clerk

Aaron Simpson Estate

280 Jan Court 1833

Aaron Simpson Will

In the name of God Amen.

This 6th day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Two, I Aaron Simpson being in common health, of sound mind and memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, do hereby make constitute and appoint this my last will and testament---I will and bequeath my soul to God that gave it, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the descretion of my Executors, without pomp, ceremony or parade, with the firm belief of ressurection of the same, and as to worldly affairs as to the Lord has lent me here, I mean to dispose of in the following manner, viz—

First then, I wish I wish all my debts to be paid, and my just dues collected. Item 2nd, I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Charlotte, Seven negroe slaves, viz, Old Sampson, a boy young Sampson, Jerre, Stephen, Rebecca, Vina and Matilda, to have and to hold during her natural life, together with what of my household and kitchen furniture she may think proper to choose, also the land and plantation whereon I now live, also four work horses of her own choosing out of my stock that I may die seized and possessed of also my waggon, three cows and calves, and as many of the plantation tools as she may think proper to keep, and at her decease I will all above named property to be sold; (the land excepted); and equal distribution made among all my children, theirs and theirs.

Item 3rd, I will and bequeath to my son Joseph, the tract of land on which I now live, to have and to hold at the decease of his mother, I also give to him now a negro man, John, and his smithing tools, a bed and furniture, one cow and calf, six sheep and six hogs, in order to make him equal with my other children.

I will and bequeath to the heirs of my son, Moses, deceased the nineth part of the estate I may die seized and possessed of, of not otherwise diverged, I will and bequeath to my daughter, Kitty Bozwell, the nineth part in like manner as above stated, I will and bequeath to my son, Roger, the nineth part as above mentioned after paying to the Estate the sum of sixty dollars it being a sum received over and above his equal part with my other children, I will and bequeath to my son, Heydon, the nineth part of my Estate, not otherwise devised after paying the Estate the sum of three hundred dollars, which has been received by him in property. I will and bequeath to my daughter Penelope Graves, the nineth part of my Estate after paying the sum of three hundred dollars to the Estate it being for a negro girl which she now has in possession named Jemima. I will and bequeath to my daughter Nancy, the nineth part of my Estate as above mentioned Except the tract of land which I purchased from her husband James Bozwell Senr. Which is to be sold and equally divided among my other children, their heirs or assigns etc. I will and bequeath to my daughter Priscilla, the nineth part of my Estate as above named, I will and bequeath to my son, Enoch, The nineth part of my Estate as above stated with the addition of two hundred dollars to be received out of the above named Estate it being due to him in consequence of him having received no land.:- I will an bequeath to my son Joseph, the nineth part of my Estate as before stated, making it equal to them all.

Furthermore, before the division takes place among my children, One Hundred Dollars, A good bed and furniture, The divisional part of the Estate, that I may die seized and possessed of be sold by the Executors, and divided as I before devised, and do here appoint my son Joseph and my son in law

Francis Simpson

Executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other will or wills here to fore made by me, In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and date before mentioned,

Test,

Aaron Simpson [seal]

Azareah Morton

William Hasten

State of North Carolina of Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Caswell County, January Court 1833
The Execution of the Foregoing last will and testament of Aaron Simpson dec'd, was duly proved in open court by the oaths of Azariah Morton and William Hastin the subscribing witnesses thereto and in motion ordered to be recorded.

And at the same time Joseph Simpson and Francis S Simpson the Executors named in Said will came into open court and duly qualified to execute the same and letters of testmony were ordered to be issued which did you accordingly Test. Paul A Haralson, Clk

Aaron Simpson Estate & Will transcription by Sherri Sontag.