

In the Name of God Amen I Augustine Simon of the
 Isle of White County being by the Grace of God of a perfect Body by
 health & of a perfect mind & sound memory Acknowledging the
 frailty of this transitory Life & for the settlement of peace among my
 Children after my decease do make these present to be my last &
 Will & Testament. I first I give thanks to God for his great
 mercies towards me of what I have been brought up & educated in
 the purity of the Christian reformed Religion such as it is teach
 by the Church of England. 2. secondly my precious & Temporall
 Soul I commend & return into the hands of mine everlasting Lord
 God & Saviour Jesus Christ. Who hath pardoned me & redeemed
 me by his most precious Blood. & am in hope & full Assurance through
 his great mercies of an eternall glory. & my Body after my decease
 I commit to the Earth in hope of a happy & glorious Resurrection. Amen
 3 Thirdly I pray the Almighty God through his great mercies & the
 merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ to defend & to keep my Children &
 in the pure knowledge of his holy Gospel & likewise to bestow all his
 graces & mercies upon them & their posterity forever. Amen. & in regard of what concern my worldly
 Estate I first I render & give thanks to the Almighty God in that of
 what he hath bestowed upon me for above my deserts. 2. Secondly
 It is my desire that my debts should be truly payed
 3. Thirdly I give unto my son John Simon a parcel of Land &
 plantation containing about one hundred & fifty Acres of Land
 which lyeth in Nansemond County bounded by a line or a row of maple
 trees on the North side of a branch known & commonly called the
 Woolf Pitt branch & likewise south bounded by the North side of a
 main swamp commonly known & called the head of the Southernne
 Branch of Nansemond the same being part of a patent formerly
 granted to Th^o Mason bearing date 1666 the same being also a part
 of two hundred acres of the said patent which the said Th^o Mason
 formerly did sell to Edw^d Thelwell which said Land after my decease
 I give unto my son John Simon his heirs & assigns forever
 4. Fourthly I give unto my son Jacob Simon my Smiths Tools
 consisting in one pair Wellows, one Anvil, Hedges & hammer stocks
 Vise & hands Vices, serues platts rubbers & fells, steel & Iron & in
 generall all what is belonging & appertaining unto the said Tools
 I give unto son Jacob Simon with three Guns & one pair of sparrow
 Mould. I said I give unto my son Jacob Simon and to his
 disposing after my decease