

A Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th Day
of December 1761

This Will was Presented in Court Proved by the
Oaths of Alldredge Jones & Henry Vaughan two of the
Witnesses thereto & Ordered to be Recorded, and on the
Motion of Joseph Newsum one of the Executors therein
named who made Oath according to Law, Certificate
was granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof—
giving Security Whereupon the

Will of

Turner In the Name of God Amen I Simon Turner of
Simon Southampton County being sick & weak of Body
Will but of Sound & Perfect sense & Memory do make and
Appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament —
I recommend my Soul to Almighty God that gave
me sure & certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection of the
my Body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of
my Executors hereafter mentioned & as to what
worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bestow on me
I Dispose of them in the following Manner —
Item I give my Tract of Land ^{lying} in Brunswick County on the
Top Branch containing about three hundred & fifty
Acres to my sons Simon & William to be divided by the
water Course of the said Top Branch all that Part on
the west side of the said Branch containing by Esti-
mation one hundred & seventy five Acres of Land Give
to my son Simon to him & his Heirs forever and all
that Part of on the East side of the said Branch Give
to my son William to him & his Heirs forever —
Item I give my Tract of Land of one hundred & fifteen Acres
of Land lying Joyning on Meterrin River in