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Item First I Bequeath for the use of my wife Olif Simmons the land & plantation whereon I now live together with all the land I possess during her life. I also give & bequeath to my sons John Simmons and William Simmons all my possession in land, after the death of my wife — to be equally divided between them for the value to them and their heirs forever. I also give to my son John Simmons My Negro boy Moses also one feather Bed. — Item I also give and bequeath to my son William Simmons my Negro boy Decade also one feather bed to them their heirs & assigns forever. — Item I also give and bequeath to daughter Katharine Barnes My Negro boy Stephen to her and her heirs forever — Item I also give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Simmons my Negro boy Natt also one feather Bed — Item I also give to my daughter Molly Sayer Simmons my Negro Girl Maria Lydia also one feather Bed — Item I also give to my daughter Lucy Simmons My Negro wench Sall after the death of her Mother with all her increase arising from the same also one feather Bed — Item All the rest of my estate I give to my wife Olif Simmons after the payment of my debts. I also desire that my wife Olif may keep all the Negroes disposed of above until my Children to which each is given be married or gone from their Mother to act and do for themselves except that to Katharine she being already married — I also do constitute and appoint my loving wife Olif Simmons and my son John Simmons & John Whitty Sen. Exors of this my last Will and testament. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Simmons have hereunto set his hand and seal this sixth day May 1781

his
Joseph I Simmons (Seal)
mark.

Nevit Edwards
Joseph Pope
Elizabeth her mark C Jackson
Anne her mark Edwards

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 10th day of January 1782 — This Will was proved by the Oaths of Nevit Edwards and Joseph Pope two of the witnesses thereto. And continued for further proof. And at a Court held for the said County the 9 day of May 1782. On the Motion of the said Executors who made proofs according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form. Giving security whereupon &c.

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An Inventory of the Estate of the Estate of John Ferguson dec'd taken 1st day May 1779

1 Mare, 8 Cattle, 10 Sheep, 18 Hogs, 1 horse Sad, 1 drawing Knife, 3 Axes, 1 Mattock 1 Hammer 5 Wedges, 1 Grindstone 1 Pair Iron Wedges, 10 Geese, 1 Pair Cart Wheels, 3 feather beds and furniture, 2 Chests, 1 Trunk, 1 Looking Glass, 1 Box Iron, 1 Spinning Wheel 2 Pair Cards, 8 Chairs, 2 Pots & 2 Pair Pot hooks, 1 Kettle, 1 Skillet, 1 frying Pan, 1 Saddle, 2 Bridles, 1 pair Stone Molds, 1 Gun, 1 Iron Mortar & Pestle, 4 Dishes, 3 Barrels 3 Pewter, 1 Pewter Jug, 12 Spoons, 1 Sieve Funnel, 1 Table, Spinning Wheel, 7 Bottles, 1 Rough Hook, 2 Pair Sheep Shears, 2 Scales & Weights, 1 Pair Iron 6 Knives and forks, 1 Pair Knives, 1 Candle Stick, 1 Pair Stirrups, 2 Plow Irons 1 Pair bellows & Hames 13 Barrels, 2 Hogsheads, 3 Baskets, 1 Box Iron, 2 Hides, A Parcel of Bacon & fatt Some Tallow and Beeswax. A parcel of Cotton Bagging £13.8.6

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9 day of May 1782 — This Inventory of the Estate of John Ferguson dec'd was this day returned and Ordered to be Recorded.

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