

John Simmons
Will

In the name of God Amen I John Simmons of the County of Southampton
and parish of Stottery do make and record this my last will and testament
in manner and form to wit -

1st I leave unto my beloved wife Lucy Simmons all my lands plantation where
on I live for and during her natural life and after her death I give the proceeds
of the sale of my said lands and plantation to my three grand children namely
John Simmons Thomas Simmons and Benjamin Simmons children of Charles
Simmons to share and their heirs forever

2nd I give unto my said wife Lucy Simmons all the balance of my Estate of
what nature or kindsoever after the payment of my just debts to her and
her heirs forever -

3rd I do hereby nominate and appoint my friend Benj. Cobb my whole & sole
Executor of this my last will and testament hereby making void all other
wills heretofore made by me - In Witness my hand and seal this 23rd
day of March 1815

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the testator as his last will and
testament in presence of

John Simmons
mark

Benjⁿ Newson
Polly Williams
B. Heine

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of June 1815
this will was presented in Court by Benj. Cobb the Executor therein named
proved by the oaths of Polly Williams and Benj. Newson two of the witnesses
herein and was so duly recorded - And on the motion of the said Executor
who made oath according to law Certificate is granted for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon &c -

Reb. Bales
Inventory

Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of Rebecca Bales dec^d taken
the 2nd day of March 1815 -

2 Beds and furniture	10	00	3 pr Pot Hooks	"	50
1 Iron	2	"	11 Black Iron	"	12 1/2
1 Safe	1	50	2 Iron Pot Hooks	1 1/2	"
5 Sporting Chairs	"	50	2 Axes	2	"
1 Pine Table	"	75	1 Missing & 1 Selling hoe	"	25
1 do Chair	"	50	Iron Nails 6 1/2 cts parcel lumber 50 cts	"	50 1/2
1 do do Painted	2	50	Parcel of broder by the hundreds	"	75
1 Stool	"	1	Parcel of shomakers tools	"	12 1/2
2 barrels	"	25	57 lbs Cotton white by the Hums	3	34
2 hunsd Travy Meal sows	"	00	56 lbs Cotton yellow	1	65
1 Powder Dish	"	37 1/2	500 clay and Flaneps	"	50
2 do Basins	"	12 1/2	8 Iron Iron Rods	"	37 1/2
4 do Plates	"	50	Spray more of 5 Lins & 11 Kings of 11	16	"
3 Cotton do	"	"	4 1/2 Bushels Corn - 1/2 barrel	3	00
2 Iron Pots	"	75	1 Fat Hog of 5 7 Bushels 25 cts	5	25
1 Oven	"	50	1 Small Tank	"	75
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