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In the name of God amen I Simon Rhymer of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being in good mind and disposing memory for which I thank God and call on to mind the constant of human life and being desirous of disposing of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with. I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following that is to say I give my Executors hereinafter named to sell all my personal Estate immediately after my death except such part as I shall devise and give away also my lands and improvements and all other of my Estate including the one half of a Lot of Land and improvements on the Town of Southfield between South Chawlowe now less excepting as before such part as I shall devise and give away by purchase or purchase note as my said Executors may think most advantageous to the Estate and out of the money arising therefrom my just debts and general expenses to pay.

I give and bequeath unto my son John Rhymer he have and improve unto him and also to his heirs or part of Land called and known by name Raccoon plantation also all the rest part of the tract or parcel I purchased of Robert Beale here set to the use as above said I suppose as all to be about 20 three hundred acres to him and his heirs forever Shew given and set