day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Butler Stonestreet (Seal)

Note all the Obliterations and interlinings made in this Will were done before Signed Sealed and Acknowledged. Signed Sealed and Acknowledged before

Sam Turner
Walter Compton

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Charles County fo: 23rd July 1774 Then came Elizabeth Stonestreet and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Butler Stonestreet late of Charles County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other

Certified by Dan: Jenifer Dy Coun: Clk Cotty

Charles County fo: 23rd July 1774 Then came Samuel Turner and Walter Compton the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Butler Stonestreet late of Charles County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator thereon named sign and ~~Seal this Will and~~ that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by Dan: Jenifer Dy Coun: Clk Cotty

In the name of God amen

I Marmaduke Simms of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak in body but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God) do this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy four make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God he gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ and as to that worldly Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of as follows

First I give unto my dear and well beloved wife Susanna all that part of a tract of Land called St Thomases which I hold of James Simpson for a term of years one bed and furniture two mares and one horse and eleven head of Cattle

I also give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife the use of two negroes during the term of her natural life) the one called Tom and the other called Cis which is the wife of Tom and at the death of my wife my Will is that the two negroes Tom and Cis shall be sold and the money thence arising to be equally divided between my two children Alleweather and Sarah and as I have reason to think that my wife is now with child my Will is that the child of which she is now bigg shall have an equal part of the money with my two children Alleweather and Sarah arising from the Sale of Tom and Cis.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Alleweather one negro girl called Elizabeth.

Item I leave two negroes the one called Toby and the other called Will to be sold and the money from thence arising to be equally divided among my children Alleweather and Sarah and the child of which my wife is now bigg.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son Alleweather one bed and furniture and unto my daughter Sarah one bed and furniture

Item all the rest and residue of my Goods and Chattles and personal Estate except what is due from James Simpson to me on bond which I give to my children Alleweather Sarah and the child which is yet to be born I give and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved wife Susanna and I make Constitute and ordain my dear and well beloved wife and my trusty and well beloved friend Joseph Townshin Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Marmaduke Simms have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this eighth day of July in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy four

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have Subscribed our names as Witness thereto

Marmaduke his mark Simms (Seal)

James Simpson
Basil Knott

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Mr Charles County fo: 26th August 1774 Then came Susanna Simms and Joseph Townshin and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within and above Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Marmaduke Simms late of Charles County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other

by Dan: Jenifer Dy Coun: Clk Charles Cotty.

Charles County fo: 26th August 1774 Then came James Simpson and Basil Knott the two Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and Testament of Marmaduke Simms late of Charles County deceased and severally made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and Declare the same

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