

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Simon Poe.
From Records - Chatham County, North Carolina.

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN: I, Simon Poe, of Chatham County, and State of North Carolina, being of sound and perfect mind and memory, Blessed be God, do this 9th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred ninety three, make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST. I give and bequeath to my well beloved wife, Rhoda Poe, one neago girl named Wency, one feather bed and furniture, one bay mare, seven years old, one cow and calf, one sow and pigs, one desk and three plates pewter, three knives and three forks, ten barrels of corn to be paid this fives day of next December, together with one hundred acors of land on Pigs Branch where on the said Rhoda Poe formerly lived on during her widowhood. All the rest of my estate to be equally devided between these my children: Sary Herndon, Mary Barry, Jane Madsey, and one child part to be devided between Mary, George and Lucy Straughn, daughters of Lucy Straughn Decast & Stephn Poe, son of Simon Poe; one other child part. My Son William Poe and my sone Jamex Poe and daughter Frances Thompson having had ther part of my estate allready, and I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends Richard Straughn, Robert Thompson and James Masey (as) executors of this my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS OF, I the sade Simon Poe have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year abovd written

His
SIMON x POE,
Mark

Witness Present.

Elijah Faushe,
B.S. Manly.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Chatham County.

I, Alma T. Fields, Deputy Clerk Superior Court in and for the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Last Will and Testament of Simon Poe as the same is taken from and compared with the original on file in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 5th day of June, 1961.

(Court Seal).

Alma T. Fields, Deputy Clerk,
Superior Court.

(Along the margin is written: Frances, Sarah, Mary, Jane,
Lucy, Simon Jr., Stephen, William, James)

In the name of God; Amen. I Simon Poe of
Chatham County and state of North Carolina
Being of sound and perfect mind and memory
Blessed be God do this Ninth Day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety three; make and publish this my
last will and testament; in manner following ^{that}
is to say

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pullet three knives and three forks; Ten barrels of corn
to be paid this first day of next December; together
with one hundred loads of sand on pigs branch wher on
the said Rhoda Poe formerly lived during her widowhood
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between these my Children: Sary Harndon: Mary
Barry: Jane Massey & one Childs part to be divided, Mary
George and Lucy Straughton Daughters of Lucy Straughton
Deceased: Alphan Poe son of Simon Poe one other
Childs part; Wm William Poe the son of Alphan Poe
one other Childs part; My son William Poe and my
son James Poe and Daughter Frances Thomson
having had their part of my Estate already - -
And I hereby make and ordain my worthy friends
Richard Straughn: Robert Thomson: and James
Massey: Executors of this my last will and testament
in witness where of the said Simon Poe have to this
my last will and testament set my hand and seal
the day and year above written Simon Poe
which is my
Elijah Hauhe
Mark

Chatham County August 23rd 1798

The execution of this Instrument Will was duly
proven in open Court by the oath of Babel Brantley
one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and on
motion ordered to be recorded, whereupon Robt Thompson
Robt Thompson & James Maffey the Executors therein
named was duly qualified. Just John Ramsey, etc

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Simon Doe

Will

August 1798

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