
1673

May 20
John Simes
Belper

In The name of God Amen. the Seaventeenth Daye of August in the
 Year of our Lord God, according to the ^{Computation of the} Church of England: 1672. John Simco of Belper
 in the parish of Duffield in the County of Derby, beinge sixtie in bodye built: in perfect memorie prayseth his
 God for it. doo make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge: Vidz.

- I first and Aboue all earthly things I give and be quoth my soule in to the hands of Almighty God that gave it me; And in
 the full and perfect assurance of the meritorious death and passion of Iesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer
 to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and as for my bodye to be decently buried in Christian
 buriall in Duffield Church yard at the discretion of my Executors here after nominated: and as pointed
- Item I give unto Maria Simco my wife All my goods cattell and Chakels, what so ever both wille in doore and wille
 out duringe the termes of her naturall life,
- Item I give unto my son James Simco after her death, of mary his mother, one good Chaire and rippingon to be used
 and two powder dishes.
- Item I give unto Mary my Daughter one good Chaire and one little boys pott and one bedd bed standing in the
 parlor & one Chiest in the over parlor,
- Item I give unto Sarah Simco my Daughter the bigger boys pott and the lesser little, and one bed in the lower Chamber and
 one bed in the over Chamber, one Chiest and a Couberse & a sylbered: and ten shayre;
- Item I give unto John Simco my son the bedd bed on which I doe lye in, and the Table and the frame
 and the longe Chiest under the parlor window & two powder platters;
- Item I give unto Joseph Simco my son Twenty shillings if it please that he doo & some home expence
- Item I doe nominate and make, Mary Simco my lawfull wife, whole Executrix of this my last will and Testament
 and doe nominate all other will what so ever; witness my hand and seal the Daye and yeare above written

Signed sealed and Delivered
 in the presence of:

Robert Cook

Lith. 20. may. 1673.

his J. Simco

Witnessed by me the said
 John Simco
 the said daye and yeare
 in the presence of
 the said Robert Cook

John Simco

Thos. Baker Scriv.

January the 13th 1672

An Inventory of three Goodes Cattell and
 Chattels of John Simes Esq^r of Belz
 Deceased as followeth.

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| Item his purse and apparill | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: Justice and Brass in the house | 04 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: one table one Liffes beere one butter and one buffitt | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Item: Chestes and Coffer | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: four bedsteads and an old Parke | 02 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: Bedd clothin and feather beds | 00 | 13 | 04 |
| Item: Linings belonging to the house | 00 | 13 | 04 |
| Item: one Tinnall hat barrels Cattes tubes and Lembes | 00 | 03 | 08 |
| Item: 2 Chairs and stools | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Item: Several firs and boxes | 00 | 03 | 04 |
| Item: the miter rishels | 00 | 02 | 00 |
| Item: two spinning wheels | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| Item: Butter and Cheese | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: one Cow 2: Stalkes and 2: weaning Calves | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: one young Colt | 03 | 10 | 00 |
| Item: 50 Sheep | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: Hays and Corne | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: In the Smithy Bellows and tools thereto | 00 | 05 | 00 |
| Item: mannaire in the yards | 00 | 02 | 06 |
| Item: hyslon xx years | 00 | 06 | 08 |
| Item: one decaying rax and five fens | 01 | 00 | 00 |
| Item: five Grossery rax in the house | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| Item: for things forgotten and unpaid | 00 | 01 | 06 |
| Sumis | 25 | 07 | 08 |

Remem^rand Debts Due by the said Deceased

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| Item To James Simes | 04 | 04 | 10 |
| To Antony Williams | 01 | 15 | 00 |
| To John Simes | 00 | 13 | 04 |
| for Charges about his funeral | 00 | 06 | 00 |
| | 06 | 19 | 02 |

John Barber
 James Simes
 Robert Cook