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J. Chris. Simms

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In the Name of God Amen. I
Christopher Sims of Belper in the Parish of
Duffield and County of Derby being weak in Body,
but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory, blessed
be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish
his my last will and Testament in Manner and
Form following; First I give and bequeath to
my Grandson James Hunt, his Heirs and Assigns
The House wherein I now live, situate, lying and
being in Belper aforesaid with the Cellar House and
Barn & all other Appurtenances therunto belonging.
Likewise two Acres of Land, be the same more or
less, situate, lying and being in Belper aforesaid
& adjoining to the House aforesaid.

I also give and bequeath to my Grandson
German Hunt all my Household Goods and
Furniture except one Bed and the Pewter
which I dispose of as will be hereafter mentioned
I also give to my Grandson German Hunt at my
Death the Horse I now keep if it be then my
Property — I likewise give and bequeath to
Hannah Varney, my Niece, at my Death One Cow
and Calf — One Bed, the Choice of three together
with all the Pewter. And I do hereby nominate
and appoint my Grandson James Hunt (who is to
pay all my Debts and Funeral Expenses) sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

Hand and Seal the Twenty second Day of June in
the fifteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord, one
Thousand seven Hundred and Seventy five

signed, sealed, published and declared
by the above named Christopher Simms to be
his last Will and Testament, in the
Presence of us who have hereunto subscribed
our Names as Witnesses in the Presence
of the Testator

Witnesses

Geo Harrison

Benjamin Tate
Josiah Buxton

Christopher + his
Mark Simms

Dorby 17th October 1775

Acta Probat of this will be made to James Hunt the
sole Executor

Having sworn before me,

and 5th

Thos White Sur