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RS#03: Last Will and Testament of John Symons, 9 April 1636

A court holden at Acchawmack this 5th day of September 1636.

Present - Capt.

Wmll Claibourne Esq.

Mr. Obedyence Robins

Mr. Wmll Stonne

Mr. Wmll Burdett

Mr. Wmll Andrewes

Mr. John Wilkins

At this court Thomas Wyatt was deposed that this was the last will and testament of John Symons.

In the name of God Amen, August 9th day 1636. I John Symons of Acchawmack Planter being in perfect sence and memory thanks be given to my maker, and do make this my last will and testament wherein I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the ground and my estate as followeth, I do make Thomas Wyatt my lawfull executor to enjoy my estate, my debts being discharged first to Mr. Neale five hundred pounds of tobacco, to George Borer two hundred pounds of tobacco and one barrell and one bushell of corn, to Thomas Hunt forty pounds of tobacco, to John Ashcombe forty pounds of tobacco, to Randa ll Revell twenty, and to Thomas Wyatt forty three pounds of tobacco, these debts being paid, my intent and desires that Thomas Wyatt may have the rest due of my crop both corn and tobacco, with one peas, one new kettle, two hoes, two axes, one hilling hoe, one pestal and one water dog more I give to John Williams one fowling piece, and to Mr. Cotton Minister forty pounds of tobacco also I give to Thomas Wyatt these debts from George Smith twenty pounds of tobacco, from George Smith and Edward Agard forty pounds of tobacco more twenty which they owe me, and sixteen from George Borer witness my hand this day and year above written.

John Symons his mark

Signed and delivered in the presence of,

William Cotton