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In the Name of God Amen George White

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Will

of the County of Brunswick & State of Virginia, being weak in  
body but of sound mind & memory, & calling to mind the mortality  
of my body, & knowing it is appointed for all men to die, hoping to be  
rescued to life eternal through the intercession & mediation of my blessed  
Lord & saviour Jesus Christ & as touching such worldly Estate as it  
has pleased God to bless me with <sup>in my</sup> after all my just Debts are paid  
I leave & dispose of in the following manner. Imprimis In the first  
place I lend to my Brother John White during his natural life, the  
following negroes to wit old. Moll, Toney, Rhoda, Juba, Lucy, Hally,  
Amy, Hammah, Piggy & Wimsey, and also I lend him during his  
natural life the one fourth part of all my stock & the fourth part of all my  
Household & Kitchen furniture, <sup>after</sup> his death my will is that all the  
Negroes above mentioned & their increase, with the one fourth the moveable  
Property, I lend him may be equally divided among all his surviving  
children, to them and their heirs forever. Item I give unto Samuel White, the  
son of my brother John White, the Land and Plantation whereon I now  
live, & the following negroes to wit Abraham & Delia & the one fourth part  
of my moveable Property to him and his heirs forever. Item I lend  
unto my Sister Sarah Blanch the wife of Ezekiel Blanch during  
her natural life, the following negroes (to wit) Jim, young Caty & the  
children, to wit, Nancy Phil, Frank, Billy, Lydia, & Rachel and the  
one fourth part of my moveable estate & after her death to be equally  
divided among all her surviving children to them and their heirs  
for ever. Item I give unto Samuel White Blanch, the son of my Sister  
Sarah Blanch, two Negroes, to wit, Junior, other son Bob & the one fourth part  
of my moveable estate to him and his heirs forever. — Lastly I do appoint  
Thomas Washington, James Fletcher & John Nicholson, as whole and sole executors  
of this my last Will & Testament ratifying & confirming this to no other to  
be my last & Testament. As witness my hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1790.

N.B. I further request that the old woman  
Caty may be taken care of & supported by all the  
legators during her life

Sealed, Signed & acknowledged  
by the Testator in the presence of  
Samuel White

George White Seal

Brunswick County Court April 22, 1787

James Corlett }  
Jordan Moseley } This last Will & Testament of George White deceased  
was proved by the Oaths of James Corlett &  
Jordan Moseley, witnesseth thereto and ordered to be record

Esq'd

Teste

Herbert Hill C.B.C.

Richd Smiths In the Name of God AMEN I

Will

Richard Smith of the County of Brunswick and State of Virginia being sick and weak but in perfect sense & memory thanks be to God for the same. But considering the frailty make appoint and Ordain this and none other to be my last Will and Testament in memory and form <sup>as</sup> followeth Vizt, - First and above all I command my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it first to me trusting in the merits of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ for a full & free pardon of all my sins committed in this frail and wicked life and my body to have a neat & decent Christian Burial at the disposition of my loving wife and Dear children and as touching what worldly Estate wherewith almighty God hath blessed me with after my just <sup>duty</sup> debts are paid I give and bequeath as followeth Vizt Item I give to my beloved wife Jane Smith one Horse side Saddle & Bridle one Leather Bed one ~~box~~ & Earlin to her and her heirs forever also my Land & Plantation whereon I now live during her mortal life after her deceas my Will and desire is that my Lands may be divided as followeth (Vizt) Item I give to my son Clem Smith the plantation whereon I now live after the decease of his mother containing of two hundred Acres also it is my desire that my son Richd Smith should have fifty Acres taken off of the said tract the place wherein my Smth <sup>lives</sup> also it is my desire that my son John Smith should have all the woodland land lying between Thomas Williams & my pasture fence and ~~com~~ fence belonging to the tract above mentioned also it is my desire that there should be timber taken off of the said land except the pasture can field for my son Richd Smith to have a living and fence