

In the Name of God Amen I Christopher Smith of Brunswick County, Virginia Wills
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Christopher Smith
 Will.

County in the parish of Mecklenburg being Sick and weak of Body but of sound
 Sense and Memory and knowing the uncertainty of this Transitory life do
 make this my last will & Testament in manner and form as followeth Viz:
 Inprimis I recommend my Soul to my Creator hoping through the
 merits of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ to receive it again and my body
 to be Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named Shall think
 meet & convenient and as for what worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty
 God to bestow on me I dispose of as followeth Viz: Item I give and bequeath
 to my Son William Smith my house and plantation with one hundred Acres
 of Land after my wifes Decease to him & his Heirs forever Item ^{given} Bequeath
 to my Son Benjamin Smith all the Remainder of my Land to him and his Heirs
 forever Item my will & Desire is that if are a one of my Son William or
 Benjamin Smith should die without issue lawfully begotten of their body
 then their part of Land to go to my Son Ambrose Smith to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Ambros Smith two 1/2 pounds

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Money of Virginia this Money to be first out of my Estate ^{my wife}

~~Deceased then I intend to bequeath~~ unto my loving wife Sarah ^{Smith} my land and

plantation where I now live and all my personable Estate to pay my Debts

and raise my Children upon during her Natural life and after her Decease

to be Equally Divided Amongst my five Children Namely Sarah William

Benjamin Jane and Ambros Smith to them & their heirs forever Item I do

hereby Appoint constitute and Ordain my beloved wife Sarah Smith my

whole sole Executor of this my last will & Testament utterly revoking and

Disanuling all wills and bequests by me formerly made and do own this to be

my last will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand

fixed my seal this 1st Day of August 1766

Test

Christopher Smith (Seal)
mark

Ambros Jones

William Brown

Isaac Lee

A Court held for Brunswick County the 27 Day of

April 1767

by Sarah Smith the Executrix therein Named proved by the Oath of William

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Barrow & Isaac Lee two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded

and on the Motion of the said Executrix Certificate is granted her for

Obtaining a probate thereof in due form She having with William Edwards

and Isaac Row Wallton her Securities entered into and Acknowledged bond

in the penalty of five hundred pounds with condition according to

Law

Test

W. Edwards J. Clk.

James Bruce

In The Name of God Amen I James Bruce of the Parish of

Saint Andrew and County of Brunswick being Sick and weak of

Body but of Sound and Disposing mind and Memory thanks be to

Almighty God for the same DO make and Ordain this my Last

will and Testament in Manner & form following Imprimis my

Will and Desire is first that all my Just Debts be duly paid