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Elizabeth

Blayson Will

In the Name of God Amen the 3 Day of June 1789
Being Sick in body but of good and sound Memory Thanks be to
Almighty God and calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate
of this Transitory Life and that all Flesh must Yield to Death
when it shall be pleased God to call do make constitute
Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following Resolving and Disannulling by
these presents all and every Testament or Testaments Will
and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by
Word or Writing and this is to be taken Only for my last
will and Testament and none other and first being
Penitent and Sorrow from the Bottom of my Heart for my
Sins past Now Humbly Desire forgiveness for the same
I give and bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my
Savior and Redeemer in whom and by the Merits of

I ^{thrust} know Christ, and believe assuredly to be saved and to
have full Remission and forgiveness of all my sins and
that my soul with my Body at a General Day of the
Resurrection shall live again with Joy and Through the
Merits of Christ Death and Passion Possess and inherit
the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect and
Chosen and my Body to be Buried in Such A place
where it shall please my Executors herein after
named to appoint And Now for the settling of my
Temporal Estate and Such Goods Chattels and Debts
as it hath pleased God far above my Deserts to bestow
upon me I order Give and Dispose the same in Manner
and form following that is to say first I Will that all those I
Dues as I own in Right or Conscience to any Manner
of Person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly
contented and paid or becoming to be paid within

Convenient time after my Decease by my Executors hereafter
 named them I give and bequeath to my Son William Smith One
 Mare and colt One Feathered bed and bedstead them I give and
 bequeath to my Son Edward Smith all the Remaining part of my
 Estate Real and Personal and do hereby Appoint my Son -
 Edward Smith my whole Executor of my whole Estate Given
 under my hand and Seal this 8th Day of June 1766 -

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Elizabeth ^{her} Blayton (S)

in presence of

William Vaughan

Sarah ^{her} Smith

Elizabeth ^{her} Smith

At a Court held for Brunswick County
 the 26th Day of January 1767

This Will was presented in Court Sworn

to by Edward Smith the Executor therein named and was

proved by the Oaths of William Vaughan Sarah Smith and

Elizabeth Smith the Witnesses present and ordered to be recorded

Sarah f Smith
maker

The 16th day of January 1767

Elizabeth f Smith
maker

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to by Edward Smith the Executor therein Named and was
proved by the Oaths of William Vaughan Sarah Smith and
Elizabeth Smith the Witnesses hereunto and ordered to be recorded
and on the Motion of the said Executor Certificate is granted
him for obtaining a probate thereof in Due form he having
with Henry Lockwood and Richard Smith his Sureties entered
into and Acknowledged bond in the penalty of five hundred
pounds with Condition according to law

Exam^d /

Teste V. Edwards J. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen I John Willis of
Will. & Beadenfields Hall in the County of Brunswick and Parish
of Saint Andrew Planter being of perfect Sence and Memory