

At about held for Charles City County Wednesday the 4th day of April 1764
 The Last Will & Testament of John West dec'd. was presented in Court by Elizabeth West and
 John West the Executors therein Named whom the Court there to the same being proved by the
 Oaths of Alexander Walker Senr. and David Thompson two of the Witnesses thereto is Ordered
 to be Recorded & on the motion of the said Executors Certificate is granted them for obtaining a
 probat thereof in due form they giving security whereupon they together with John Slaughter
 & William Colles their securities entered into and Acknowledged their bond in the penalty
 of One thousand pounds with Condition according to Law

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To be

Mordcai Debnam Clerk

John Smith
Will.

I John Smith of Charles City County & parish of Westover being in perfect health & of
 sound mind & memory do hereby certify that this 30th day of January 1762, after my body
 decently buried without any unnecessary Expence and my just debts paid I have
 Impressed I give the plantation whereon I now live to my son Anderson Smith & his heirs
 forever and I hereby confirm an absolute title to the molatto boy Dick to my son William
 Smith & his heirs forever

Now my Will & Desire is that all the rest of my Estate of what kind soever be equally
 divided according to its Value by the Sale of it by agreement between themselves or in dispute
 honest Gentlemen to be by them chosen, between my four Daughters Frances, James,
 Anne & Charles & their heirs forever

and lastly I do appoint my two sons Anderson & William Smith & Mr South Armistead
 & Mr William Westwood Junr. Executors of this my last Will & Testament Without Bond
 & Security &c. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year
 signed & acknowledged
 in his last Will & Testament

before us

Susanna Hardyman

Jno Smith

May 24th 1762 It is my Will & Desire that my molatto slaves be to be Excepted out of
 the Devise above of all the rest of my Estate &c. & I do hereby give bequeath them to
 my son Anderson Smith to him & his heirs forever With my hand
 signed & acknowledged before

Jno Hardyman

John Hardyman

Lth. Leache

At about held for Charles City County Wednesday the 7th day of July 1762
 The Last Will & Testament of John Smith dec'd. was presented in Court by
 Anderson Smith and South Armistead two of the Executors therein Named whom the Court
 there to the same being proved by the Oath of Susanna Hardyman one of the Witnesses
 thereto is Continued for further proof & a Decree to the said Will was proved by the
 Oaths of John Hardyman & Littlebury Leache two of the Witnesses thereto is Ordered

These slaves
 were seized
 up by John
 Smith for
 the purpose of
 being sold
 by him or
 his heirs in
 Charles City
 County
 as the right party
 who could have
 one of the joint
 and several
 and several
 any from before
 the 16th day of
 July 1762
 John Smith
 Clerk of Court

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to be recorded and on the motion of the said Andrew Smith the said Annual Certificate
is granted them for obtaining a patent of the said Great Council in due form they giving
Security Whereupon they together with Littlebury Hardyman & John Hardyman
their securities enter is into that knowledge their bond in the penalty of two thousand
pounds current money with such conditions as the Law in this case Directs

Teste: Mordcau Detnam etc etc

At a Court held for Charles City County Wednesday the 4th day of April 1764

This Will was further proved by the Oath of Judith Smith the other witness the do & others
to be recorded and is recorded

Teste

Mordcau Detnam etc etc

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Southall widow of the County of Charles City &
Parish of Westover being very old and infirm but of perfect mind & memory and taking to
to mind the uncertainty of this ^{mortal} life do make & constitute & Ordain this to be my last
Will & Testament my soul I recommend to the Almighty who gave it trusting in
through the mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer for a remission of all mine
offences and my body to be interred at the discretion of my executors hereafter Named
and as for my worldly Estate with which I have pleased God to bless me with I give
bequeath & dispose of as followeth Viz

I Imprem. I give & bequeath unto my son William Talbot my Desk & one fifth part
of my Stock of Little Negroes hereafter

I then I leave unto my Daughter Sarah Dudley for and during the term of her Natural life
four Negroes Viz. Tom, Sally, Nanny, & Jenny and after her decease to be Equally divided
together with their increase between the heirs of her body to them & their heirs forever I
also give unto my Daughter Sarah Dudley my Chest of drawers a large Church table
one feather bed & furniture

I then I leave unto my Daughter Frances Bachurst for and during her Natural life
three Negroes Viz. Margaret, Young Tom, & Ned and after her decease they & their
increase to be Equally divided among the heirs of her body to them and their heirs forever
I also give unto my said Daughter Frances Bachurst one feather bed & furniture

I then I leave unto my Daughter Mary Johnson for and during her Natural life
three Negroes Viz. Hannah, Phillis, & Nancy and after her decease they & their increase
to be Equally divided among the heirs of her body to them & their heirs forever I also
give unto my said Daughter Mary Johnson one feather bed & furniture

I then I leave unto my Daughter Lucy Phillips during the term of her Natural life
three Negroes Viz. George, Salt, & Ross and after her decease the said Negroes & their
increase to be Equally divided among the heirs of her body to them and their heirs forever
I also give unto my Daughter Lucy Phillips one feather bed & furniture

I then I give unto my Granddaughter Sarah Southall (Daughter of Patience Southall) as
soon as she arrives to the age of Eighteen years or marries one Negro girl named
Tamar to her & her heirs forever I also give the said Sarah Southall should die before she