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Testators } In the name of God I Edward Johnston do make and give this my
- Will } last Will & Testament in manner & form following Vitz.

Impoverished I subject all my worldly Estate real & personal to the payment of my
just Debts for that purpose given to my Executors herein after named to that business
as Successor of them full power & absolute Authority to sell & dispose of such portion of
things as to them or the Executors of them may seem best & most to the circum-
stances of my Family & Estate

I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Elizabeth the Remainder in

Furniture which I lately purchased from John Handley for the same purpose has been
 made to me to have it to hold the same during her lifetime for the support of herself &
 children but in case of her dying again then the House to be used by my Wife & her heirs to have
 such part or portion of all my lands during her life as my legal representatives may be entitled to her
 share of my lands & to my said Wife full share at her & her children's death & to have the same
 after my decease to have it to hold the same during her natural life also give her all my
 Plate & China and one equal moiety of all my other House Hold Furniture & also my single
 riding Horse with the grey Horse that usually goes in it to hold the said Plate China & other
 Furniture & also to have her ^{personal} Plate, as Law & her of Grace

I have severly bequeathed unto my son Williams one half in value of all my lands
 and tenements to him by his Deeds or power of the other half to my son which may hereafter
 be given to me to him by his Deeds or power But if no other son is hereafter born to me or being so born
 dies under twenty one years or without lawfull Issue then the said last mentioned half of my lands

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to him & his Heirs forever But if no other Son is born to me or being a Son
die under twenty one years or without lawfull Issue then the said last mentioned half of my Land
sh^e be equally divided between my Daughters Elizabeth Henrietta & any other Son or Daughter or Daugh-
ter share if share a like & among the Survivors or Successors of them & their respective Heirs forever
And in like manner they are to share the Land hereby given to my Son William in case he die before
twenty one years of Age or without lawfull Issue But no Division of my said Lands to take
place untill my Daughter Elizabeth was or might attain the Age of eighteen Years

Item it is my Will & Desire that all my Slaves may be kept together on my Plantation as a security
for the support of my Family untill my Daughter Eliza^h arrives to eighteen years of Age or in
case of her Death before that time then untill she if alive comes to twenty years of Age when they may
be divided

Item It is further my Will & Desire that in the happening of any of the last mentioned

of my of my lands & all my debts including the Payment of the same with
my Wife during life to be equally divided among all my Children here & abroad & the life
of them & their respective Heirs forever But in case it shall so happen that my Daughters or
the Survivors or Successors of them do not come to the full & entire property of any of my lands
by either of the foregoing herein before mentioned then I will & desire that all my my and
Heirs be equally divided between my said Daughters & their Heirs & between the Survivors
of them to themselves their Heirs forever

I am to have all the rest & residue of my Estate after payment of my Debts equally
amongst all my Children

I am to ^{make} my Will & Desire that my Executors or the Survivors or Successors of them
of them shall & do at the expense of my Estate make such Buildings & Improvements
as any part or parts of my Estate in Town or Country as they or the Successors of them

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may think needful & convenient either for the better accommodation of my Family
or the Benefit of my Children;

I do Innominate & appoint my Wife Elizabeth to be the Guardian to my Children
till each of them that is to say unto my Son or Sons untill they attain twenty one years
of Age & unto my Daughters untill they attain eighteen years of Age And I will
& desire that all my Children may be well educated & that for that purpose my Executors
shall allow such a reasonable Portion of my Estate as they may think proper

Lastly I appoint nominate & desire my beloved Wife Elizabeth to be Executrix
My Friends David Pope Thomas Northham George Williamson William
Ronald & Andrew Ronald & the Survivors or Successors of them to be Executors of this my

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, &c.
 J. M. Smith

and sealed published & declared to be
 the last Will & Testament in the presence
 of whose names are hereunto subscribed

James Smith 

James Lyle
 Mrs. Banks
 Hoge's Ferryway
 John Carter Junr
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