

In the name of God amen I Edward Smith of Chesterfield
Will I hereby being such of Body Poss of perfect mind memory and
understanding thanks be to Almighty God & calling to remem-
brance the uncertain state of this transitory Life & that all
Flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God
to call do make & declare this my last Will & Testament
in manner & form following

First being penitent & say for all my sins most humbly craving
forgiveness for the same I commend my Soul unto Almighty God
my Saviour & Redeemer in whom I by whose merits I trust to be saved
& to have full remission for all my sins & my Body to be buried to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

whereby my said Grand Son & Daughter
shall have upon me I have given of the same in writing
following that is to say

I give & bequeath to my grand son & daughter
Samuel Smith all my Land in the colony county and my said
Grand son lives to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten & as
together with all the negroes & such that is in the said Land & as my said
Grand son & daughter have the use of the said Land & Negroes
during the term of their natural lives but if my said grand son should
before he comes of age then I give the said Land & Negroes with their
increase to be equally divided amongst his sisters

Item I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Elizabeth Smith
Negro women named Lidda & all her increase and her named
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increase to be equally divided amongst his Sisters

Item I give & bequeath to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Smith
Negro's woman named Lidda & all her increase and they named Son
only excepted which I have already given to my grand Son Oriskany
is my desire that her Father & Mother have the use of them during the
term of their natural Lives But if Thomas Elizabeth should die before
comes to age or Marrygo then I give the said Negro's to be equally divided
between her Sisters

Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Smith all my Land lying
on James River above Noyes Creek keeping the main course of the
Creek to the Top of the Mount to the place of a bottom by the River that goes
from Amacoon Brittons to Buckingham River from thence along

thought of them living & all above the line I have set down
to the River up the River as far as my land extends to the
Heads of his Body lawfully begotten forever But if my said son
William should die without lawfull issue, then I give & bequeath
I give to ^{my son} Obediah Smith & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten
forever

Now I give & bequeath to, ^{my son} Obediah Smith all the residue of my
tract of Land in Chesterfield County being the ^{Plantations} ~~Land~~ whereon
I now live to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever
But if my said son Obediah should die without lawfull issue
then I give the said tract of Land to my son William Smith to

I now live to him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever
But if my said Son Obadiah should die without lawful Issue
then I give the said tract of Land to my Son William Smith to
him & the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever But in case
my said William Smith & Obadiah Smith should die without
Heirs as above mentioned then I give & bequeath all the aforesaid
tracts of Land in Chesterfield County to my Daughter Lucy
Smith & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten forever and
if she should die without lawful Issue then I give & bequeath
the aforesaid Lands to the Daughters of my Son Andrew Smith
to be equally divided according to Quantity & Quality between
them & their Heirs lawfully begotten forever

Now I give & bequeath to my son William Smith all my land in
north of New & Ban River to him & the heirs of his body lawfully
begotten ^{for ever} But if my son William should ^{die} without lawfull issue Then
I give & bequeath the said tract of Land to the second son of my son William

Smith to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten ^{for ever}

Now I give & bequeath to my son Obadiah Smith all my land in north
Carolina to him & his heirs forever But if my son Obadiah die without issue

Then I give & bequeath the said Land to the third son of my son William

Smith to him & his heirs forever

Now I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lucy Smith two Negroes viz
Fancy & Dorcas & all their increase to her ^{then} heirs

Now I give & bequeath to Elizabeth Christmas one Negroe Boy named John
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Yone Bed & Furniture as also one hundred pounds current Money to her

Now I give & bequeath to Edith Christmas one Negro Boy named, late
Yone Bed & Furniture as also one hundred pounds current Money to her
own proper use I also lend to Edith Christmas two Negro Girls
which she may choose during her natural Life which said Girls & their
increase are to return to my estate after her decease

Now I give & bequeath to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Winston one
Negro Girl named Ursula & her increase But if my said grand
Daughter Elizabeth should die before she comes of Age or be married
Then I give the said Negro Girl Ursula & her increase to my Daughter
Lucy Smith

I also give & bequeath to my grand Daughter Elizabeth Winston
one hundred pounds current Money over & above what I have

always given to my said grand Daughter Elizabeth
which is to be seen on the records of Henrico County & to my
said Elizabeth dies before she comes of Age or be married

Then I give all the said back to be divided equally amongst
my son Peter Smith's Daughters I

+ I give & bequeath to my son Peter Smith two hundred
& fifty pounds current Money & one Horse & Furniture

I give & bequeath to my two sons William ^{Smith} & Obadiah Smith
& to my Daughter Lucy Smith all the residue of my estate
~~My own Stock House & Hides~~ Goods & in short every thing that I have
not disposed of to be equally divided amongst my two sons William

& Obadiah & my Daughter Lucy each to have an equal part. I do

not disposed of to be equally divided amongst my son ^{James} William
& Obadiah & my Daughter Lucy each to have an equal part. But
if either die without lawful Issue Then his or her part is to come
to the Survivor or Survivors

And I hereby make ~~appoint~~ my loving Friends
Smith Robert Jones David Patterson Samuel Price William
Scott Junr. Amason Britton & my Sons William & Obadiah
Smith full & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament
hereby revoking & annulling & making void all former Wills &
bequeaths by me made declaring this only to be my last Will &
Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& affixed my seal this twenty second Day of January in the year
of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven

Bonham Early

Ann Bull

Lucy Smith

Martin Goggin

Charles Clarke Junr

Emm. C.

See order of probate in
Cesar Book 6 page 131

March 29th 1777

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Includes

Hand

Inventary of the Estate of Thomas Woodcock dec^d

We the Appraisers appointed by order of Court & being first sworn have appraised as followeth

For Hire

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