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Will & In the Name of God Amen
I John Michael Smith of the Parish of Brunswick in Culpeper
county, being old weak & helpless, but thanks be unto God of
perfect Mind & Memory, & calling unto Me the Mortality of
my Body, & knowing it is appointed for all men once to die
do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament. That is to say
principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the
Hands of Almighty God that gave it, & my Body I recommend
to the Earth to be buried in Decent Christian Burial. nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same again, by the mighty Power of God, and as touching my
worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
thru this Life, I give demise & dispose of the same in the following
manner & Form, viz.

I do give bequeath & make over unto my dearly beloved only son
John Michael Smith Junior, all my Estate ^{as he has foretold} ^{as well} ^{as well}
that he may take the sole & full Possession of it & of all the
Lands Goods & Chattels ^{as he has foretold} ^{as well} ^{as well}

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manner & Form, viz.

I do give bequeath & make over unto my dearly beloved only son
John Michael Smith Junior, ^{& his heirs forever} all my Estate ^{as well} ~~in~~ ^{as}
that he may take the sole & full Possession of it & of all the
Lands Goods & Chattels ^{forever} after my decease, reserving unto
me only the Claim to my Estate as long as I live, & hereby I do
revoke & disannull all Wills made before by me & I do
acknowledge to be this my last Will & Testament never
to be revoked

Witness my Hand & Seal

Signed Sealed & delivered
in the presence of us
in the year of our Lord

Michael Smith

(L.S.)

God 1760. 25th of February

Witnessed before delivered

Adam M. Jager

my Clerk

A Court held for the County of Culpeper on Thursday the 19th Day of February 1761.

This last Will and Testament of John Michael Smith dec^d was exhibited to the Court by John Michael Smith his only son & Heir and the Executor therein named and was proved by the oaths of Adam Yeager & Henry Ayler Witnesses thereto Ordered to be Recorded and on the Motion of said Executor Certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probat thereof in due Form he giving Bond & etc according to Law and also took the Oath of an Executor.

Took Oath
Adam Yeager

Bonds & An Appraisment

Inventory of	To 1 negro Man named Will	60
	To 1 negro Boy named Jack	20
	To 1 negro Girl named Milley	25
	To 1 Negro Girl named Phillis	35
	To 1 negro Woman named Hannah	45