

In the name of God Amen, Robert Smelt of the County
and Parish of Elizabeth being weak in body but of sound and dis-
-posing memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make
and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner
and form following—

Firstly I lend to my loving wife during her natural life, the
whole of my Estate of every kind whatever, both real and person-
-al for the mutual support of herself and all of my un-
-married children, and if any of my children should marry
during the life of their mother, then not to be entitled to
a maintenance from my Estate, further than their mother
may think proper to ~~withhold~~ lend them, and whatever part of
my estate so lent to be returned at the death of my wife

Secondly I give to my daughter Mary Tomkins the cattle with their
increase together with a son and pigg and some household furniture
which I lent unto her when married to her and her heirs fo-
-ever —

thirdly My will and desires that if any of my children should die
without lawfull issue, that their part or parts be equally di-
-vided amongst my surviving children or their legal repre-
-sentatives —

Fourthly My will and desire is, that after the death of my loving wife
that the whole of my Estate both real and personal except
what specially given to my daughter Tomkins be sold and
the money arising from the sales of my said estate after
my just debts and funeral expences are paid to be ~~equally~~
-equally divided amongst my children that may
be living at the death of my said wife or their legal
representatives —

Fifthly I appoint my loving wife and my friend George Booker
Executrix and Executors to this my last will and Testament
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
my seal this third day of May 1795

signed, sealed and
acknowledged in the presence of
Robt. Threlkeld his
James J. Saunders
Mark

Robert Smelt