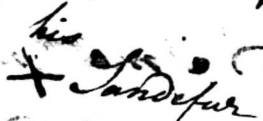


In the Name of God Amen I William Smelt of the
County of Elizabeth City do make this my Last
Will & Testament in Manner & Form following
I forimus give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Smelt & to my Son David Smelt
a Negro Woman named Bess to be Equally &
divided between them & their heirs for ever, Item
I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Smelt & to my Son David Smelt my Stock
of cattle & hogs to be Equally divided between
them & their heirs for ever, Item I give & bequeath
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Smelt & to my Son
David Smelt my Household & Kitchen furniture
to be Equally divided between them & their heirs
for ever, Item I give & bequeath unto my Son David
Smelt my wearing cloths to him & his heirs for ever
Item I give & bequeath unto my Son John Smelt my
gun he paying three pounds for the same to my
Son David Smelt & his heirs for ever, Item the residue
of my Estate not heretofore Given my desire is that
the same fall to my Daughter Elizabeth Smelt & to
my Son David Smelt & their heirs for ever, I make
ordain to constitute & appoint Westwood Thomas Pea

my true & lawfull Executor of this my Last Will
& Testament in Writings Whereof I have herunto
set my hand & affixed my Seal this sixteenth day of March
one thousand seven hundred & twenty three

Signed & delivered by me the said 
in Presence of

Nesmond Armistead
Samuel Sanford

William 
+ Sanford
Shack

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text follows, likely a witness statement or additional notes.]

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The Common Wealth of Virginia, to
 the Sheriff of Elizabeth City County
 greeting, we Command you that
 you take Robert Smith, administrator
 of Wm. Smith Esq. if he be found within
 your Bailiwick thence sagely keep so
 that you have his body, before the Justice
 of our County Court of Eliz. City, at the
 Court House of this County, on the
 Fourth Thursday in this month, to
 answer (David Smith of Elizabeth Smith
 of advice of Trespas on the Case.
 Damaged one Hundred pounds & more
 Show them then this writ, Witness
 my self Clerk of Genl. Court
 this 9th October 1762 & in the seventh
 year of the Common Wealth.

Wm. Wager.