

Day of July Anno Dom: 1727.

The Condition

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound William Daniel adm<sup>r</sup> with the will  
consent of all the good Charters Deeds of R<sup>o</sup>lando Daniel deide do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory  
of all and singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the said deide which have or shall come to the hands possession or control  
of him the said William or into the hands & possession of any other person or persons for him & the same to make do  
Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited into the County Court of Exce<sup>r</sup> at such time as he shall be thereto required by the said  
Court & the same goods Chattels & Credits & all other the goods Chattels & Credits of the said deide at the time of his  
Death or within any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said William or into the hands & possession  
of any other person or persons for him do well & truly adm<sup>r</sup> according to Law & further do make a just & true account of  
his things & doings therein when thereto required by the said Court & satisfy well truly pay & deliver all the  
Legacies Contained & Specified in the said Testament & so far as the said goods Chattels & Credits will therein be found  
amounting to the value thereof & the Law shall charge him. Then this obligation to be void & of none Effect otherwise to  
remain in full force & Virtue  
Signed Sealed & Delivered  
W<sup>m</sup> Daniel  
James W. Phipps

in the presence of  
Hon. Gerritt

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| 114           | Dauch | 114           | Dauch |
| James Wipingo |       | James Wipingo |       |
| John Wolfham  |       | John Wolfham  |       |

Witnessed by William Daniel James Adipbings & John Wortham both of the said County and State  
18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1827. Governor &c &c &c

Soft *Waverley* *CC*

In the name of God Amen

In the name of God Amen I John Smith of the County of Westchester in the Colony of Virginia, being grown old but in perfect memory thank be to Almighty God for it do make this my last will & Testament and first I give my soul to God that giveth it and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my friends hereafter named in full & certain hope of a joyfull Resurrection to life everlasting through the Merits & Mediation of Jesus Christ my Redeemer according to the true faith of a Christian & friendly I give my worldly goods as followeth Viz: I give to my Son John the lower part of my land whereon my dwelling house standeth that is from the corner at the fork of the Beaver dam branch up to the second road to a marked stony a line tree of mine & John Sanders & so along the said Road to a marked ring white oak standing by the road on the lower side thereof next to my plantation & from the said oak along a line of marked trees to the head of a small branch running out of the Southernmost fork of the said Beaver dam branch being the bounds between me & William Collins to him & his heirs forever also his money & I friendly I give to my Son John a feather bed bought of John Vator & the green rug & blanket & bolster & pillow & a pair of Sheets & his share of my two quins & my great bible & all my carpenters joiners & cooper's tools & a young Cow & calf to be delivered to him when he shall come to be eighteen years of age at which time I will that he shall be for himself & forthwith I give to my Son Samuell all the rest of my land that is above the line of marked trees & the above said small branch & the above said the second marked road to him & to his heirs forever & I friendly I give to my Son Samuell my best millpuff bed bolster & pillow & the best spotted rag & a pair of blankets & a pair of Sheets & my other Gun & my family book & my pocket prayer book & my smallest Chest & a young Cow & calf to be delivered to him when he shall come to be eighteen years of age at which time I will that he shall be for himself & I friendly I will that the said my two Sons when they shall arrive to the age of fourteen years that they have each of them a year & one half given them to learn them to write and Cypher & that their schooling be paid for out of the rest of my estate that is not given to them & I devoutly I will that after my wife deceaseth the rest of my estate be equally divided amongst my said Children my wife being to have her life time in the land & plantation & I friendly I will that in Case that

either of these my two sons should dye without issue that his part of Land shall fall to the other brother & his heirs for  
ever & I hereby do constitute ordaine & appoint my loving wife Sarah & my son John my Executor & Executor to  
this my will & I do so revoking all other wills & testaments and writings I do with my own hand & seal sign &  
seal this as my last will & Testament in presence of these Witnesses this 15. day of January 1725

John Sanders

John Callaway

John Elms Seal

At a Court held for the County on Tuesday the 18. day of July 1727.

The above last will & Testament of John Elms doth was proved by Sarah Elms his wife & the same named &  
being further proved by the oath of John Sanders a witness thereto is admitted to record.

Test M. Munday

**Know all men** by these presents that we Sarah Elms George Robinson of Fra-  
Browning are & lawfully bound unto Saluator Messrs Benjamin Robinson John Callaway &  
Michael Smith gent Justices of the County of Essex in the Sum of three hundred pounds sterling  
to the which payment well & truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs & assigns jointly & severally  
to the said Justices their heirs & assigns by these presents with our hands & seals this 18.

day of July anno 1727.

**The Condition** of this obligation is such that if the above Sarah Elms & of the last will & Testament  
of John Elms doth do make or cause to be made a true & perfect inventory of all & singular the goods Chattels & Credits  
of the said doct which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Sarah or into the hands &  
possession of any other person or persons for her & the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the  
County Court of Essex at such time as she shall be thereunto required by the said Court & the same goods Chattels  
& Credits & all other the goods Chattels & Credits of the said doct at the time of his Death or within any  
time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Sarah or into the hands & possession of any other  
person or persons for her or well & truly admit according to Law & further demands a true & just account thereof  
alike & doing thereon when thereto Required by the said Court also do well & truly pay & discharge all  
the Debts contained & specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels & Credits will therein  
extend according to the said will & the Law shall charge. Then this obligation to be void of none  
effect otherwise to Remain in full force & Virtue

Signed sealed & Delivered

in presence of  
Messrs J. Munday

Sarah Elms Seal

Geo: Robinson Seal

Francis Browning F. Seal

At a Court held for the County on Tuesday the 18. day of July 1727.

Sarah Elms George Robinson Francis Browning acknowledged this Bond to be their act & deed which  
was ordered to be recorded.

Test M. Munday

**In the name of God Amen** the 20. day of August 1728 I Alexander Younger  
of the County of Essex being duly sworn & being sworn in presence of Messrs Justices of the Peace for the said County do make  
Confession & declare that the last will & Testament of the said John Elms & of the said George Robinson & of the said Francis Browning  
of my hand for all my sins past & present begging God forgiveness & Remission of the same through His almighty  
mercies I do hereby declare & certify that the said will & Testament is true & valid & that I do hereby certify that the said will & Testament is true & valid



Edw. M. Merley

Inventory

| Inventory                          |        | L. S. D.                                     |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| To 7 Lawd & calves at              | 14 0 0 | To 5 Harrowed at 3/6                         | 17 6   |
| To 4 Steers                        | 5 15 0 | To 2 Sides @ 12 piggd at                     | 1 5 0  |
| To 5 head of Young Calves          | 3 12 6 | To 3 pair of Wool Carded & 1 p of Cotton D   | 5      |
| To 9 head of hoggs at 3'           | 1 7    | To 1 old Distillment @ 2 stone piggd         | 1 5 0  |
| To 2 Lawd & five piggd             | 1 5    | To 2 Sides                                   | 1 10 0 |
| To 1 bed of furniture at           | 7      | To 2 ados new plated @ 6 stone D             | 8 6    |
| To 1 other bed of furniture        | 3      | To 13 <sup>th</sup> of old powder at 8' p lb | 9 8    |
| To 1 floor bed of set old fur lamb | 2      | To 2 porringers 1 standard @ 11 mos pott     | 4 6    |
| To 1 chest & 2 small boxes         | 2 15   | To 16 3/4 of new powder at 10'               | 14 8   |
| To 2 old shoes @ 1' each piece     | 1 18   | To 1 solander 1 lantern 1 small @ grater     | 3 6    |
| To 1 Suit of Cloths                | 1 15   | To a pair of Earthen ward                    | 8 0    |
| To a pair of old Cloths            | 0 17 6 | To 2 drinking glasses @ 1/2 p salt water     | 1 6    |
| To 1 pair boots 1 pair spatterd    | 7 6    | To 2 glass bottles                           | 7 0    |
| To 1 quire of half paper           | 2      | To 3 doz of 1/2 of Spoonb                    | 2 6    |
| To 1 lobain box @ 1/2 p 1/2 doz    | 3 6    | To 2 doz of 1/2 bottles at                   | 1 5 0  |
| To a razor & 1 stone               | 1 5 0  | To 2 doz of 1/2                              | 4 10   |
| To a bag Waiford                   | 1 1 0  | To 88 of pott iron at 3' p pound             | 1 2 1  |
| To a pair of old Cloths            | 5      | To 3 pair of pott shoes at                   | 3 6    |
| To 2 glass                         | 3 6    | To 1 color & 1 named at                      | 14 1   |
| To 3 old books & a rule            | 12 16  | To 2 wheat & 1 wood @ 1/2 stone wool differe | 2 6    |
| To 3 old candle sticks             | 2      | To 1 brass shell & 2 frying pans at          | 6 6    |
| To 1 pair of shoes & 2 old shoes   | 18 6   | To 1 brass full saw at                       | 6      |
| To 1 iron for doors                | 12     | To a pair of leather                         | 3      |
| To 1 bag iron & 1 stone            | 2 6    | To a pair of iron @ 1/2 stone differe        | 3 1    |

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| To a parcell of old wood                                                           | 18   | To 10 yards white D <sup>r</sup> 15         | 12 6 |
| To a Spade at                                                                      | 12 6 | To 11 yards 1/2 farthing 12                 | 11 6 |
| To 55 of 2 Cords at 6 p <sup>er</sup> pound                                        | 1 5  | To 64 yards brown linen 6                   | 1 7  |
| To a gunn at                                                                       | 17 6 | To 2 yards of M <sup>u</sup> sslin at 3 s 6 | 7    |
| To old bedding hood at                                                             | 3 6  | To 1 Cord white                             | 4    |
| To 1 homony post at                                                                | 4    | To 16 pint cotton 12                        | 16   |
| To 6 old axes at                                                                   | 9    | To 3 old baggs                              | 5    |
| To 2 new bedding hood                                                              | 4    | To 6 M <sup>u</sup> sslin at 2 s 6          | 15   |
| To 2 m <sup>u</sup> sslin m <sup>u</sup> ssling tub & a p <sup>er</sup> odding tub | 10   | To 120 foot plank                           | 7    |
| To a parcell of old wood of forbs                                                  | 6    | To a parcell of old wood in ward Castles    | 15   |
| To a spring wheel of small coall togs                                              | 1 9  | To 2 raw door of iron at 3                  | 3    |
| To 5 p <sup>er</sup> ods of fine old fl <sup>u</sup> or at                         | 1 1  | To 13 yards of M <sup>u</sup> sslin at      | 15   |
| To 1 C <sup>u</sup> ll                                                             | 2 19 | To 8 1/2 yards at 4 s                       | 1 12 |
| To 4 yards of pen <sup>u</sup> lence at 16                                         | 5 4  | To 1 p <sup>er</sup> money Straps           | 3    |
| To 3 yards of pen <sup>u</sup> lence at 18                                         | 4 8  | To 1 ground stone                           | 2 6  |
| To 19 yards of brown m <sup>u</sup> ssling 13                                      | 1 7  |                                             |      |

Sarah S. Smith  
John Giffen  
James Giffen  
Robert Smith

This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Smith deceased being returned to the County Court the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1727 is ordered to be recorded

Test W<sup>m</sup> Murray

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| In pursuance to an order of the County Court dated the 20 <sup>th</sup> day 1727 the said Subscribers being first sworn have taken and appraised & divided the Estate of John Smith deceased as follows |        |                                                                                     |           |
| 13 new Southers                                                                                                                                                                                         | 13     | Some old Shoomakers tools & Lasts                                                   | 8         |
| 1 feather bed of furniture                                                                                                                                                                              | 3      | 16 of 2 Cords 2 old m <sup>u</sup> sslin 3 new of 6000                              | 1 3       |
| a respect Saw                                                                                                                                                                                           | 5      | 63 1/4 yards of D <sup>u</sup> ck                                                   | 7 10 1/2  |
| 8 1/2 bushells of Salt                                                                                                                                                                                  | 17     | 17 1/2 yards brown linen 6                                                          | 3 9       |
| Some Canvas balters and three Castles                                                                                                                                                                   | 3      | 1 yard of old m <sup>u</sup> ssling 12 1/4 yards of D <sup>u</sup> ck               | 19 10 1/2 |
| 2 Spring wheels 2 old blades and 1 hat net                                                                                                                                                              | 10     | 4 yards of D <sup>u</sup> ck linen 2 1/4 yards of frist. D <sup>r</sup>             | 10 4      |
| Some new good bedding of some ropes                                                                                                                                                                     | 1 5    | 4 yards of D <sup>u</sup> ck linen 5 1/2 yards of brown linen                       | 16 4      |
| 3 new broad hood some old hood & 4 old iron                                                                                                                                                             | 15     | 7 yards of m <sup>u</sup> ssling 7 1/4 yards of D <sup>u</sup> ck                   | 1 8 6     |
| 1 set of iron bedding & 1 old plough                                                                                                                                                                    | 8      | 5 1/4 yards of per <sup>u</sup> se silk & 1/2 a quarter D <sup>r</sup>              | 8 1/4     |
| 3 old fl <sup>u</sup> or frames                                                                                                                                                                         | 1      | 2 D <sup>u</sup> ck linen 1/2 1/2 yards of m <sup>u</sup> sslin                     | 10 6      |
| 1 pair of iron & 1 pair of iron & 1 pair of iron                                                                                                                                                        | 1      | 3/4 yards of fl <sup>u</sup> or linen 11 1/4 yards of fl <sup>u</sup> or linen      | 7 3       |
| 1 pair of iron & 1 pair of iron                                                                                                                                                                         | 1      | 1/2 yards of fl <sup>u</sup> or linen a pair of women's bedding                     | 8 1       |
| 3 old gunn                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1 10   | Some writing paper & 50 gunn                                                        | 4 3       |
| an iron spit a ground stone of some old barrels                                                                                                                                                         | 18     | 8 doz <sup>n</sup> of tobacco pipes some paper & other sp <sup>er</sup>             | 6 2       |
| a few rods of few old tobacco & 1 head                                                                                                                                                                  | 15     | a fl <sup>u</sup> or powder & 1 fl <sup>u</sup> or some gunn & 1 fl <sup>u</sup> or | 3 7       |
| a parcell of the best fl <sup>u</sup> or & 1 fl <sup>u</sup> or of plank                                                                                                                                | 2 6    | A parcell of fl <sup>u</sup> or                                                     | 4         |
| a parcell of fl <sup>u</sup> or & 1 parcell of fl <sup>u</sup> or                                                                                                                                       | 1 10 6 | A parcell of fl <sup>u</sup> or & 1 parcell of fl <sup>u</sup> or                   | 4 9 11    |
| 2 pair of fl <sup>u</sup> or & 2 pair of iron m <sup>u</sup> ssling                                                                                                                                     | 3      | a parcell of fl <sup>u</sup> or & 22 yards                                          | 1 9 4     |
| a fl <sup>u</sup> or of fl <sup>u</sup> or & 1 parcell of fl <sup>u</sup> or                                                                                                                            | 8      | 9 yards of fl <sup>u</sup> or & 1 parcell of brown linen                            | 1 9 4     |