

I Thomas Smith of the Parish of Metheun and County of  
Greenwich make this my last Will and Testament, I resign my Soul  
to its Creator in all humility hoping of its future happiness through  
the Mediation of the Lord Jesus Christ as to my Body I desire it may  
be duly buried and as to what Estate it hath pleased God to bless me  
with I dispose of it in manner and form following that is to say  
I ~~bequeath~~ I lend to my beloved Wife Miltander Smith during  
her Life the Negroes Maggy book and Peggy and all the personable  
Estate except the Whirlegig Tiller, I give to my Son Benjamin  
Smith and for her to be sold and the Money to be put out upon Interest  
till he comes of Age and after the Decease of my Wife Miltander  
Smith I desire that there may be an equal division among all my  
Children then living. I ~~do~~ I desire that there may be no appraisment  
made of my Estate. And I do appoint my beloved Wife Miltander  
Smith and Andrew Jeter Executors of this my last Will and  
Testament. In WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my Seal this Eighth day of December in the  
Sevent hundred and Eighty one. his  
Thomas Smith (L.S.)

Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this eighth day of December One Thousand  
Seven hundred and Eighty one.

Thomas<sup>his</sup> Smith (L.S.)  
mark

Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in presence of

Mary Jeter

Parsilla Smith

Mary Smith

The Court held for Greensville County the 23 Day of May 1782.  
This Will was proved according to Law by the Oaths of Parsilla  
Smith and Mary Smith Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be  
recorded. And on the Motion of the Executors therein Named who  
made Oath thereto according to Law, and together with John  
Turner their Security entered into and acknowledged their Bonds  
in the Penalty of One thousand pounds conditioned as the Law  
directs. Certificate was granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof  
in due form.

Test.

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