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Smith
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In the name of God Amen I John Smith being sick and weak
do make and constitute this my last will and Testament in manner
following /viz/ Item I give to my son William Smith an negro man
named Jimmy, Item I do give to my son John Smith an negro woman
named Ape, Item I do give to my son Thomas Smith an negro woman
named Jean, Item I do give to my son George Smith an negro woman
named Lucy, Item I do give to Daughter Rachel an negro Boy
named William, Item I do give to my Daughter Anne an negro a
negro Boy named Peter, Item I do give to my Daughter Mary an
negro Girl named Bess for her lifetime and at her death to her daughter
Annah Kimbrow. Item I do give to my daughter Margaret a negro
boy named Lewis. Item I do give to my daughter Sarah
Lewis Debt of £39¹⁶ 0 and to the Executors. Item I do give to my
Daughter Anne an hundred Acres of Land siting my
Plantation. Item I do give to my Grandson John an all the
remaining part of my Land for paying of Ten or Twelve pounds
all to continue together for three years and I do appoint and give to my
belov'd Wife Margaret two negroes for her lifetime namely Jimmy and
Bess these two negroes to be given to who her Husband pleases at her death
I do appoint Jacob Say and Berry Lewis Executors to this my last
Will and Testament do Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of
February 1764

Teste

Wm. Say

For A. H. S.

John ^{his} Smith
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At Court held for Halifax County the 17th day of May 1764
This Will was proved by the oath of Joel Hill and M^{rs} Mary Say the wit-
nesses who subscribed and sworn to be Recorded, and Jacob Say
and Berry Lewis the Executors herein named refusing to take
upon them the Execution being Certificate for obtaining
Administration of the Estate of the Testator with the will annexed
was granted to John Smith who made oath according to

behaving with Jacob Leay, Jesse Swanton and Thomas Smith
his services endeavored and acknowledged Bond for the same
By the Court.

Truly recorded Test ^{Robt. Wainford C. H. C.} ~~Wainford~~

In the Name of God Amen the first day of November 1761
I John Turner of Staford County planter being sick and weak in
Body but of perfect mind and am my thanks be given to God for
it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make an order
this my last Will and Testament. That is to say principally and
first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried
in a decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my Executors
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive
the same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching
such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the follow-
ing manner and form. Item I will and bequeath to my wife Six head
of Horse to wit three horses two calves and one heifer and half the
Hogs as I own and half the household goods and Chattels as I own and
a piece of land at Portmouth on York River and a piece of sheep
whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my soul Executors
of this my last Will and Testament. I will and bequeath to my
son James Turner Six head of Horse Cattle and a piece of
land on Smiths River between the Anglers Falls and Nicholls
Creek. I will and bequeath to my two Daughters Elizabeth
Turner and Josely Turner a piece of land called Butler and
Horne to be equally divided between them and by them to be
enjoyed for ever and the one half of my household goods and
Chattels and half my cattle and Hogs to be divided between
my son and his wife and by my first wife. I will and bequeath
to my other two Daughters Ann Maria Turner & Mary Turner