

Sawson and John Sawson her Son-in-law entered into Bond and Acknowledged the same, on her Motion Certificate was granted her for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form

Test Geo Lewis Esq

In the Name of God Amen

I Luke Smith Junr of the County of Surinberg in the Parish of Cumberland being very Sick and Weak in Body but Blessed be God of a sound and Perfect Disposing Memory do hereby Revoke all former Wills by me Made Whether Written or Verbal and declare this to be my last will and Testament in Testimony I give and Bequeath my Soul to God that me and my body to the Earth to be decently Buried in the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named I then Will that my Debts and Funerals Expenses be first paid and Discharged I then I give and Bequeath to my ^{my well} Dear Wife Martha Smith Two hundred and fifty Acres of Land being the Plantation whereon I now Live with all the Buildings and household Furniture belonging also I give and Bequeath to Martha Smith my Dear and Well Beloved Wife One hundred Eighty Seven Acres of Land that I bought of William Thomas I also I give and Bequeath to Martha my Wife all my Stock of Cattle Horses Mares and Hogs that it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with Also I give to Martha my well Beloved Daughter Wife and furniture with all my

I give that Now enjoy Capt. on Right Year Which
 I give to my Son James Baine I give and Bequeath
 to Martha my Wife four Negroes Named W^m & John & Mary
 & Phebe & all to her and her Heirs for ever It is my
 Will and desire that there be Money Raise out of my Estate
 to School my Sister Annabella Manners Three Children
 Named Easter Annabella and Daniel Each of them to be
 School'd two Years Also I do hereby appoint Capt. James
 Baines and Richard Witherspoon and Martha my Wife
 Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.
 In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Affix
 my Seal this 20th Day of October one Thousand seven
 Hundred and fifty, Signed sealed
 and Delivered to be his last Will } Luke Smith Jun^r Esq^r
 and Testament in Presence of us
 John Busby, Ralph ^{his} Griffin
 Stephen ^{his} Norton Mark
 I give my brother J^r. Smith one Survey of Land
 Beginning that he bought of William Perry

At Court held for Malaga County the 16th day
 of September 1757 The within written last
 Will & Testament of the within named Luke Smith
 Esq^r was taken up in Court by Martha Smith
 Esq^r therein appointed and the same was

by the Witness Ralph Grosse & Stephen Norton Two of the Witnesses
 Thence, who also made oath that they saw John Busby the
 other Witness Thence sign his name to the said Will as a Witness
 and the said was ordered to be Read and the said Martha
 Smith having Taken the oath of an Ex^{or} by law appointed
 and with Charles Smith & Drury Smith her Sureties
 Entered into bond and Acknowledged the same
 Certificate was granted her for obtaining probate
 of the said will in due form Just Geo. Currier

Just Geo. Currier
 to the Hon^{ble}

In the Name of God Amen

I John East being sick and weak in body but of sound
 and Perfect Memory First I give my Soul into the hands
 of Almighty God who give it me I Am next I give to my
 Son John East my Land and Plantation where I now live
 to Possess the same at the Age of Twenty Years old also I give
 him one Feather Bed & Furniture also one Iron Stillet
 also one Stuffer I Am also I give to my Son William East
 one New Survey of Land containing Three Hundred and
 forty Acres Lying on the East Fork of Albion Creek also
 I give him one Feather Bed and Furniture belonging
 Thence I give him also one Chest and one Large Iron
 Pot one Tying Pan and one young Stuffer also one

Sundays	L 2. 6. 6
1 Still &	20
6 Baggs	0. 17.
Sundays	6. 4
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Given under our Hand this 15 Day
of November 1757 James Irwin Thomas
Douglass William (Douglass)

At a Court held for Halifax County the 17th Day of November
1757 or —

This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Woz
Deceased was returned and Ordered to be Recorded
Test Geo Currie CMC

In the Name of God Amen the
Twenty Eighth Day of November in the Year of our Lord God
One thousand seven hundred and fifty seven I Duke Smith of the
County of Dallas being in Health and perfect Memory of
Mind thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the Mortality of
Man and that it is appointed ^{one} for all men to dye do make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, princip-
ally I recommend my soul into the Hand of God that gave it and
my Body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian manner at

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the Disposition of my Executors hoping at the Resurrection to be reunited
into the hands of Christ my Father, and as touching my Worldly Estate
as it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose in the following
manner and form. I Give unto my Son Obadiah Smith one Negro
Woman named Jane, and one Negro Man named Ned, to him and his
Heirs for ever. Item I give to my Daughter Susanah one warming
Pan to her and her heirs. Item I give unto my Daughter Arabella
one Negro named Dock and one Potto and Spire Mortar. Item I
Give to my Daughter Ursula one Negro Woman named Sarah to her
and her heirs for ever. Item I give to my Grand Son Samuel Smith
one Negro Boy named Peter and to my Grand Child the Daughter
of Charles Smith one Negro Girl named Moll to them and their
Heirs for ever. But if they should dye and without Heir lawfully
begotten of their Body then the Negroes to go to John Pryor Smith.
But if he dye without such Heir then they shall be equally divided
between my Sons Drury and Tathariah Smith. Item I give to my
Son Drury Smith the tract of Land whereon I now live when he makes
his Brother Tathariah a good and sufficient right to a Part of Land
that lies in Carolina on which John Powell now lives, and I desire
that Tathariah may be possessed with the Plantation whereon I now
live until his Brother Drury makes him a Right as before mentioned
and no longer and so to return to my Son Drury. I also give to my Son
Drury Smith one Negro Lad named Will and one Negro Boy named
Gaspary, and one Negro Boy named Adall to him and his Heirs for
ever. Item I give to my Son Tathariah Smith one Negro Boy named

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I do, also one Woy called Jack, and one Negro Woman named Sam, and my part
of the Work in Carolina under the care of John Dowell to him and his heirs
for ever, also one best Feather Bed and furnished with two Pillows six plates
and one Wagon. I then I give to my Son Drury one Still and he is to pay
his Brother Jack Twelve pounds ten shillings. I then I give to my
Grand-son Daniel Marrow one young Horse about four pounds price
and a Saddle of forty shillings price and Twenty pounds Current Money of
Virginia to be raised out of the Estate at the Direction of my Executors to him
and his heirs for ever to be paid to him at the age of Twenty one years

I then I give to each of my Daughters namely Annah, Susannah,
Arabella and Ursula forty shillings each besides what is already left
them to be raised out of my Estate by the Executors of such things that is not
given away, to them and their heirs for ever. I then to my loving Wife
all my Estate in Virginia that I am possessed with during her Natural
Life except one Negro Woman called Work which I desire may be delivered
to my Daughter Arabella at my Death, and it is my desire after my
Wifes death and Debts are paid that my Son Drury have two thirds of
the Cattle and Hogs and Lathariah one third, the Debts and Wares
to be Equally divided between Drury and Lathariah Smith. I also give my
Son Drury Smith one Goshie Mill, and to Lathariah one Looking glass
and all other Household Goods to be equally divided between Drury and
Lathariah Smith, and it is my desire my Estate shall not be appraised
And I do appoint my Sons Drury and Lathariah my whole Executors of
this my last Will and Testament Revoking all other former Wills
by me made as Witnesses my Sons and Sons and by me declared to be

my last Will and Testament in presence of

Robert Jones. Esq. & Pottysport Sen.
Mark

Duke & Smith. Esq.

Robert & Drury
Mark

At about hobs for Edalifag County the 20th Day of March 1759

This last Will and Testament of Duke Smith Deceased was exhibited in Court by Drury Smith and Larkhariah Smith Executors therein appointed who made Oath thereto according to Law and the same was proved by the Oaths of Robert Jones and Robert Drury two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and the said Executors having together with William Lawson and the said Robert Jones their Executives entered into Bond as the Law directs and acknowledged the same, on their Motion Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form Test Geo. Currie CMC

14th Term 1757

In Obedience

to an Order of the Worshipfull Court of Edalifag County bearing Date the 18 Day of November 1757 We the Subscribers (being first sworn before Robt Wooding Gent) have Appraised the several Articles of the Estate of James Hill Deceased as is below stated (to wit)

Harry a Negro Man	£ 40. 0. 0
Tom a Negro Man	20. 0. 0
Cyrus a Negro Boy	40. 0. 0
Henry a Negro Woman and Child	52. 10. 0
Young a Negro Woman and Child	52. 10. 0

Smith checker
Appraisalment

1757 October 3 This Day in Obedience to an Order of the
Worshipfull Court of Halifax County we the Subscribers met at
the late Dwelling House of Luke Smith deceased and there was
Sworn by Robert Wooding Gent. one of his Majesties Justices of the
Peace for the said County to Appraise the Personall Estate of the
said Luke Smith that appeared in our View, which we did at the
following Rates. (So wit,)

To 31 head Cattle	£ 40.. ..
To 1 Negro Man named Stobuey	60.. ..
To 1 G ^d I ^d Cow	35.. ..
To 1 Negro Boy Jack	40.. ..
To 1 Negro Wench Hitho	45.. ..
To 1 Grey Mare called Hannu	17.. 6..
To 1 White Mare Pleasure	15.. ..
To 1 Bay gelding Lunking	7.. ..
To 1 Grey Horse Colt	10.. ..
To 1 Bay Mare Wild	4.. ..
To 1 Bay Horse Colt	3.. ..
To 16 head Sheep	4.. 16..
To 41 head Pigg	14.. 9..
To 3 Feather Beds and Furniture	21.. ..
To 1 Chest and Draw	3.. ..
To 9 Chairs 2 Chest and one Table	2.. 6.. 6..
To 1 Rifle Gun	2.. 10..
To 1 Smooth bore Gun	1.. 5..
To 1 Case Knives and forks	7.. 6..
To 1 Warming Pan	5.. ..

To 1 leather belt and Spine Mortar	10. 16. 00
To 3 Silver Spoons	47. 00
To 1 Parcel of Household furniture	1. 8. 00
To 1 Top Iron and handle	3. 00
To 1 Porcell pot Mortar	1. 8. 00
To 5 Jugs	15. 00
To 3 Iron Potts	3. 00
To 1 Shovel	10. 00
To 1 P ^h and Mill Stone	15. 00
To 1 Pill Saw	2. 00
To 1 hand Saw	5. 00
To 1 parcel of Lumber	1. 00
To 1 parcel of Barrells	1. 00
To Cash	26. 11. 00
	\$ 360. 10. 00

Abram Maury, Richard Jones, Rob. Wade jun^r

At about held for Halifax County the XXth Day of October 1757

The within written Inventory and Appraisement was returned by Martha Smith Administratrix of the within named Luke Smith Deceased, and the same was ordered to be Recorded. Test Geo. Currier CH C

Denny's
Appraisement

An Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Denny
Lord

1 Cow and Yearling	\$ 1. 15. 00
1 Grey Horse	5. 00

Inventory of the said Will & executors

Test Geo Currie Clerk

Smith Luke
Appraiser

An Inventory of the Estate of Luke Smith Senr. Deceased.
Negro, Vid. Jan. Sarah. Jan. Will. Jan. Hall. Jack Hapney John
Mott. 11. Thirty three Head Cattle. Five Head Horses Sixty nine
Head Hogg. Ten Feather Beds of Furniture for three one Wash
Six Leather Bottom. Chairs Two Round Bottom W. one oval
Table seven Pinch Noses Three Basins one Serrages. Seven
Pewee Plates. Three Iron Poles one Brass Kettle. one Fryer one
one Steel Mill. One Chest, one Large Looking Glass. one
Mill. Two Smooth Bore Guns. One Gill Trunk one
Bible & a Parcell Small Books. One Bell. Kettle Shelled & Iron
Vells one Spew Mower. One Warming pan. One Coffey Stove one
Cups but Sam. one Iron Pot Rack, one large Timber Churn
one pair Hand Bellows. Three Stone Juggs, & a parcell of
Independent Lumber. 3229^l 26^s & 26^d. Cash £2.0
One Negro Wench Named Bess Taken from the Estate

At Court held for Halifax County the 20th Day of Feb 1757
The above Inventory of the Estate of the Luke Smith Deceased
was returned and Ordered to be Recorded

Test Geo Currie Clerk