

A Court held for Henrico County the first Monday in June 1746.
This Day with the Levy & Jurors impanelled from Mary Tanner & Joseph
Tanner to Henry Wacker was proved by the Witnesses thereto & admitted to them
Test: Bowler Cozke

In the ^{name} of God. Amen I Obadiah Smith of the County of Henrico
being in perfect health & memory thanks be to God. Therefore Calling
to mind the Mortality of my body & knowing its appointed to all men
Once to die do make and Ordain this my Last will & Testament. That
is to say I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that
gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in
a Decent & Christian manner at the Discretion of my Executor
Nothing doubting but at y^e Generall Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such World
ly Estate where with it has Pleased God to bless me in this life I give be-
queath & Dispose of it in Manner & form following. **Imprimis** I
give & bequeath unto my beloved Son John Smith & his heirs Three hun-
dred Acres of Land be the same more or less beginning on John Pleasants
line on my Branch & up the branch to the New Road & Down the same
within a hundred yards or thereabouts of John Cannons line and leaving
that distance to Joseph Pleasants line & thence to the place begun and
likewise I give twenty Acres of Meadowland lying and Joining to the
Cattail branch & Likewise I give to my said Son John Smith a Water
mill with two Acres of Land adjoining one acre of each Side the afore-
said Mill Item I give to my aforesaid Son John Smith two Negro
slaves called Primer and Sarah to him and his heirs. Item I give and
bequeath unto my beloved Son Obadiah Smith & his heirs Three hundred
Acres of Land more or less beginning on John Pleasants line on Ming
branch & up the same to Jacobs path so up the same to Jacobs path so
up the same on the South Side of the white Oak Slash to the Burrocks line
& up the same road to the horse Swamp & Down horse Swamp to the
Sharps line & thence to the place begun. Item I give unto my

afors^d son Abdiah Smith one Negro Slave called Soc to him and
his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Jacob
Smith & his heirs Three hundred Acres of Land be the same more
or less being the remainder of the tract of Land above the brook
road, lying and Binding as follows, Beginning on John Cannons
line on the Brook road, down the said line to Col^d. Byrds line
up the same to Johns Branch, down the branch to John Prices line so
to Thomas Williamsons line & along the same to M^r. Richardson
line to the road and down the road to the place begun. Item I give
to my afors^d son Jacob Smith Two Negro Slaves called Doll & Rachel
to him & his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Elizabeth Ellis & her heirs forever one tract of Land containing four
hundred Acres more or less being the uppermost part of a branch
called Long & Hungary. Item I give unto my aforsaid Daughter
Elizabeth Ellis two Negro Slaves called Roger & Will a Sucking Child
to her and her heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Smith & her heirs forever one Tract of Land containing four
hundred Acres more or less being part of the aforsaid tract adjoin
ing to Howlin Blackburne. Item I give unto my afors^d Daughter
Mary Smith Two Negro Slaves called Peter and Sammy to her &
her heirs; Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son Luke
Smith to him & his heirs Two Negro boy Slaves called Valentine
& Sampson, Item I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter
Ann Smith one Negro Slave named Sane a Sucking Child to
her & her heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son
William Smith and his heirs Three hundred Acres of Land be the
same more or less beginning on horse Swamp on the Brook road
& up the said road to M^r. Richardson line thence to M^r. Mafey
line and thence to William Ferriss line to horse Swamp & up
the same to the place begun. Item I give to my afors^d son William
Smith & his heirs the Land I bought of William Ferriss being

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by Estimation forty Acres be the same more or less. Item I give
and bequeath unto my aforesaid Son William Smith and his heirs
all the Remainder of the aforesaid Tract of Land and likewise the
Plantation whereon I now live with all the appurtenances there
unto belonging. Item I give unto my aforesaid Son William Smith
three Negro Slaves Called, Toby, Frank, & her Child Called Daniel
to him and his heirs. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Loving wife Mary Smith five Negro Slaves Called Will, Jack
Judith, Jane and Sue, during her Natural life. My Increase
from the aforesaid Negroes my will further is that my aforesaid wife
shall have them intirely at her own Disposall. My Will further
is that after the decease of my loving wife that my son Shadiah
shall have Two Slaves Called Jack & Jane to him and his heirs
my Will further is that after the decease of my aforesaid wife
that my Son William shall have Will and Judith to him & his
heirs my Will further is that my Daughter Ann Smith shall
have Sue after her decease to her and her heirs. Item I give and
bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Smith One half of the Stock
hogs, Cattle, Sheep, and Horses, & One half of the houses & one half
of the land all being at her chose after Divided, & likewise One
half of all the furniture & Moveables on the Plantation (land excepted)
intirely at her own Disposall my Will further is that my aforesaid
wife Mary Smith shall pay Seven pounds ten Shillings out
of what Arises from the above part of Stock & furniture to be Equally
divided between my Seven Children viz: John, Shadiah, Jacob,
Luke, Elizabeth, Ann & Molly. Item my Will further is that
my son William Smith shall pay Seven pounds ten Shillings to
his brothers & Sisters viz: John, Shadiah, Jacob, Luke, Eliz. Ann &
Mary my Will further is that my Loving Son William Smith
shall be whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and

Testament October the twenty ninth MDCCLXV 7AA

Signed sealed & Delivered in presence of us

Nathaniel Vandewall, John Pleasant

James Allen

Shadiah ^{his} OSB Smith (seal)
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At a Court held for Henrico County the first Monday in June 7AA

This Will was Presented by ^{William Smith} the 2^d therein named
and proved by the oath of the Witnesses thereto & was ordered to be recorded.

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This Indenture made this fourth day of April in y^e
year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred & forty six
Between Thomas Gipson of Henrico County and Pale Parish
of the one part and Miles Gipson of the County & Parish afore
said of the other part Witnesseth that the said Tho. Gipson
for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty Pounds Curr^t money
to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge
and himself fully satisfied therewith have given granted aliened
Infeof and confirmed and by these presents do give grant alien
Infeof and confirm unto the said Miles Gipson and to his heirs
for ever a certain parcel of Land lying and being in the County
afore said & Parish afore said, containing by Estimation two hundred
Acres be the same more or less, Being a parcel of a Larger Tract
the Land Sold is what lies on the Lower Side a branch known by
the Name of the horse pen Branch, which said land is now in
the possession of the said Miles Gipson TO HAVE AND
TO HOLD the said Land and ^{to him} with the appertinences
Together with all the houses Orchards, Gardens, Fences, Woods &c
underwoods Rivers and Water Courses thereunto belonging or in any
ways appertaining with all Advantages and profits in any ways
thereunto belonging and the said Thomas doth further Covenant
that he is the true and Lawfull owner thereof and will warrant for ever

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