

In y Name of god Almon. I Thomas, Lord of y Isle of Wight County in Virg<sup>e</sup> being  
 sick & weak of body, but of good minde & perfect remembrance thanketh to be Almighty  
 God & falling to mind of uncharious estate, of his treachery to me, & that all flesh must yield,  
 to death w<sup>t</sup> it shall please god upon us: I do therefore constitute, ordaine & declare  
 this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following. bothe in writing by  
 these presents, also my Testam<sup>t</sup> & Testament written with herafter by me made, &  
 declared, either by word, or writing. This to be taken only for my last Will & Testament  
 & none other. And first being penitent & sorry from y bottom of my heart for my sins  
 past, most humbly desirous for y forgiveness for y same. I give & commit my soul to  
 Almighty god, my Saviour, & Redemer; in witness by y precious merits, of Jesus Christ,  
 I trust, & believe alway to be saved, & to have full remission & forgieng of all my  
 sins. & y<sup>t</sup> my soul, & my body at y general day of Resurrection shall rise again  
 w<sup>t</sup> joy, & through y merits of Christe Deathe, & Resurection passe p<sup>re</sup>Imperiall y Kingdom of  
 Heaven prepared for his Churc<sup>t</sup> & Nation. And my Body to be buried in such  
 place, where it shall please my god & herafter named to appoint. And now for y  
 settling of my Temporall estate, & such goods, chattels, & debts as will hath pleased  
 god far above my deserts) so beseech uppon me: I do order, give, & dispense of y same,

In manner, & forme following (that is to say)

first I will y<sup>t</sup> all those debts, & dues w<sup>t</sup> I have in right, or Conscience to any manner  
 of person, or persons whatsoever, shall be made truly Confecte paid, or ordinad to  
 paid, within convenient tyme, after my decease, by my god & herafter named.

Item I give & bequeath, my negroe boy, called Quonine, unto my god daughter,  
 Prescilla Scottins, daughter of Tho<sup>r</sup> Scottins for ever, y said negroe to be deliue<sup>r</sup>  
 to her father, for her use, Immediatly after my decease.

Item I give & bequeath unto my goddaughter Eliz<sup>e</sup> White, daughter of Tho<sup>r</sup>  
 White, in y Isle of Wight County, my silver chal<sup>t</sup> Cuppe to be deliue<sup>r</sup> to  
 her Immediatly after my decease.

Item I give, & bequeath unto my loving friend Tho<sup>r</sup> Stroffin, my best riding  
 horse called Dragon, & my Rush saddle, & bridle: to be deliue<sup>r</sup> to him imme-  
 diately after my decease.

Item I give, & bequeath unto Tho<sup>r</sup> Boyd, son of my brother Tho<sup>r</sup> Boyd, my kinswoman  
 Henrica Garret, daughter of my sister Eliz<sup>e</sup> Garret in y Kingdom of Ireland  
 th<sup>t</sup> forty pounds sterling due to me, from my father in law M<sup>r</sup> Francis Ober  
 ther<sup>t</sup>, y same to be equally deuided, betwix y<sup>t</sup> Sir Thomas, & Eliz<sup>e</sup>

Item I give to Biquath unto my deare Dore, & Loring wife, my Watch, during  
 her naturall life, And after her decease to James Day

Item I give, & bequeath unto my loving wife Martha, after all legacies, funerall  
 expences, & just debts paid, p<sup>re</sup>ordained one halfe of all y<sup>t</sup> remaining part of my whole  
 estate, real, or personal w<sup>t</sup> I have here in Virg<sup>e</sup> or the wheres.

Item I give Biquath unto my loving friend Tho<sup>r</sup> Jordan my silver headed Gun.  
 Item I give to Biquath unto my Kinsman Tho<sup>r</sup> Boyd my Kinswoman Henrica  
 Garret, daughter of my sister Eliz<sup>e</sup> Garret in y Kingdom of Ireland Th<sup>t</sup> the  
 remaining part of my estate, here in Virg<sup>e</sup> or the wheres: to be Equally  
 deuided betwix them, (y<sup>t</sup> Sir Thomas & Elizabeth.)

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Item I make, ordaine & appoint my Deare & loving wife Martha, my loving friend In<sup>e</sup> Law, my neare & sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament  
In witness wherof, I have hereunto sett my hand this first day of July  
1710

John Jordan  
James Pitt  
Thomas Gatcham

Thomas Boyd

Proved in open Court held for the Isle of Night County,  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1710 by the oaths of James Pitt, &  
Thomas Gatcham. & by of y<sup>e</sup> following power of At<sup>r</sup>  
to In<sup>e</sup> Giles, Probate granted y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1710  
to Mrs Martha Boyd, y<sup>e</sup> in named

Isle of  
*Chichester 68<sup>th</sup>*

I know all men by these presents, y<sup>e</sup> I Martha Boyd, of y<sup>e</sup> Isle of Night County widow of Thomas Boyd  
of y<sup>e</sup> same County Esq<sup>r</sup>. dead have made, ordained & constituted my Test by these presents do make,  
ordain, & constitute, my Loving friend Mr In<sup>e</sup> Giles, my trusty & Loyal Servt for me, & in my name, to  
appear at y<sup>e</sup> next Ass<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Isle County, & y<sup>e</sup> there on my behalfe, to ask, & require & command an Order  
from y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>t</sup> C<sup>t</sup> of a probate of y<sup>e</sup> Will of my de<sup>d</sup> husband, alread<sup>y</sup> legally proved, before y<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>r</sup>,  
by W<sup>m</sup> Hinchliffe their witness (and now remaining in y<sup>e</sup> Office of y<sup>e</sup> Clerk of y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>t</sup> C<sup>t</sup>) I may be granted unto  
me as y<sup>e</sup> Law requires, being one y<sup>e</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> & son named, & appointed, herby ratifying, & confirming that  
my self Attorney shall act theron, to be as Authorit<sup>r</sup> & firm in y<sup>e</sup> Law, for all intents & purposes, as if I  
my self were personally present in Court & Required y<sup>e</sup> same. In witness wherof I have hereunto sett my  
hand, & seal y<sup>e</sup> sixth day of November, 1710.

Signed, sealed & delivered in y<sup>e</sup> presence

Martha M Boyd

*signature*

Hornworley

Proved in Open Court held for Isle of Night  
County the 9<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day 1710 &

Is<sup>r</sup> J Smith addin  
for wife

Recorded

Isle of Chichester 68<sup>th</sup>

November y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day 1710

In y<sup>e</sup> Name of God Amen, y<sup>e</sup> Last Will & Testament of Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith Midd<sup>o</sup>, being very sick, and  
weak, but in perfect sense, & memory.

I Bequeath my soul to God, who gave it to me, in hopes of a glorious resurrection. And my  
body, to be decently buried & all my Worl<sup>y</sup> goods, as pleased God to bestow upon me, as followeth.  
First my Debts, & funerall charges being paid, & so forth.

Unto In<sup>e</sup> Bythwaite, I leave, & Bequeath one son Shoo.

And to young Rob<sup>t</sup> Bythwaite, one Son Shoo.

And unto Mary Corn, one Cow half.

And to my son William Smith, I leave, & Bequeath his fathers weareing Cloathes. And his  
fathers new hat, & one Large Bess, & one silver Bussel.

And to my son John Smith, I leave, & Bequeath one Bess, of a small size, & one silver bussel.

And to my Daughter Sarah Smith I leave, & Bequeath all my weareing Cloathes, good, & bad,  
And one small chest, two small boxes, and one silver Bookin, & one silver Thimble, to make  
her a Coffe Bussel.

And all greatest