

- In the Name of God Amen* I Thomas Smith
of the Tole of Wight County do make Ordain and appoint this my
last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following First I
Bequeath my Soul to God and my Body to the Earth to be decently
buried at the Discretion of my Executors herein after mentioned as
for my worldly Goods I Give as follows
- First I Give to my loving Wife Elizabeth four Negroes to say Tubus
George Sam and Phillis
- Item I Give to my son Thomas Smith six Negroes to say Tommy Nancy
Robin Anne, Puffs and Jemmie now living with my Mother after
her Decease to him and his Heirs
- Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Smith two Negroes to say Toby Jemmy
Lidia Hannah Moses and Abraham to her and her Heirs
- Item I Give to my son Arthur Smith the Plantation on which the
Warehouses stand beginning at the dry Valley below the Tumero
Spring running up the said Valley to a place from thence to the
Boney Point including the Plantations on which John Hummrell and
William Hainwright formerly lived to him and the Heirs of his Body
lawfully begotten forever
- Item I Give to my son Arthur One Hundred Acres of Land lying near
the little Pocason which was formerly Christopher Plyths
to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever
also I Give my son Arthur six Negroes to say Loula Peggy Corney
Tom Ephraim and Isaac to him and his Heirs and my Will and
Desire is that if any of my Children should die before they arrive
at the Age of twenty one Years or married that the Slaves above given
be valued and equally divided between the survivors and
further I order and appoint Judy and her five Children to be
sold by my Executors within six Months after my Decease and
the Moneys arising on such Sale to be applied towards discharging
my just Debts and the Remainder if any to be equally divided
between my three Children share and share alike
- Item My Will and Desire is that all the Residue and Remainder of my Estate
as Cattle Hogs Horses Sheep Household Goods of what kind soever
be appraised and equally divided by the Appraisement between
my

my loving Wife and my three Children Thomas Sarah and Arthur
and his wife and I agree, my Wife and my Brother Arthur
Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witne-
ness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal. this thirty first day of
March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred
and Forty eight

Tho^s Smith (L.S.)

In Presence of
W^m Hodsden
John Mann
Jeremiah Proctor

A Court held for said Night County March 5th 1752

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith deceased was
presented in Court by Arthur Smith the Executor therein named
who made Oath thereto. and being proved by the Oath of
William Hodsden Esq. and Jeremiah Proctor two of the Witnesses
thereto is Ordered to be Recorded

Isaac St. Baker Clerk

Capt Robert Kings account Current D^t

To Cash paid Henry King Order	£ 10. 15. 9.
To Cash paid William Hodsden by ditto	3. 1. 5
To Cash paid John Rodway by ditto	1. 13. 2
To Cash paid Thomas Parker by ditto	9. 5 1/2
To Cash paid Richard Jordan by ditto	17. 6 1/4
To Cash paid Nicholas Parker by ditto	11. 6
To Cash paid John Williams by ditto	16.
To Cash paid Stephen Smith by ditto	1.
To Cash paid Joseph Chapman by ditto	4.
To Cash paid George Whitley by ditto	3. 9
To Cash paid Anthony Fulgham by ditto	7. 9
To Court charges &c. due Feb at 12/6 p ^{ce}	1. 14. 9.
To Cash paid the Estate of William Parker by Order	1. 10.
	<u>£ 23. 5. 0 1/2</u>