

In the name of God Amen

I Charles Smith of the parish of Saint Albans and County of
Louisa in the Colony of Virginia being at this time in a weak state of
health but of sound mind and Disposing Memory and Understan-
ding do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and
form following. I Suppose, &c. It is my Will and desire that all
my Just Debts be paid and satisfied as soon as may be after my
Decease. I Herewith leave to my Friends John Churchman of Spar-
row Ground to trust the Land and Plantations where we now
live together with any additional Lands that I may hereaf-
ter purchase adjoining thereto, also the following Negroes slaves
(to wit) Jo, Sam, Phillis and Dammuel for the sole use & support
of my son William Smith during his natural Life and after his
death to be Equally divided among his Children, to be given to
them their Heirs and Assigns for ever, and in case he shou-
ld die Childless then that ~~same~~ ^{said} Land and Plantations
shall return to my Estate and be Equally Divided among
all my Children or their Lawful Representatives in the ^{case} of my

all my Children or their Lawful Representatives or any
of them should have died before him and have a Child or Chil-
dren alive at the time of his Death. I Herewith leave to my Friend
John Hawkins in trust Two Negroes (to wit) Kate & Bob, with all
their Increase that shall be born after my Death for the use
and support of my Daughter Elizabeth Brown during her
Natural Life and after her Death to be Equally Divided among her
Children to be given to them their Heirs and Assigns forever
and in case she should die Childless then that I desire my
Will and devise in that their Slaves & their Increase and any
other part of my Estate that may fall to her by the Death of any
of my Children shall Return to my Estate and be Equally Di-
vided among all my Children or their Lawful Represen-
tatives in Case they or any of them should have died before her
and have a Child or Children alive at the time of her Death.
I Herewith leave to my Friend John Hawkins in trust
Two Negroes to wit Young Melba and Fanny with all their
Increase that shall be born after my Death for their use and

Support of my Daughter Lucy Smith during her natural
 life and after her death to be Equally divided among her
 Children to be given to them their Heirs and Assigns forever
 and in case she should die Childless then in that case my Will
 and desire is that their Slaves and their Increase and any other
 part of my Estate that may fall to her by the Death of any of my
 Children shall Return to my Estate and be Equally divided
 among all my Children (or their Legal Representatives) in
 Case they or any of them should have died before her & have a
 Child or Children alive at the time of her Death. ~~Item~~ *
 I Leave to my s. Friend John Hawthorn (now Negro to me)
 Frank and Sall with all their Increase that shall be born
 after my death for the sole use and support of my Daughter
 Susannah Wild during her natural life and after her death to be
 Equally Divided among all her Children to be given to them
 their Heirs & Assigns forever but in case she should die Child
 less then in that case my Will and desire is that their Slaves and
 their Increase and any other part of my Estate that may fall to

her by the Death of any of my Children I shall Return to my Estate
and be Equally Divided among all my Children worth their Law-
full Representatives in case they or any of them should have di-
ed before I have a Child or Children alive at the time of my death
I Herewith Do order & Direct my Executors to sell my Land
and Plantation in Orange County and to make good & Lawfull
Deeds and Conveyances in fee simple to the purchaser or pur-
chases thereof. I Also Leave to my s^{on} & Grand Son
Francis to trust all the rest & Residue of my Estate both
real and personal of what kind or Quality soever for the use
and support of my son William Smith my Daughter Ann Smith
and my Daughter Sarah Smith during their Natural life and
to be Equally divided among them and after their death their equal
part to be Equally divided among their Children to be given to
their Children their Heirs & Assigns forever and in case either
of my s^{on} Children (to wit) William Smith Ann Smith or Sarah
Smith shall die Childless then in that case my Will is that
that their third parts that residue of my Estate in fee simple
shall be allotted for the parties dying shall Return to my Estate

and be Equally divided among all my Children or their Law-
ful Representatives in case they or any of them should have
died before the 1st Partee and have a Child or Children alive at
the time of his or her Death. To sayther my Will and desire is that
neither of my 1st Daughter Ann Smith or Sarah Smith shall
Marry before they arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years with-
out the Express consent of my 1st friend John H. Jenkins and my
son William Smith, and in case either of my 1st Daughters
all prove disobedient to this my Express Will and Desire and
perme to Marry before she arrive to the age of Twenty one
Years and without the Consent of both the 1st John H. Jenkins
and William Smith then in that case my Will and Desire is
that all that Part of my Estate that is ordered above for her use &
to be Equally Divided among her Children shall devolve to and
be Absolutely Inherited by the other of my two Daughters Ann
or Sarah that shall not Marry without such Consent before
she shall arrive to the Age of Twenty one Years to be held and
Enjoyed in full and plene to her her Heirs & Assigns forever and in
case both my 1st Daughters Ann & Sarah shall die or die

Love both my 2 Daughters Ann & Sarah shall forever
obedient & Mary without the consent of the said John Hanchers
& William Smith then in that Case give & Bequeath all
their parts of my Estate to my 2^d son William Smith this been
& Assign forever. My Will and desire is that my
Friend John Hanchers shall be paid a Reasonable price
of my Estate for his trouble and discharging the above
Trust in the Execution of this my Last Will and I do
appoint ^{my} Friends John Lewis Patrick Henry John Han-
kens & my son William Smith Executors of this my Last
Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & Seal this 30th day of August in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & sixty Eight
Signed & Sealed by the said
Charles Smith as his Last Will

Testament in presence of
Barth. Duffell
John Duffell

Chas Smith

At a Court held for Louisa County Dec. 12. 1768 (4)

This Will and Testament of Chas Smith Gent. deceased was
this day produced in open Court by John Marshens and
Patrick Henry Jun^r Two of the Executors therein named who
made Oath thereto According to Law, and was proved by
the Oaths of Corby Duke and Tenas Tait Two of the Witnesses
thereto and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,

John F. Nelson C. L. C.

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✓ I W^m Wallman by these presents that we John Marshens
Patrick Henry Jun^r Samuel Hagland William Smith and
William Johnston are held and firmly unto Thomas Johnson
Nathaniel Pope Samuel Hagland Waddy Thomson and
William Phillips Gent. in the just and full Sum of Three
Thousands pounds current Money to be paid to the Thomas
Johnson Nathaniel Pope Samuel Hagland Waddy Thomson
J^r William Phillips Gent. Justices of the County of Louisa, Co.