

Oct 16 1777

In the name of God Amen I James Smith Junr of S^t Martins Parish in the
County of Lonsse being Imperfect health and Memory do make and Ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows
Viz. I Give my Father & Mother the use of all my Estate both Real and
Personal during their Natural lives and at their decease I Give and bequeath
unto all my Brothers and Sisters, William Smith, John Smith, Charles
Smith, Joshua Smith, Carr Smith, Elizabeth Thomson, Sarah Smith
Mary Smith and Morning Parks to be equally Divided amongst them and if
any should be dead then their parts to be Equally Divided amongst their
Children if they should leave any and if not then their parts to be equally
Divided amongst the survivors. I do not take and Appoint my loving brother
William Smith, John Smith and Charles Smith my Executors

In Presence of
James Smith Junr Seal
Francis Meriwether, John Meriwether, Joseph M. Gher, Nicholas Meriwether

At a Court held for Lonsse County the 8th Day of October 1777

This Will was this Day Exhibited by William Smith and John Smith
two of the Executors therein named whereupon the said Will was proved
by the Oath of John Meriwether and Nicholas Meriwether two of the
Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Certified and on the motion of the said
Executors who made Oath thereto according to Law Certificate is granted
them for Obtaining Probate thereof in Due form Giving security thereupon
they together with their security's undertakes and Acknowledging their Bond
according to Law

KNOW all Men by these Presents, that We William Smith, John Smith, James M. Lychee and William M. Lychee are true and firmly bound to Thomas Johnson, Thomas Johnson Jr. William White and John Poindester Gent. Justices of the Court of Louisa County, now sitting, in the sum of five hundred pounds, for the Payment whereof, well and truly to be made to the said Justices, and their Successors, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals, this eighth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and in the second Year of the Common Wealth.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above Bound William Smith, and John Smith Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Smith Gent. Deceased, do make or cause to make, a true and Perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands, Possession or Knowledge, of the said William Smith and John Smith or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons, for them, and the same so made, do Exhibit into the County Court of Louisa at such time as they shall be thereunto Required by the said Court, and the same Goods, Chattels and Credits, and all other the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased, which at any time after shall come to the hands, Possession or Knowledge, of the said William and John or into the hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for them do well and truly administer according to Law: And further do make a just and true Account of their doings and doings therein, when thereunto Required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and Specified in the said Testament, as and when the said Court shall require.

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of any other Person or Persons for them do well and truly administer according
to Law: And further do make a just and true Account of their doings and doings
therein, when thereto Required by the said Court, and also shall well and truly
pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and specified in the said Testament,
as far as the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, will thereunto extend, and the
Law shall Charge: Then this Obligation to be Void and of none Effect, or else
to remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and Delivered
in Presence of
The Court

William Smith (Seal)
John Smith (Seal)
James M. Gisher (Seal)
Wm M. Gisher (Seal)

At a Court held for Louisa County the 8th Day of December 1777

This Bond was this Day in Open Court acknowledged by William Smith,
John Smith, James M. Gisher and William M. Gisher to be their Act and Deed
and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

John Wilson Clerk

Know all Men by these Presents, That We James Anderson and Richard