

In the name of God Amen

I Daniel Smith of the County of Mecklenburg in the State
of Virginia being of Sound and perfect memory Thanks be to God
and calling to mind the Mortality of my body and the uncertainty
that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make this
my last Will and Testament That is to say Principally
and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I
Recommend to the Earth to be Buried in decent and Christian
like manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing
Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall recover it
Again by the Almighty Power of God and Touching such
Worldly Goods or Estate Wherewith it hath pleased
God to Bless me on this life I give and Dispose of in
manner as follows -

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Item I give and Bequeath unto my son Robert L. L. &
a Negro boy named Ben a Negro Wench named Fanny
a Negro boy named Rob. and a Negro Girl named Bech,
with their issues to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son John L. L.
a Negro fellow named Tom, a Negro Wench named Fannie
a Negro Boy named Jack a Negro Girl named Malley,
with their Issues to him and his heirs forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary
Robinson a Negro fellow named Will to her and her heirs
forever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Milley
Traylor a Negro Girl named Man with her Issues
to her and her heirs forever.

through the same

Mr. Jones and Bequith with Willy Batten
(my daughter) a Negro boy named Henry to her
and her house forever

Mr. Jones and Bequith with my Daughter
Elizabeth Batten with my Negro boy named Dave; but my
I mean is that my Cousin has the same Negro Grady
and the same Ancestry from such here together with
the interest of the same Ancestry from a proportion
hence Bequith; he Grady Batten and paid her by
my Cousin and for her maintenance as to her estate
and her house forever

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I Willemy Will and Province that all my personal
Estate be sold to the highest bidder Allowing Two y.
Credit to the purchaser the money belonging from
such sale after purchasing a Negro. What for my
dear son John Water to the amount of Sixty five pence
Current money of Virginia make every Negro given
my Daughters Except John Water Equal. Reserving
to Appraise Value the residue Equally. I want
my five Daughters Lewis, Mary, Rebecca, Nettie
Ann, & Mary Water. I want the South and North
Sides but that the a fore said Rebecca to be the Elder
Should have in three years of her age at that time
Within Negroes no present money until they learn
to read and then have for ever

And lastly my Will and Province is that my Beloved Son
John Water be my Heir and Sole Executor. Thus my
last Will and Testament which I have written and
Declared at the City of Williamsburg the 17th day of June 1782

to be known as their true and proper

and truly my Will and Power is that they be known as

John Locke be my Will and Sole Executor of this my

last Will and Testament and be it further declared

that I do hereby give and bequeath unto the said

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