

In the name of Amen The Twenty first day of March, One Thousand
Sevens hundred and Sixty One I Butler Smith of Norfolk County being
Sick in Body but of good and Perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty
God and calling to Remembrance the Uncertain Estate of this
Transitory Life and that all Flesh must Yield to Death when it shall
please God to call do make constitute Ordain and Declare this my last
Will and Testament in manner and Form following, Resolving and
Annulling by these Presents all and every Testament and Testaments
Will and Wills heretofore by me made and Declared either by Word or
Writing, And this is to be Taken Only for my last Will and Testament
and None other, And first being Penitent and sorry for my Sins
Past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I Give and
Commit my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer
in whom by the Merits of Jesus Christ I Trust and Believe Assuredly
To be Saved, and to have full Pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins
And that my Soul with my Body at a General Day of the Resurrection
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ful of my Father's Deceased. And now for the settling of my Temporal Estate
and such goods Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased God for above my Deceased
to bestow upon me I do Order give and Dispose the same in manner
(and Form following (That is to say) First I will that all those Debts &
due as I owe in Right or Conscience to any Manner of Person or
Persons whatsoever shall be well and Truly Contented and paid or Ordered
to be Paid within convenient time after my Decease by my Executors
hereafter named. Item I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth
Smith One half of the Plantation on which I now live for her Life -
Item I Give unto my Son Solomon Smith all my Rights of Lands
in this County unto him and his Heirs for ever together with One
Negro Fellow Named Harry, and One Negro Wench Named Abba
and one Negro Boy Named Sam a Child of the above negro Wench
Abba. I also Give unto my Son Solomon Smith One feather ^{bed} Furniture
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Charles Smith all my Rights of
Lands in the County of Currituck to him and his Heirs for ever, Together
with one Negro Fellow called Martin and one Negro Fellow called

Lands in the County of Warwick to him and his Heirs forever, together
with one Negro Fellow called Boatswain and one Negro Fellow called
Jammy and one Negro Wench named Michael I also give unto my
Son Charles Smith One feather Bed and Furniture —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Smith One Negro Boy
named Robin and one Negro Girl named Edith and one Negro Boy named
Will to her and her Heirs for ever — I also give unto my Daughter Sarah
Smith one Feather Bed and Furniture —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my three Grandchildren daughters of John
Smith Deceased (named as follows Elizabeth Smith Mary Smith
Sarah Smith) the sum of Twenty pounds viz in currency to be
paid unto each Daughter of the Deceased John Smith by my Executors
as soon as they arrive to the Age of Twenty or on the Day of Marriage
I also give unto my wife Elizabeth Smith During her Natural life
all and every Part of my Goods and Chattels & Negroes not yet given
and after her Decease that the above Goods and Chattels be equally divided
between my three Children named as follows Solomon Smith Charles
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and seal the day and year above written —

Wm Worthington

John Weston

Jeremiah Musden

Elizabeth Smith

Solomon Smith

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