

Sam^d Smiths
Will

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Smith of Wellmay
County do make and ordain this my last Will Testament in manner following
Imprimis I lend to my loving Wife during her natural life or widowhood
the land and plantation I now live on together with the following
Negroes Viz, Charles, George, Bob, Polly, Foster, Rose, Emanuel, Son,
John Barasa, Phillis & Jack with their future increase, my Stock
of every kind, household & kitchen furniture

Item, I give to my son Griffin this heirs forever, the land & plan-
tation he now lives on which lies South of Great Whetstone & one
Negro Girl pleasant with her future increase.

Item, I give to my son Burwill the land & plantation he now lives
on & one negro man John & him and his heirs forever.

Item I give to my son Samuel Smith this heirs forever the
land & plantation he now live on which lies North of Great Whet-
stone, and equal half the tract of land bought of The Ball and
two Negroes Viz, Jen & Ralph with her future increase.

Item I give to my son William this heirs forever the other equal
half the land bought of The Ball with Twenty thousand weight

of Petersburg Crop Tobacco, Four thousand of which to be collected of
James Henderson of Sixteen thousand to be raised as soon as may be
from the part of my Estate left my wife and two Negroes, viz, Glanster
and Little George with one Feather Bed & Furniture
I give to my son Roswell and his heirs forever, two Negroes, Moses &
Daniel black, one Feather Bed & Furniture, and at the death of his mother
or her marriage the Land & Plantation whereon I now live, and herein
lent to his mother.

I give to my daughter Mary & her heirs forever, Four Negroes (viz)
Beck, Tom, Peggy, & Essex with their future increase.

I give to my Daughter Elizabeth & her heirs forever Three Negroes
viz, Violet, Rose, & Mol with their future increase.

I give to my Daughter Rebecca Cook, Bess, Sarah & Mender
Four Negroes with their future increase to her & her heirs forever.

I give to my Daughter Tabitha Lampkin Five shillings to be
paid her by my Executors as an exclusion from all future claims in my
Estate because I think I have already given her a full proportion thereof.

Now my will and desire is that all the income of that part of my Estate lent my wife / After my son William recovers his Tobacco & her maintenance reserved / may be laid out in the purchase of land for her wages to grow on by two of my Executors, Viz, Boswell Smith and Boswell, and at her death or marriage such land together with all the movable Estate lent her be equally divided among my several children except Tabitha Sampson who is before excepted

Lastly I appoint my loving wife Executrix my sons Boswell, Boswell, Samuel & son in law John I Crane Executors to this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other Wills be me made In Witnesses whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this thirteenth day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & ninety

Signed Seal'd & Acknow

Samuel Smith (Seal)

In the presence of

William Tobey

Thomas Young

Robert J. Boston

Thousand seven hundred & Ninety

Sign'd Seal'd & Acknow.

Samuel Smith Seal

In the presence of

William Inby

Thomas Young

Rachel Bagley

At a Court held for Wottonway County the 7th day of October 1790
This last will & testament of Samuel Smith Esq. was exhibited into
Court and proved by the Oaths of two Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
Recorded. And on the motion of Samuel Smith & Samuel Smith
two of the executors therein named, who made Oath as the law directs, and
together with David Crenshaw & James Crenshaw their securities entered
into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of £ conditions
as the law directs, certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate

in due form

Wm. Roberts Esq.