

and administration from all parties and damages that
 may arise about the said Estate - Then the above oblige-
 tion to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered } Thomas Groan - Esq.
 In presence of - } William Torsee Esq.
 Powhatan County Court } William Sublett (seal)
 and ordered to be recorded. }
 Teste James Bondexter Esq.

(Seal)
 In witness

Potsey Smith
 Will

In the name God amen.

I Potsey Smith of the county of Powhatan
 being at this time in my right mind and in possession
 of my proper senses and perfect memory knowing the
 certainty of death and the uncertainty of life do hereby make
 and ordain this my last Will and Testaments wholly
 revoking and annulling all Wills and Testaments
 heretofore made and ordained by me.

In the first place I commend my spirit to God who
 gave it and my body to the Earth from whence it came
 to be interred therein in a Christian like decent manner
 at the discretion of my executors herein after named and
 after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I
 dispose of my estate in the following manner.

Impresses I particularly request that it may be admitted
 by the Guardians of my son Abner Smith and Potsey Ster-
 ling Smith, that their slaves together with the slaves
 willed to me by my deceased husband shall be kept
 together to the best advantage on the plantation whereon
 I now live together with their respective parts of stock
 and other personal estate, until my said daughter
 Potsey Sterling attains to the age of twenty years or
 marries and that the profits arising therefrom at that

period shall be equally divided between my said son Abner and Betsey Sterling to them and their heirs forever.

Item. It is my Will that after my said Daughter Betsey Sterling arrives to twenty years of Age, or marries that my Slaves which was bequeathed to me by my deceased husband shall be kept together with my said son Abner's Slaves until he arrives to the age of twenty one years, for the purpose of his education and support and at that period dispose of my Slaves as follows.

Item. I lend unto my daughter Harriot Graves during her natural life my negro man Peter and at her decease I give the same to the lawful heirs of her body to them and their heirs forever. I also bequeath unto my said Daughter Harriot Graves a Negro child the youngest of Dolls children at this date which is as yet without a name, which is to supply a son sustained by her in her proportion of her deceased fathers estate, which said Negro child I lend to my said daughter Harriot Graves during her natural life and at her decease I give the said negro child to the lawful heirs of her body to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I lend unto my Daughter Betsey Sterling my negro boy named George a son of Lucy to her my said daughter Betsey Sterling during her natural life and at her decease I give the said Boy George to the lawful heirs of her body to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Abner Smith my negro Woman Lucy the Wife of Peter to him my said son Abner Smith to him and his heirs forever.

Item. It is my will that at the decease of my mother that my proportion of the Slaves and personal estate which will

until he arrives to the age of thirty years, for the purpose of his education and support and at that period I dispose of my Slave as follows.

Item. I lend unto my daughter Harriot Graves during her natural life my negro man Peter and at her decease I give the same to the lawful heirs of her body to them and their heirs forever. I also lend unto my said Daughter Harriot Graves a Negro child the youngest of Dolls children at this date which is as yet without a name, which is to supply a loss sustained by me in her proportion of her deceased fathers estate, which said Negro child I lend to my said daughter Harriot Graves during her natural life and at her decease I give the said negro child to the lawful heirs of her body to them and their heirs forever.

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Item. It is my will that at the decease of my mother that my proportion of the Slaves and personal estate which will then revert to me of my fathers estate shall be divided equally among my said three Children Abner, Harriot and Betsey Sterling and disposed of to them in the same manner expressly as mentioned in the foregoing legacies.

Item. My Will and desire is that my negro woman

Lucey known and called old Lucey the Wife of Tom
should have the liberty of living with either of my said
three Children that treats her most to her satisfaction.
Item. It is my Will that whatever property may
remain of my Estate at my decease, and not in
this Will disposed of heretofore, I give and demise
to my son Abner Smith to him and his heirs forever.
And lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my
friend William Clarke sen. and my son Abner Smith
to fulfil and execute this my last Will and Testament.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal, this fourteenth day of August
anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and four.

A.D. It is my will and desire that no appraisement of
my estate shall be made.

Signed sealed and acknowledged Polzey Smith ¹⁸⁰⁵
witness in presence of

Jamey Clarke } At about field for Powhatan
Sewith Clarke } County the 20th day of March 1805.
Matilda Clarke } This last will and Testament of
Polzey Smith dec. was presented in court
and proved by the Oaths of Jamey Clarke Sewith Clarke
and Matilda Clarke all the subscribing Witnesses there
and moved to be recorded. And on the motion of Wil-
liam Clarke sen. one of the executors therein named
certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof
in due form he having entered into Bond with security
as the law directs. of 1

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 Judith Clarke } County the 20th day of March 1805.
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A. D. Boineater C. C. C.