

My
Sighs
will

In the Name of God Amen I Jolly Smyth of princeps ann County being in a very weak & low Condition
of body but of sound & perfect mind & memory, thank God for y^e same & calling to mind y^e uncertainty
of this mortal life & that it is appointed for all men once to die have thought fit to make my last will &
Testament which is as follows:— I give & bequeath my soul to almighty God my great Creator hoping
to trusting in through the alone merits & Intercession of my blessed redemer y^e Lord Jesus Christ to
receive full pardon of all my past sins & a joyful resurrection at y^e last day, & my body to the earth to be
honestly Interred at y^e discretion of my Exor hereafter named & my worldly Estate I dispose of in the
following manner viz:— I give & devise to my son Jolly Smyth my land & plantation in y^e woods except
twenty five acres more or less, after my wifes Decease to him & his heirs for ever & if he Die before he come
to age & without a lawful heir of his body then to y^e Child my wife now goes with if a boy if not then to
fall and I send to my son Charles & his heirs for ever — I give & bequeath to my son Charles Smyth my
Land & plantation whereon I now live with y^e twenty five acres above Excepted to him & his heirs for
ever — my will & desire is that y^e house standing on the Land given to my son Jolly go forth with all
made fit for my wifes reception & entertainment & the charge thereof to be paid for out of my Estate
by my Exor she having promised to accept thereof & y^e Land given her as her full part of my real Estate
& not to challenge or claim any right of Dower in or to any part of the Land given to my son Charles —
I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Elizabeth Smyth y^e second best bed & furniture thereto belonging also the
bed & furniture that she lies on two Iron pots & hooks on being at y^e Store the other y^e second best one frying
pan, one third part of all my powder, one third part of all y^e table linen, two Spinning wheels & a pair of Cards
four Ewes & four Lambs, four Cows & Calves & one Cow that may be fit to kill at y^e fall, one third part of all my stock
of hogs half the geese & other fowls, one small walnut Table one new pine Ditts my one large chest y^e whole quantity
of man, one suit of mourning to be paid for out of my Estate my gray horse called Currago with her own
saddle & bridle two trunks that was her own one third part of all the chairs in the house one half of y^e wheel
now in the house & one third part of that now growing on y^e ground, one third part of all my meal at one
for y^e house use, one third part of y^e Corn y^e walnut Spiced box one half of the pots one pair of fire tongs & if
any small matter necessary to house keeping not above innumerable my will & desire is that she have her
full third part thereof all which above mentioned particulars to my said wife as her full part & share of
all my personal Estate & not to have any more or to do with any of my other Estate I give & bequeath to my
son Charles my Slave called Smart & my molatto servant back to him & his heirs for ever also my own
riding horse Trooping saddle pistols & other furniture thereto belonging a silver can & a silver Cupp —
I give to my daughter Elizabeth my molatto servant girl called Sarah to her & her heirs for ever my

I give to my daughter Elizabeth my molatto servant girl called Sarah to her & her heirs for ever my
best bed & furniture my horse called Spark & all her mothers wearing cloaths one large & one good Trunk
if in case of my molatto girl given to my daughter Eliz: Should die within y^e space of twelue months from
and after my Decease then in that case I give to my aforesaid Daughter y^e first child that my negro
woman called Jonnoy shall hereafter bring; — I give to my two Daughters Anne & Frances my the my
negro woman called Jonnoy & her child called Phillip together with all y^e negroes & so off y^e said Jonny except
as above excepted to be equally divided betwixt them when the eldest shall come to twenty one years
of age or marry so which shall first happen to them & their heirs for ever provided always that if either
of my said Daughters depart this life before y^e above limited time then my will & desire is that her
part of y^e said negroes & negroes who shall be divided betwixt y^e survivor of them & my daughter
Elizabeth to whom I give y^e same. I give to my daughter Anne y^e of gold be & a small standing
my will & desire is that my two daughters Anne & Frances be put to & kept at school so long as is fit & convenient
I shall be thought fit & necessary for them by those hereafter appointed to take care of my Estate & that y^e charge and
expences of their education be paid for out of my Estate. — my will & desire is that my worthy friend Lieut: Col.
Thomas Wall take into his custody & care the real & personal goods of forty barrels of port shipped to Barbados & sold &
disposed of y^e said Effects to the best advantage & after y^e Deduction of his reasonable charge for disposing thereof
that he render an account to my Exors & y^e money remaining in his hands to be by him or them paid to Mr. Thomas
Nelson of York towards y^e discharge of my debt to him, & my will & desire is that all y^e goods now remaining
unsold which I bought of Mr. Nelson be kept intirely together & as soon as possible or conveniently will admit
after my Decease they be sold & disposed of by my friends or Exors & that the proceeds thereof be appropriated
towards paying & discharging my debt to y^e said Nelson. — I give to my son Tully my plated hilted sword so
bearing y^e mottoes of to my son Charles till y^e said Tully shall arrive to sixteen years of age & then to be
delivered to him in a good condition as y^e same now is also to y^e said Tully two yearling hoiuers and their
future increase. — I give to y^e child my wife now goes with one silver spoon also that y^e said child &
my son Tully have two years schooling each to be paid for out of my Estate my meaning in this is that
the Teacher be only paid for his Trouble in teaching them. — I give to my Godson Charles Leger my
silver snuff box & my Common prayer Book. — I order & appoint that all y^e rest of my Estate not already
disposed of be brought to appraisement & after all my Just & lawfull debts are paid & satisfaction of Surplus
age or remainder be equally divided betwixt my four children Charles Elizabeth Anne & Frances
for the survivor of them to whom I give y^e same. — Lastly I order & appoint my son Charles
length to be whole & sole heir of this my last will & Testament hereby finally Testifying that my

Said Son do not bargain sell or dispose of any thing without of Lawfull good liking & approbation of my
worthy friends Cap. Anthony waller & Charles Sayer who I appoint Trustee & over seers to do this will
and truly performed In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal 4th 16. of January 1722

Signed Seal &c. in presence of
Thomas Detamore
William Pools
Easter ^{hamer} Pools

Principes of a Court hold 4th December 1723

Tully Smyth & Seals

Ann^d Thon^y herons to annexed last will of
cap. Tully Smyth &c. was presented in Court by his
Ex^{or} who made oath thereto & being proved by all the
witnesses thereto is admitted to record

In the Name of God Amen The last will & Testament of Thomas Franklin of prince Anne County in virginia
being sickly & weak in body but in perfect & sound mind & memory knowing the certainty of death but
uncertainty of the hour have ordained this last will & Testament as followeth — first I give & bequeath
my soul unto almighty God who gave it to me at first in hope of a joyful resurrection of my body at
last Day through the merits Jesus Christ my Redeemer & my body to the earth to be decently buried at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named — first I do revoke & annul all will & Testaments made
before by me as for my real Estate I give & bequeath as followeth — I give I give & bequeath unto my
son William Franklin & plantation whereon I now live being one hundred acres to him & his heirs
for ever also I give & bequeath to William my son twelve pence in full of his portion — I give
& bequeath unto Tho. Franklin my son & plantation & have the land belonging to it called by the
name of Bones of oile to him & his heirs for ever but not to milist his mother of y^e house or cleared
ground as long as she lives any more than is taken on y^e said land as long as she can without dam-
nifying each other — I give I give & bequeath to my son Daniel Franklin the rest of y^e land called by the
name of Bones to him & his heirs for ever — I give I give & bequeath unto my two sons Richard and
Nathaniel Franklin a parcel of land lying & being betwixt Edward Bonny's & Tho. Albritton's Land
to be Equally divided betwixt them to them & their heirs for ever — I give I give & bequeath unto
Franklin my son a parcel of land called ^{James Anne County} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} to him & his heirs for ever — I give I give & bequeath
unto Edward Franklin my son that land I bought of John mahe called by the name of Georges
Cobben being one hundred acres to him & his heirs for ever — I give I give a small parcel of land which