

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Smart of the
County of Prince William on the Commonwealth of Virginia being
Sick & weak in body Tho of sound sense and Memory of God be praised
do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament as
followeth. First and most principally I give and
bequeath my Soul to Almighty God (who gave it first to me)
in hopes of a pardon of all my sins & his Gracious accep-
tance, thro. the only Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ
My body I commend to the Earth to be Decently Buried
at the Discretion of my Ex^{ors} hereafter Named in expectation
of a happy resurrection & reunion with my Soul at the
last Day & what worldly goods God has been pleased to
bestow on me I give and bequeath after my Just Debt
is paid.

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last Day & what worthily good God has been pleased to
bestow on me I give and bequeath after my Just Debt
& funeral Expenses are paid in the following Manner
Item I give & bequeath to my Son Netley Smart a young
Roan Mare Saddle and Bridle now in his possession
Item I give & bequeath to my Son William Mather Smart a
bay Horse Saddle and Bridle now in his possession
Item I give and bequeath to my Son Thos. P. Mente Smart
a black Horse Colt Saddle and Bridle now in his possession

and if he should die before he is fit for Service then I give
him another horse of equal value with Nellys and W^m

Mallory

I do give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Ballinger
five Shillings Cash she having already received a sufficient
proportion of my Estate

I do give and bequeath to my loving wife Elizabeth all

my Acres & Stocks of all kinds & all the Residue and
Remainder of my Estate of what nature soever, but in case

any of the said Henry, George, William, James, Nathan or

during her widow hood and after Marriage or Death I give

and bequeath the said Acres, Stocks, and all other my said

Real & Personalty divided between my Sons Henry, Samuel,

George, William, James, Nathan, Samuel & the Child

My dear Mother (Dear), James Walter Smoot, The Child

at my said wife is now pregnant with 4 or their four
survivors but in case any of the said Henry, George, Milton

James or Walter or unborn child shall die before they be

possest of the estate hereby Intended that the same

be equally divided between the survivors of my said four

children last mentioned but if it shall so happen at the

Marriage or Death of my said wife that my Negroes should

have increased so that there should be one for each of ^{all} my

before mentioned children except Mary Ballenger then in

that (as my will and Desire is that my said sons Nobby,

Wm. Walton & Thos St Henry have each of them out of the

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Marriage or Death of my said wife that my Negroes should
have increased so that there should be one for each of ^{all} my
before mentioned children except Mary Ballenger then in
that case my will and Desire is that my said Sons Nolly,
Wm. Matton & Tho^s St. Henry have each of them out of the
increase of the said Negroes one young negro & no more
Nolly to have first Choice W^m. Matton next, & Tho^s.

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I Henry last of Salisbury hereby nominate and appoint
my loving wife Executrix of this my Last will and Testament
during her widow hood seeing the care and tuition of my Children
to her But in case my said Wife shall marry I appoint my
sons Velly & Wm. Mattes Executors in her stead & my will is that
my said Executrix shall not give security & may remove to any
place or state she shall choose & that my Estate be not appraised
and that my Right and possession of Bristols Land be sold
and the money laid out for the benefit of my Estate &c
Witness whereof I have unto with my hand & Seal this 20th
of May 1503

Signed & Published in presence of Thomas Smoot Seal
Ja. Ewell

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Geo. Samkin
Deputy

James Brown

William Petty

At a Court held for Prince Georges County the 7th Day of July
1793 This last Will and Testament of Thomas Smoot decd
was presented to Court by Elizabeth Smoot the widow of the
in the said will named being proved by the oath of James
Ewell Gent. was ordered to be recorded, the said Ex. took
the usual oaths & gave Bond &c.

Test

Robt. Graham Clerk.