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Giles. In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth Day of
Smelly's November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
Will of fifty five I Giles Smelly of the County of Southampton being
very sick & weak in Body but of Perfect Mind & memory have
be given unto God for the same & caling to mind the Mortality
of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once
to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament
that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend
my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it and for my Body
I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like
& decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing
doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the mighty Power of God. and as touching such
Worldly Estates herewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in Manner &
form following that is to say

Item I Give and Bequeath to Joseph Joyner Son of Joshua One part
of my Plantation where on I now live that is to say beginning
at the Head of the Cypress Bog on a running a straight line
to the Old Mill on Black Creek adjoining the plantation where
on the said Joshua Joyner now lives also two Cows & three Hens
to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give to Giles Joyner Son of William One feather Bed and
furniture also One Old Chest to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to John Joyner Son of Joseph one Negro
Woman Named Moll & five Cows to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to Robert Durdan One Sack & a Case of
Flax to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to Moses Joyner Son of William One
Negro Man Named Tom One Hunting Gun & sword to him
& his Heirs forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to Lewis Joyner son of William my Church
 Bible & Violin to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to Joshua Whitney the Plantation
 whereon I now live after the devised Piece is taken of the
 said Plantation to Joseph Joyner which is to begin at
 the Head of the Cyprus Pocoson & to run thence a straight
 line to the Old Mill on Black Creek I say then all the
 residue of the said Plantation to Joshua Whitney gone
 Negro Man Named Luke to him & his Heirs forever

Also the Remaining part of my Estate to the said
 Joshua whom I likewise Constitute make and Ordain
 my only and sole Executor of this my last Will &
 Testament by me made, In Witnes whereof I have here
 unto set my Hand & seal the Day and year above written

Signed Sealed & acknowledged in
 Presence of us

Jos. Smelly, Esq.

