

Turner In the Name of God Amen I Turner John Smith of the County
Smiths Will of Southampton being now in Bodily Health and Good Memory
Thanks be to God & knowing the Uncertainty of Human Life do
make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament as followeth
First & principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God that
Gave it and as for touching all my worldly Goods I give do
followeth Viz. Item I Give & bequeath unto David Edloe
Disto all the Land that I hold above the great branch to him &
his Heirs forever. Item I Give & bequeath unto James Hook the
Plantation whereon now Liveth & all the Land belonging to it
to him & his Heirs forever. Item My Will & Desire is that if
David Edloe Disto Dies without heir Lawfully begotten of his
Body the Land to Return to James Hook. Item My Will & Desire
is that if James Hook Dies without heir Lawfully begotten of his
Body the Land to Return to David Harris to him & his Heirs for
ever. And my will & Desire is that all the Remainder part of my
Estate I give to my loving Wife Sarah Smith During her life &
after her Decease to be Equally Divided between David Edloe Disto
and James Hook.

is that if James Hook Dies without heir Lawfully begotten of his
Body the Land to Return to Newit Hofter to him & his Heirs for
ever. And my will of Devise is that all the Remainder Part of my
Estate I give to my loving Wife Sarah Smith During her Life &
after her Decease to be Equally Divided between David Edloe Dison
and James Hook and if either David Edloe Dies or James Hook
Dies without Issue Lawfully begotten of their Body the said Part
of their Estate to return to Newit Hofter to him & his Heirs for
ever And lastly I Nominate & appoint David Edloe Dison my sole
and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament Revoking
all other Wills made before by me

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and seal this
31 Day of October And in the year of our Lord 1736

Signed in the Presence of

Christopher Hofter

Mark Hofter

Amy Hofter

Turner J^r Smith / Esq

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th Day of Dec^r 1756
 This will was presented in Court by David Buller Esq^r the Executor
 therein named who now refused to take upon himself the burthen
 of the Execution thereof Proved by the Oaths of Christopher Tipton
 and Arny Tipton two of the witnesses therein And ordered to be
 Recorded and on the Motion of Solomon DeLoach who made Oath
 according to Law Certificate was granted him for obtaining
 Letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Turner John
 Smith with this will annexed giving Bond & Security
 Whereupon J^{ls}

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Witness my hand In the name of God I William Exum of the
 Parish of Nottenay and County of Southampton
 being well & of sound mind make this my last will and
 Testament in manner following that is to say
 I give unto my loving Wife Catherine Exum two Negroes
 to wit, young Tommy and Fudark, I also give her
 a feather bed and furniture my Torrell Ware
 Saddle and Bridle to her and her Heirs or