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In the name of God amen the Eighth Day of March one Thousand seven hundred and eighty four. I Samuel Smith of the County of Sussex and Parish of Albe-marle being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sound and Disposing sense and memory thanks be given unto God for the same, but calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a Decent Christian burial at the Direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned nothing Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, with both to enter into eternal happiness Purchased by my dear Redeemer Jesus Christ, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

First I give and bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth one young mare colt.

Also I give and bequeath to James Osborn the son of Valentine Osborn one Gun

Also I give and bequeath to my Loving & beloved Brother Valentine Osborn one pair of Leather breeches.

Also I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah one young mare at one year old or five pounds Current money

Also I lend to my loving and Beloved wife Ann Smith the use of all the Tithe and one of my Estate both real and Personal not heretofore Disposed of. During her natural life and after her Decease my will is that it be sold by my Executors and the money Arising from such sale I give to my two Daughters to be Equally Divided between them.

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Also my will is that if both my Daughters should happen to die before they are married then my will is that Valentine's own Children have it to be equally Divided amongst them.

Also I desire that my estate may not be Appraised

Lastly I do hereby Appoint my Loving and beloved wife Ann Smith Executrix of this my last will & Testament utterly Revoking and making Void all other wills and Testaments by me formerly made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th Day of March one Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty four.

Signed sealed Published

and Declared to be the last will

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Samuel Smith Seal
Smith

& Testament of the within Samuel Smith

Thomas Aldwin

Amos Sledge

At a Court held for Superior County the 19th Day of April 1766.

The last will and Testament of Samuel Smith Decd. was presented into Court by Ann Smith the Executrix therein named who made oath thereto as the law Directs and the same was proved by the oath of Amos Sledge one of the witnesses thereto & by the Court ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of the said Executrix Certificate is granted Her for obtaining a Probate in due form.

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The Estate of Adam Heath decd

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1763 To paid William Heathson William	On 2 nd
To paid Richard Heath	On 1 st
To paid Hugh Tvey	On 2 nd
To paid Henry Tatum	On 13 th
To paid Joseph Heath	On 2 nd
To paid William Cotton	On 5 th
To paid Edward Walker	On 8 th
To paid Painter Hummcutt	On 13 th 7/2