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Nathaniel Smith

His Will } In the Name of God Amen I Nathaniel Smith of the
upper machoduck in the County of Northumberland planter living sick

and weak in body but in perfect sense and good memory blessed be god I do hereby make
my last will and Testament in manner & form following I give and bequeath my soul
to the almighty god truly trusting in the merits of my saviour Jesus Christ and
my body to the earth from whence it was taken and therein to be decently &
Christian like buried and for my worldly goods which it hath pleased god to
endow me with all I bequeath as followeth I Give I give and bequeath unto
my children all my land here in Virginia equally to be divided amongst
them and to each of my Children four bows and three inches both male
and female forever and the said lands to be delivered and acknowledged in Court
by my Ex^r and shall be by her kept for the good of my Children and if it
please god that any of the Children dye before they come of age then all the
said lands and cattle and all their increase shall fall to the survivor or survivors
or his or their heirs but if in case that they all die before they come to age
then all the said lands and cattle and their increase shall be properly my
wifes and her heirs forever, but if in case all or any of these my Children
do live to be of age then neither they nor their heirs shall have any part of
my wife and hers

and weak in body but in perfect sense and good memory blessed be god I do hereby make
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doe live to be of age then neither they nor their heirs shall deprive or take from
my wife any of the blessed ground during her life, I Give I doe give and be-
queath one thousand pounds of Tobacco towards the building of a Church here
in the parish of upper Maclachlan and to the first minister that shall be settled
in this said parish one cow with increase to remain in the said parish for the
good of the said minister forever, I Give I give unto Mary Mahe the daughter
of Robert Mahe of the said County a good daughter to my wife one cow half
with her increase forever to be delivered at the proving of the will
and to be three months old, I Give I give unto Judith Castaff daughter
unto Thomas Castaff one cow half with her Increase forever, the calf
to be delivered when the Child comes to age of seven Years and the calf
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the Child comes to the age of seven Years I Give I doe give and bequeath
unto my wife Judith four all the rest of my estate goods Cattle and
Chattels, Tobacco and servants and all that is owing me either by
specially or otherwise she my said wife paying all my debts which may
lawfully be claimed and do hereby engage my wife and my children
up in the fear of God and to learn the bible at least and to find and
allow them sufficient maintenance until they come of age, and I
do hereby make my wife my full and lawfull executrix to
in this my last will and Testament confirmed As Writings my

hand and seal this 2nd day of July 1662.

Witness

Nathaniel Jones Seal

Robert Day

George South

Noah Drop

Dennis Jennings

August the 20th 1682. This will was proved in Court by the testimonys on oath of George South and three more.

Abraham Inman

Will

In the name of God Amen I Abraham Inman being sick and weak of body but of perfect memory thanks be given to Almighty gods for the same doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following: I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Creator Almighty God wholly trusting to the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour and having assured hopes of a resurrection at the last day and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent and comely manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

I Give

and bequeath unto Sarah Jones the eldest daughter of Nathaniel Jones her heirs and assigns forever all my lands with the appurtenances therunto belonging lying in upper machoduck in the County of Winton.

I Give

and bequeath unto Margaret Jones daughter of Nathaniel Jones

I Give

and bequeath unto a minister the first that shall be settled in the parish of upper Machoduck and appurtenances one cow to belong to the ministry of the said parish forever.

I Give

and bequeath unto Daniel White my red Churning huffer and to Anne Phillips wife of Michael Phillips the cow calf that came of my red two year old huffer.

I Give

and bequeath unto the said Nathaniel Jones all the residue of my said estate goods and chatties whatsoever and doe also constitute and appoint him to be my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In