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#6 Jonathan Denees Will.

In the name of God Amen. Jonathan Denees of Orange County and Province of North Carolina being very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling to my mind the mortality of my body, and that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and contain this my last Will and Testament; That I bequeath Principally and first of all 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 decent & Christian Burial, at the discretion of my Executors; nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall revive at the same again, by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First of all now that is that all one penny of my lawfull debts should be paid. And I give unto my beloved wife Rachel all my whole estate, with more particuler inclosed thereof, here of, during the time of her life or widowhood; Then at the decease or widowhood of my beloved wife Rachel, that I give and bequeath my estate to be divided. Item, to my eldest son Pasha, I give two parts, and all the rest of my children, to wit, William my daughter and Pasha, Negechuck, Samuel, Sarah, Jonathan, Judith and Jeremiah, to share equally, not my eldest son Pasha, has twice as much. And likewise I bequeath unto my beloved wife Rachel, make and contain her the sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament all

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Singular my estate, by his truly love paper, and signed. Ratifying and confirming this, and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this Twenty eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Seventy seven.

Signed Seal published and pronounced
and declared, as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names.

Timothy Ranges
Hugh Barnet
John Barnet

The Execution of this Will was proved by the Oaths of Timothy Ranges, Hugh Barnet, and John Barnet the last sitting before me then &c. And is now to be recorded.

Test M. McCord.

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George Smiths Will.

In the Name of God Amen. These be the say of, me, in the year of our Lord 1778. George Smith of that river in the County of Orange, being very sick and weak, in body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men

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me to die, do make and seal in this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally one, first of all, I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body, I recommend it to the Earth like Buried, in a Christian-like and decent manner, at the discretion of my Executors, not doubting but the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same again, by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it has 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 Recommend to Anne my dearly beloved wife, a Bed and Bed clothes, and four Guineas in money, two cows and calves, and a mare and saddle, and the living of the Plantation while she lives and all the Household at her disposing while she lives single, But if she marries to have nothing but her Wines, and saddle, and a cow and calf, Likewise I give to my well beloved daughter Rebecca Smith a Mare and seven head of Cattle, and a cow, a Bed and Bed clothes, and three Guineas of money.

Likewise to my well and well beloved son Francis Smith, four Guineas in money, a Coat and Jacket with Silver, and a new pair of Breeches, and one big Barrow, and a Bed Lamb. Likewise I give to my well beloved and second daughter Catharine Smith four head of Cattle, a cow and lamb, a Bed and wheel, and four Guineas in money, and a horn; Likewise I give to my second and well beloved son George Smith, two cows, a Cattle and Lamb, a big
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Barrow, Hogg, and two Guineas in money, his horse and saddle a new Coat, and Blue Jacket, and Breeches, and a Brown big Coat. Likewise I give to my third and well beloved son Robert Smith four Guineas in money, the Plantation and Furniture belonging to it at present, and a Mare, and saddle, and a heifer, a yearling Steer and a yearling Bull, and two cows and lamb, a Blue Coat and a new Jacket, and a Surtout. Likewise I give to my third and well beloved daughter Ruth Smith, three head of Cattle, a cow and lamb, a yearling Mare, Cote, and four Guineas in money, or Bed and two wheel. And I do hereby utterly disavow, Revoke and Disannul, all and every other former Testament, Will and Devise, Bequest and Donation by me in any ways before this time made, written and Recorded, Ratifying, and confirming this and so that to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, And I do allow my wife Jane Smith, and my son Francis Smith, to be my Executors.

Thomas Kimbrough
My son Francis Smith

Jane Smith Seal

The Execution of this will is approved by the Parish of St. Georges Parish one of the subscribing witnesses present, and intended to be recorded.

Test
Wm. George

#8

Thomas Kimbrough's Will.

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Kimbrough of the County of Prince Georges State of South Carolina being Sick and weak, in Body, but of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and Publish this my last