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Signed & sealed in presence of

of us Dennis Hawkins

Sarah Bell

Passed by virtue of a Decree from his Excellency
the Governor directed Benj^y Young Esq 31st Dec 1777
at same time Qualified William Verdon Executor to
the above Will

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Commandet of
Prince Fredericks parish Eastern County in the province of Carolina
being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect Mind & Memory do
now make & Ordain this my last will & testament & first I give &
recommend my Soul to God who gave it humbly hoping for a glorious
Resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
& my body I commit to the Grave to be decently buried at the dis-
cretion of my Executor hereinafter named, And as to the worldly es-
tate with which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I
give devise & bequeath in manner & form following -

Imprimis I give devise & bequeath to my Nephew Samuel
Smith of George Town son of my Sister Abigail Smith dec^d
all & singular my Estate both real & Personal of what kind &
nature soever to him & his heirs for ever, out of which I will
& direct that he shall pay all my Just debts & funeral Charges
I also will & direct that he shall within six Months after my
decease pay the following Legacies - Item to my Niece Eliza-
beth Punch daughter of my sister Abigail Smith deceased Two
Hundred pounds, Item to my Niece Mary Smith daughter of
my sister Abigail Smith deceased two hundred pounds, Item to
my Niece Hannah Smith daughter of my sister Abigail Smith
deceased Two hundred pound, Item to my Niece Elizabeth Dun-
nam daughter of my sister Rachel McCants dec^d Two hun-
dred pound, Item to the trustees appointed for repairing the
Brick Meeting house in Prince Fredericks parish on the road
leading to Black Mingo towards the repairing of said Meeting
house One hundred pounds, Item to the Elders of the Pres-

byterian Congregation belonging to the aforesaid Meeting house or to any other Person or Persons legally acting in that behalf One hundred pounds to be by them paid for procuring a Minister of the Presbyterian Religion to officiate in the aforesaid Meeting house, And I hereby Nominate Constitute & appoint my said Nephew Samuel Smith sole Executor of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking Disannulling & making void all former & other Wills by me heretofore made & declaring this only to be my last true will & Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this seventeenth Day of March in the year of our lord One thousand seven hundred & Seventy two & in the twelfth year of his majestys reign

Signed Sealed published &
Declared by the above named
Joseph Commander to be his
last will & testament in the
Presence of us who have here-
unto Subscribed our names as
Witnesses in the presence of
the Testator

J^r Lane
John Brockinton
Henry Clarke

Joseph Commander

Proved by virtue of a dedimus from
his Excellency the Governor directed
to Tho^s Shottowe Esq dated 2 May 1772
& 19 May 1772 Qualified Samuel Smith
Executor to the above Will

In the name of God Amen, I William Lindsay
of Craven County in the Province of South Carolina town
keeper being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect sound
& disposing Mind & Memory as ever I was in my life
praise be given to almighty God for the same, I do make
& Ordain this my last will Testament in the following man-
ner & form, that is to say first & principally, I Commend my
Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the
Death & Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to a full
& free forgiveness of all my Sins & my body to the earth to
be buried at the Discretion of my Executors who I shall
hereafter name & as touching the disposition of all such