

JAMES SMITH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the name of God Amen. I James Smith of the district of York and State of South Carolina (planter) being of a good old age & somewhat infirm but of perfect mind and memory, & in a state of good health, thanks be to God, 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 & Testament, that is to say principally & 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 manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, dispose of and devise in the manner following, first I allow all my Just debts to be paid, & likewise my funeral Expences, & I give and bequeath unto Mary my beloved wife the plantation I now live on during her life or Widowhood, with all the household & Kitchen furniture Likewise one Negro woman named Letty, also one negro man named Sambo, sd Sambo to be here during life or Widowhood, & at the end of either, to be the property of my son Mijamin, & Letty to be disposed of at her own discretion, likewise her choice of my horse,s (that is one) & one plow & Tackling, & likewise three head of mild cows & a beef Stear with all my hogs & Poultry----- & I also give & bequeath unto my son Mijamin the Bullocks creek plantation he now lives on, also one negro man named Belfast to be his at my decease,.....likewise the plantation I now live on at my wife Mary's decease (or marriage) I allow to be sold & the price equally divided between my son John & my five daughters,

Elizabeth, Margaret, Isabella, Nancy and Polly Except part on said plantation Hughy Smith now lives on containing Ninety six Acres

which said plantation I allow to be the property of my daughter Polly & her heirs forever....likewise what property is there at my decease not mentioned above, to be sold & an equal divide made of the price, between my son John & my five daughters above named, likewise, I will that my wife Mary shall have laid off to her by my Executors previous to the sale of the ~~property~~ last mentioned, one years support-I also will & bequeath that the property now in my hands of my daughter Polly's which I gave her when she was married be hers..& I will that my Sons William Robert & Hughey do each of them receive one Dollar--and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke, & disannul all and every other Testaments wills legacies & bequests by me in any wise before willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my last will & Testament. I also will that my wife Mary & my son Mijamin to be the Executrix and Executor of this my last will & testament.

Signed sealed pronounced & declared
by the said James Smith as his last
will & Testament In presence of

} James Smith (LS)

Gilbert Enloe

Sam'l Turner

Nathanell Kennedy

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