Lib.r No B.

254

Vide probat f. 501.

In the name of God Amen &c. I Nathaniell Smith of Horring Creeke in the County of ann arundell being Sick and weake in body but of Sound mind and perfect Memory I praise the Lord for it, I do make Constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form as following

Imp.ts I do give and bequeath my Soul to God that gave it hopeing to have forgiveness for all my Sinns through the Merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

2dly. I Do Committ my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the Discrecon of my Executors hereafter named

255. 3ly. I do give to my two Servants Matthias Dring and Thomas Hobbs two hundred acres of Land Called by the name of Hunts Chance with this Provisoe that if the Said Thomas Hobbs dyes then the whole Land being two hundred acres Shall fall to the above Said Matthias Dringe him and his heirs and assigns for Ever and it is my Will that these two Servants after this Cropp is finished Shall be free from their Servitude.

4ly I do give to Edward Mason one Sad Coloured Suite of Cloathes and one Cow and Calfe and house and Ground for three years and to make Choice of his Ground any where in the plantacon

5ly I do give to Edward Grays one black Castor Hatt and as much Sarge as will make him one Suite of Cloaths three Ells of Linning Cloath

6ly I do give to Roger Bradly one Cow and Calfe which he Shall Choice of with their Increase to him and his heirs for Ever to be delivered the next Winter I do likewise give to my loving friend Richard James one Cow to be delivered next Winter.

7ly I do give to my Loveing friend Margaret Holland my Mare with her Increase to her and her heirs for Ever.

8ly I do make my Loving friend Humphry Emerson my full and Sole Executor with this Provisoe that he do truly pay all my Just Debts and Legacyes according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof and this is my last Will and Testament Revoakeing all other Wills and Testaments

In Witness hereof I do Sett to my hand and Seal the tenth Day of aprill in the Year of Our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Seaventy two

the Marke of

Testes Samuell Lane — Nathaniell N Smith (sealed)

the Mark of Anthony ct K. Kingstand

(May)

Lib.r No B.

256

May 6th 1672 Upon the aforegoing last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Smith late of ann arundell County deceased administracon of all and Singular the Goods Chattells Rights and Debts of the Said deced was unto Humphry Emerson named Executor in the Said Will Committed

268 I James Wilson of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Planter being weak and Sick in body but of Sound and perfect Memory praised be God Do ordain make and appoint this my last Will and Testament In Manner and form following First I resign upp my Soul unto the hand of God who gave it and to Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer hopeing by his Merits and Mercies alone to attain to Everlasting Happyness and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came to be orderly and decently buried and that Estate which God in his Mercy hath lent me my Will is that it be disposed of as followeth.

269 Imp.ts I give and bequeath to my dear and loving Wife Margaret Wilson all my whole Estate both Reall and personall (except what is here after Menconed) durening her Naturall life

Item I give to my eldest Son James Wilson one hundred acres of Land being part of the two hundred acres upon which I now live the Said hundred acres beginning att Mr Abingtons Corner Tree and So running North to the head of the line My said Son to Enter upon the Land at the Death of my Wife Item I give and bequeath unto my Said Son James one heifer Called faire Maide and also my Gunn he to enter upon them immediately after my decease and the female increase of the heifer to go forward as a Stock for him

Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Wilson one hundred acres of Land being the other part of the two hundred acres upon which I Live and where my dwelling house now Standeth beginning at Mr Abingtons Corner tree Running South to a bounded Dock hickory the bounded tree of the Said Land to Enjoy the Same after the Decease of my Wife

(Item)