bequeath as follows Imprimis Item

I give and bequeath to my Loving Freind Henry Smith the Eighth part of a Sloop Called y Michael & William and Likewise the Eighth part of a Cargoe that is playe God I shuld not live to come in again, and likewise I give & bequeath to him Henry Smith all that I am possess'd in the only five pounds I bequeath to my Godson John Hall and Capt. Miles Holland is to Cay out ten pounds worth upon the Sloop and Capt. Holland is indebted to me 17 s upon y Account of y last Voiage & five shillings upon y Account of Isphare Long and one hundred pd of Pork upon account of Thomas Friar. —

I do make constitute & ordein & appoint my trusty & well beloved freind Henry Smith whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament, revoking and making null & void all former Will & Wills & Testaments heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 23d day of Febru. in y year 1711 —

William O Osborne (Seal)
his Mark

Signed Seald & delivered in y presence of
Marcy Fountaine
Nickles Fountaine
John Fountaine his X mark

And on the Back was thus Endorsed hereon 23 1713.

Then came before me Mercie Fountain Nicholas Fountain & John Fountain in their proper persons & made Oath upon y Holy Evangelist, that they saw the within Testator declare & Signe the within Instrument as his last will & Testament, & that he published Pronounced & declared the Same to be and at the time of his so doing he was of sound & perfect mind & memory to the best of their knowledge as witness my hand y day & year first above written

Sam. Hopkins Depty Comr.

In the Name of God Amen the Eleventh day of December in the year of Our Lord God 1713 I Francis Anderton of Dorchester County being Sick and weak of Body but of perfect Mind & Memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing this appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to Say principally & first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the Hands of God that Gave it and as for my Body I comend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner nothing doubting but at y Genl Resurection I shall Receive the same again by y Mighty Power of God and as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with all in this life I give devise and dispose of y Same as followeth —

Imprimis — I give & bequeath to Mary my dearly Beloved Wife two hundred and ninety five Acres of Land part of a Tract called Bath and fifty Acres part of a Tract of Land called Westward Including my now Dwelling Plantation for and during her Natural life —

Item — After my Said Wifes decease I give and bequeath the aforesd above devised Lands and plantation unto my Eldest Son John Anderton and his Heires forever —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Son Francis Anderton a Tract of Land Containing two hundred Acres called York and fifty Acres of y aforesaid Tract of Land Called Westward Joyning unto the aforesaid Tract of Land called York to my Said Said Son Francis and his Heirs for Ever —

Item — Whereas in Consideration of Seaven thousand pounds of good Merchantable Tobacco by me to be paid & to William