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455) In the Name of God Amen I William Smith of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of perfect mind and Memory do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following Viz.t

Imp.s I Recommend my Soul into the Merciful hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping through the Merits Death and passion of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon and Remission of all my Sins my Body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are Satisfied and paid I give and Bequeath the remaining part of my Estate as follows Viz.t

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Lucy Smith One Negro Man called Cesar one Negro Woman called Sue and one Negro Girl called Jenny as also a Sorrel Mare called Maiden and her Increase her choice of Six head of Cattle one third part of all my hogs one Good feather Bed and furniture and a third part of all my Other household Goods to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Son in Law Joseph Belt son of Benjamin Belt a Negroe Boy called Harry to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my two Daughters Sarah the Wife of Thomas Cleland and Elizabeth the wife of Benjamin White Ten Shillings Current Money each they having already received a proportionable part of my Estate.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Alice Smith a Negroe Girl called Moll to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item The Remaining part of my Negroes not heretofore mentioned I give and bequeath unto my following Children Viz.t Archibald James Philip Benoni Anthony and Anna and the Child my wife is now big with (in Case it live to the Years of Maturity) to be equally devided amongst them to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item All the remaining part of my Stock household Goods and other Pers.nal Estate, not heretofore Mentioned I devise may be equally divided amongst my following Children Viz.t Nathan Archibald James Philip Benoni Alice Anthony and Anna and the Child my wife is now big with (in Case it lived to the Years of Maturity) to be Equally divided amongst them to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and devise unto my Son James Smith One hundred Acres of land to be Taken out of the Southeast part of a Tract of Land called Moores plains to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Philip Smith one hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of the South west part of the aforesaid

456) Tract of Land called Moors plains to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and devise unto my Son Benoni Smith one hundred Acres of Land to be taken out of the North west part of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Moors plains to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Nathan Smith all the Remaining part of the aforesd Tract of Land called Moors plains to him and his heirs for Ever reserving unto my beloved Wife Lucy Smith the use and Benefit of my now dwelling house with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging with Timber Sufficient to Support the Same and as much Land as will be Convenient for her Negroes to Tend during her Natural Life.

Item I give and devise unto my Son Archibald Smith a Tract of Land lying Near Beall Town called one of Smiths Follys containing two hundred Acres to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Devise unto my Son Anthony Smith a Tract of Land called Edmanstons pasture containing three hundred and fifteen Acres to him and his heirs for Ever in case the Child my Wife is now pregnant with should not be a Boy but if the said Child be a Boy and lives to the Years of Maturity then my will and devise is that the aforesaid Tract of Land called Edmanstons pasture should be Equally divided between them to them and their heirs for Ever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sons Archibald and Anthony Smith a Lott of Land lying Near Beall Town to be equally divided between them to them and their heirs forever.

Item I give and Devise unto my son Nathan Smith to him and his heirs for Ever a parcel of Land lying near Patuxent River containing three [illegible] Acres and an half reserving unto my Sons James Philip and Benoni liberty to build a Rowling house thereon for the Conveniency of their Tobacco and they or the Survivers of them to have the use thereof during their Natural Lifes.

Lastly I nominate Constitute and Appoint my well beloved Sons Nathan and Archibald Smith Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills by me heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this fourth Day of March Anno Dom. One thousand Seven hundred thirty and Nine

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared by the aforesaid William Smith to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers who signed the Same as Evidences in his presence and at his Request

Joseph Ray. John Belt. Jr Waring.

Wilm. Smith (Seal)