The Last will & Testament of George Hamlin.

In the Name of God amen the Twentieth day of March in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty & nine I George Hamlin of Somerset County in Maryland being of whole mind & perfect Memory do laude & praise the almighty God doe make & ordaine this my present Testament concerning how my last will in manner & form following that is to say first I commend my Soule to my maker & saviour & my body to be buried in an enclosed peece of ground I will that all my debts & duties that I owe of right or Conscience to any person or persons be well & truely Contented & paid unto out any delay or contradiction by my Executrix here after Nominated or else to be paid without any delay or Contradiction & after my debts paid I Will & doe bequeath unto my eldest son Francis Hamlin part of a tract of land which now I live upon called Winchester that is to say from a Creeke called George Creeke to a Creeke called Pasture Creeke & from the head of pasture Creeke the full breadth of the aforesaid Creeke to the North of land to him & his heirs for ever also I doe give & bequeath unto my eldest son one peece of marsh lying upon Herring Creeke on the Southerd side of a small gutt which gutt is under my pasture which now is & the aforesaid Marsh to him & his heirs for ever further I will that my eldest son Francis shall be at age when he arrives to the years of Eighteen which will be in the years of our Lord Ninty six also I doe give & bequeath unto my son Francis one Cow & Calfe one Sow & piggs one Iron Pott & my ouen & working Coore one Iron possell & my will is that what I have given to my eldest son Francis shall be delivered unto his possession when he comes to the age of Eighteen years old all the lineing & Cedarn ware mentioned with their increase to him & his heirs for ever I doe give & bequeath unto my youngest son George Hamlin the other part of that tract of land called Winchester that is from Pasture Creeke to Herring Creeke onelie excepting that peece of marsh afore named to my son Francis also I will that my son George shall be at age at Eighteen which will be in the yeare of our Lord Twenty hundred & Seaven & then to be possessed with the aforesaid land for him & his heirs for ever also I doe give unto my son George one Cow & Calfe with all their increase to him & his heirs for ever also I doe give unto my son George one Sow & piggs one Iron Pott one Musket & three Iron Wedges also I give to my daughter Mary Hilliard one Shilling Sterlin also I doe give unto my daughter Elizabeth Hamlin one Shilling Sterlin also I doe give unto my daughter Margrett Hamlin one Cow & Calfe with all their increase to her & her heirs for ever also I doe give unto my daughter Margrett Hamlin one mare Colt with all her increase to her & her heirs for ever also my will is that my daughter Margrett Hamlin be at age at fourteen which will be in the years of our Lord Ninty foure the 11th of November & then to be possessed with what I doe give her also I doe give & bequeath to my daughter Comfrance one Cow & Calfe with all her increase to her & her heirs for ever & one mare Colt I doe give unto my daughter Comfrance with all her increase to her & her heirs for ever & they to be delivered her when she comes to the age of fourteen years which will be in the years of our Lord Ninty Nine the Twentieth of March also I doe give & bequeath to my deare Wife all my other goods Chattles Moneyes within doores or without to dispose of as she shall think fit with the increase for ever & I make & ordaine my deare Wife Margrett Hamlin my whole Executrix & to be possessed with all until my Children as they come of age to deliver them their Legacies as aforesaid of age according to this my Will in Testimony of this being my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand & Seale before the Witnesses

Signed Sealed & delivered before us
William Tomkins
John Bodon

Memorandum that this day being the first of December 1699 the above written Will was in Comon forme proved by the Oaths of William Tomkins & John Bodon who were Sworne upon the Holy Evangelists & also the within named Margrett Hamlin in her office before me
Saml Hopkins
Dep. Comissary

George G H Hamlin his mark (Seale)

In the Name of God amen the thirteenth day of January one thousand six hundred & Ninety two I John Smarck of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland being sick in body but of good & perfect Memory thanks be unto almighty God & calling to Remembrance the uncertainty of life & that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please god to Call do make Constitute & ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner & form following Revoking & Disanulling all & every former Testament & Testaments Wills & Mildes by mee made & declaring either by word or by writing this to be the only Testament & Last will & Testament & none other made & declared either before or after this time for my last will & Testament & none other & first being Penitent & Sorry from the Bottome of my heart for all my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give & commit my Soule unto Almighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the merits of Christ I hope to be saved & to have full Remission of sins & my body to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & my worldly Goods wherewith it pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Patience Smarck the Moiety of my Plantation & Dwelling house & the other Moiety to be equally devided between my two Sons John & James & their heirs for ever & I do order give & dispose the same in manner & form following (that is to say first I will that all my debts & duties or Sums of money I owe in Right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented & paid within Convenient time after my Decease by my Executrix hereafter named & I give & bequeath unto my Loving & faithfull wife Patience aforesaid for her Life time the use of my Plantation & Dwelling house & the other Moiety of land & Stock upon the same & after her Decease I give & bequeath unto my Loving Godson Two hundred acres of land adjoyning upon the land whereon Nicholas Cornwell now liveth called Robinsons Rest by me bought of him by my Executrix of this my last will & Testament Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving friend Edward Green & bought of him by me Two hundred acres more lying on the head of Barks Creeke on the North side of St Martins River called Samuels Hall the wch Two Tracts aforesaid I give & bequeath unto my said Son the Two hundred acres of land I give & bequeath unto my said Son the Two hundred acres more & Two hundred more called Conveniency wch said Rock Land & meadow & Two hundred acres of land I give & bequeath unto my said Son the five hundred acres of land I give & bequeath unto my said Son the Two hundred acres more called Conveniency or assignes for ever but in case of Mains of heirs begotten of Elizabeth or assignes for ever but in case of Mains of heirs begotten of Elizabeth aforesaid Mentioned Then to bring forth my will is that my Daughter Mary & my Daughter Elizabeth have the two first that shall bring forth that all her increase afterwards is her Item I give & bequeath unto my said Executrix all the Residue of my Goods & Chattles & Debts which are or shall at any time hereafter come and Item I make & ordaine my dearest William Round to be aiding & assisting in what they can unto my Loving wife & Executrix aforementioned for confirmation of all which I have hereunto set my hand & Seale the day & years first above Written

John Smarck (Seale)

Signed & delivered in the presence of us
Cornelius C his mark
John Dickson
James Round

Memorandum that this day being the 29 of March 93 the above written Will was in Comon forme proved by the Oaths of James Round & Cornelius Innis the above subscribed Witnesses before Mee Elizabeth the within named also sworne before me
Saml Hopkins
Deputy Comissary

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