Testam.ts will & Wills by me heretofore made & declared either by Word or writing & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testam.t & none other & first being penitent & sorry from ye bottom of my hart for my Sins past most humbly desireing forgiveness of ye same I give & comitt my Soul to allmighty God my Saviour & Redeemer in whome & by ye Merritts of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be Saved & to have full Remission & forgiveness of all my Sins and that my Soul w.th my Body at ye Gen.ll day of Resurrection shall arrise again w.th Joy & through ye Merritts of Christs death & passion possess & inherritt the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his Elect & Chosen & my Body to be buried And now for ye settling my Temporall Estate & Such Goods & Chattles & Debts as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I doe order give & dispose & same in manner & forme following.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Wife Mary ye two thirds of what Estate I have at my Plantation at Bew plains in Prince Georges County that is to say of Negros, Cattle, Hoggs, Horses, Mares, Coults House hold Stuff or other Implem.ts belonging to & above s.d Plantacon & also I do by these p.sents order & ordain my wife Sole Ex.x

It. I give & bequeath ye other part or Share of that Estate on my Plantacon in Prince Georges County to my Children James, Tho.s Prior & Leadstone Smallwood & Mary Sayler & Sarah More to be equally divided between them so near as possible it can be don in Witness Whereof I sett my hand & Seal ye day & year first above written

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
in ye p.sence of us
Jn.o Dode
Jn.o Dodson

James Smallwood Seal

And on ye Back was thus Endorsed viz.t

These are to certifye that I Mary Smallwood ye relict of Col.o James Smallwood late of Charles County deced; Doe here before ye p.sent Court & w.th in menconed Will Totally relinquish & Legacys bequeathed to me s.d Mary namely those I give & bequeath unto my wife mary & two thirds of what Estate I have at my Plantacon at Bew Plains in Prince Georges County that is to say of Negros Cattle, Hoggs, Horses, Mares, Coattle House hold Stuff or other impliments belonging to ye s.d Plantacon as Witness my hand & Seal this 12.th day Jan.y 1744/5

Mary Smallwood Seal

Josep.h Manning Dep.ty Com.y

Rob.t Hanson

These are to certifye that some time after Mary ye wife & Relict of ye w.th in Testator had Relinquished as above s.d &c. Jn.o Done & Jn.o Dodson made oath on ye holy Evangelist that Col.o James Smallwood

(Signed)

Signed, Sealed published & pronounced & declared & w.th in written Will in their Sights & hearing to be his Last Will & Testam.t Sworne before me Jan.y 1.st 1714/5

Josep.h Manning Dep.ty Com.y Cha.s

In the Name of God amen I Rich.d Gott of Annarrundell County Planter being weak of Body but of Sound & p.fect mind & memory (praised be God) doe make this my Last Will & Testam.t in maner & form following (viz.t) first & principally I recomend my Soul into ye hands of God allmighty my Creatour in hopes of Salvation in ye through & merritts of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ our Redeemer, as for my Body I comitt to ye Earth to be buried as my Ex.rs hereafter named shall think fitt as to my reale & p.sonall Estate I give devise & bequeath as followeth.

Imp.s After my just debts & funerall charges are payd I hereby give devise & bequeath unto Eliz.th my Dear & Loving wife & third part of my reale & p.sonall Estate for & during her naturall Life.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Eldest Son Rich.d Gott, who is ab.t 23 years of age my new Curb bridle & head stall p.cisely after Jam buried.

It. I give unto my second Son Rob.t Gott who is above 20 years old & is free for himself my best pair of woollen Britches my french full Shoose almost new & cream Stockins p.cisely after Jam buried.

It. I give my third Son Anthony Gott aged 18 years & upwards all that part of Land I formerly sold to my father in Law Anth.o Holland w.ch Land came again to me by right of my wife according to ye devise of s.d Anth.o Holland and I allow my s.d Son Anth.o to Enjoy ye same & be free at twenty years old.

It. I give unto my fourth Son Mathew Gott aged between 16 & 17 years a Cow & yearling & her increase to be kept on my Plantation for his use till he arrive at twenty years of age at w.ch time he is free & shall have them.

It. I give unto my fifth Son Jn.o Gott aged about 13 years & one half of my Plantacon whereon I now dwell excepting ye half of my wifes thirds w.ch he shall not enjoy till after her decease he is to be free & enjoy ye same at twenty years of age

It. I give unto my sixth Son Sam.l Gott aged seven years & seventh day of March next ensuing ye date hereof & other half of my s.d Plantacon whereon I now live excepting ye half of my wifes thirds after her decease as afs.d and in case either of my two Sons Jn.o & Sam.l should happen to dye before they arrive to ye years of twenty one or w.th out Issue then my will is Mathew to have my Son Jn.o his part & Rob.t shall have my Son Sam.l part of ye Land before bequeathed and my s.d Son Sam.l is to be free at twenty years old