209) Cooper and Learn him to Read by the time which he will be clear from him which is when he comes to the Age of one and twenty he being now fifteen Years of Age in June next the 2d Day — — —
I leave and desire my Daughter Mary Grinlis to Ann King to take care of her untill she come to age she being twelve Years old next July

Sealed Signed in the presence of us — Sarah S Grinlis (Seal)

Richard Chambers

Mary her M Lane mark

Elinor King

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written (Viz:)

January y 26th 1734

Came Richard Chambers Jun: Mary Lane Elinor King subscribing Evidences to the within Will who make Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Allmighty God that they saw the within named Sarah Grinlis y Testatrix Sign and Seal y within Instrument as her last Will and Testament & that they her Publish it y Same so to be and that at the time of her so doing she was of Sound disposeing Mind & Memory to y best of their knowledge Sworn to before me y Day and Year above written — Jn: Tunstall Com[]

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X In the Name of God Amen. I James Smallwood of Charles County being Sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Mind & memory thanks be to Allmighty God do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz: — —

Imprs: I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Allmighty God who gave it hoping through the meritorious Death & Passion of my blessed Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ, to obtain free pardon and Remission from all my Sins & my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exr: hereafter named — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wifes Daughter Elenor one Negro Woman called by the Name of Sue with her increase to her & her Heires for ever & in case she dyes without Law full Issue then I bequeath the Said Negro Woman with her increase to my Sons Matthew & James. — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wifes Daughter Elinor one feather Bed one Rugg & pair of Blanketts

Item I give & bequeath to my Son Matthew one Negro Boy named Charles to him & his Heirs for ever, and one feather Bed, one Rugg & one pair of Blanketts to be delivered him at the Age of Eighteen Years, & in case he dyes before he comes to that Age, then I give & bequeath the Said Negro to my Son James

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210) Item I give & bequeath to my Son James one Negro Girl called Nell after my Wifes decease with all her increase, & one feather Bed, one Rug & one pair of Blanketts all to be delivered him at the Age of Eighteen Years, & in case he dyes before that Age or at any time without Lawfull Heirs begot of his Body, then I give & bequeath the Said Negro and her increase to my Son Matthew & his heirs. — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Daughter Lydia one Negro Girl called Sarah and her increase to her & her Heirs for ever Lawfully begotten of her Body to be delivered her at the Age of Sixteen Years or day of Marriage which shall first happen and also I give my Said Daughter Lydia one feather Bed, one Rugg & one pair of Blanketts & in case she dyes before she arrives to the Age of Sixteen Years or Day of Marriage then what I give her to be at her Mothers disposall — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wifes Son John one Negro Boy called Bowles to him & his Heirs for ever. — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Wifes Son William one Negro Boy called Nacy to him & his Heirs for ever. — — — — —

Item I give & bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Smallwood one Negro Man called Tony & one Negro Woman called Maner & one English Woman Servant named Mary Daginat to her & her Heirs for ever. — — —

Item My Will is that my Son Matthew & my Son James shall make no bargains whatsoever till they come to the Age of twenty one Years without the Consent of their Mother or Brother John. — — —

Item My Will is & I do hereby give & bequeath to my Wifes Sons John William Matthew & James & their Heirs for ever all that tract of Land I bought of Maj: William Dent to be equally divided among them (my Wifes third during her Life excepted) together with all advantages Benefits profits Costs, damages and Interests that may can or shall be had or recovered by me in a Law Suit with the Dents concerning the Same Land, one third part whereof I do hereby give to my Wife & the remaining part to my Wifes Sons John William Matthew & James abovementioned and in case the Said Law Suit should abate by my Death undetermind. I do hereby Imporver my Wife & her Son John to renew & prosecute the Suit and to a finall Determination thereof for the uses above Mentioned — — —

Item My Will is that my Stock of Cattle be equally divided between my Wife Mary Smallwood my Son Matthew my Son James my Daughter Lydia & Elenor & that they have their parts delivered them when they arrive to the Age aforementioned. — — — — —

Lastly I constitute ordain & appoint my Loving Wife Mary Smallwood Exr: of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all former Will or Wills by me heretofore made. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & my Seal this thirteenth Day of November Anno Domini 1723

James his mark of Smallwood (Seal)