In the Name of God Amen I George Coape of Prince Georges County Planter do make this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows viz

Imprimis I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Sarah Cooke my now dwelling Plantation with the Land & Ferm appertaining thereunto belonging during her Naturall Life but at her decease the said Plantation Land & Ferm I Give to my Grandaughter Rachell Hill to her heirs and Assigns for Ever it is my Will that my daughter Sarah Cooke pay all my Just debts or in default thereof then the said Land & Plantation to be Rented out at the Discretion of my Greatest Creditor untill such time my Debt be Complyed with and then to be delivered to my daughter or Grandaughter viz: of them two shall then be Living its my desire my Grandaughter Rachel Hill may dwell on said Plantation for the Space of One year after my Decease as also what I shall hereafter Bequeath to her if she thinks fitt

Item I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Cook one Small Bed & what Covering thereunto belonging & one Pewter Dish & one Ditto Bason

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandson In law William Barnes bee one Bible & all my other Books my Great Coat Iron Wedges & Mall Rings

Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson William Cook all my Wearing Apparel Except what was before bequeathed

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Rachell Hill my best Feather bed & furniture withall my House hold Goods in Generall Excepting what I have before bequeathed as also all my Stock of Stocks & Cattle of kind Denomination Soever it shall the Increase

Item I Appoint and Constitute my Daughter Sarah Cook to be my whole & Sole Ex.tx of this my last Will & Testament In

Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixt my Seal this fifteenth day of Aug.t Anno Dom 1727

Signed Sealed & declared In presence of
Benj: Lawrance
Richard Harrison
Will.m Smith

George Coape (Seal)

On the Back of the Aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz

Prerogative Office 12 July 1728

Then Came William Smith & Richard Harrison two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will & made Oath on the holy Evangelists that they saw the Testator George Coape Sign and Seal and heard him Publish & declare the foregoing Instrument as his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their knowledge & Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they and Benjamin Lawrance the Other Witness Subscribed the said Will in the Presence & at the request of the said Testator

Sworn to Before me
Cha: Calvert
Com.ry Gen.ll

proved at request of William Barnes bee brother in law to Rachell Hill one of ye Legatees

In the Name of God AMEN the Ninth Day of January 1727 I James Smith of the County of Queen Anns in the province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and Weak in body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be Given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament that is to Say Principally and first of all I give & recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executor Nothing doubting but at the Generall Resurrection