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And at the time of his So Doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of Sound & Disposeing mind & Memory & that they Subscribed the Will in ye presence of ye Testator Sworn to before

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In the Name of God Amen I Richard Smith Merchant at Lower Marlborough in Calvert County being Sick and Weak but of Sound and perfect Memory thanks to Almighty God for the Same do make this my last Will and testament in Manner & form following Viz. I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it me and my body to the Earth to be buryed in Decent and Christian like Manner at the Discretion of my Exr. hereafter mentioned and as to what Worldly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of in Manner & form following Viz.

My Will is that all my Just Debts be first Duly Satisfied and the Residue to be Disposed of in the following Manner.

Imprimis. I give and Bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Wife Elinor Smith my Dwelling House where I now live Upon part of a Tract of Land called Hardistys Choice being fifteen Acres One Tract Joyning thereto called Bell One other tract Called Howard and a persell of land bout. of Caleb Hardisty being part of Hardisty's Choyce joyning thereunto and one other tract of land Bought of Richard Hall Called Hardisty's Choyce with a percell of Marsh joyning to it Called Bleak Walk, which the Cosway goes through to ye River and all my part of a tract of Land Called Halls Craft lying in Calvert County which was given me by my father for her thirds of all my lands During her Life after which to my Dearly Beloved Son Walter Smith and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Walter Smith four hundred Acres of Land being Part of a tract of Land Called Park Hall lying in the Western Branch of Patuxon River in Prince Georges County to be layd out at that End of the land where the begening tree Stands which is Called Brooke tree to him and his heirs for Ever.

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Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son Richard Smith all the Remainder of the tract of Land Called Park Hall lying in the Western Branch of Patuxon that I have not already given to him and his heirs for Ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son John Addison Smith all my part of the tracts of land's lying on Swan Creek in Prince Georges County after the Division made between George Plater Esqr. and Selfe.

Item. My Will is that in Case my Son John Addison Smith dye before he comes of Age to inherit the aforementioned lands given him. that then my Son Richard Smith to have four hundred Acres of the Said land's to him & his heirs for Ever. and the other parts to be Equally Divided between my Two Daughters Rebecca and Rachell Smith to them and their Heirs for Ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Daughr. Rebecca Smith two hundred and fifty Acres of land being my part of a tract of land called bare Neck lying in Baltimore County to her and her Heirs for Ever.

Item. I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Rachell Smith two hundred and fifty Acres of land being my part of a tract of Land Called Tashers Camp in Baltimore County to her and her heirs for Ever.

Item. I Ordain Constitute and Appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Elinor Smith my whole and Sole Exr. of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoaking all former and other testaments by me Made As Witness my hand and Seale this 28. Day of October 1732.

Signed Sealed Delivered
Published pronounced & Declared
to be my last Will and testament
in the presence of
Wm Smith - ffreshes
Eliz: Smith Junr.
Elizm Smith

R. Smith (Seale)

At the foot of ye Aforegoing Will was ye following Probat thus Written fs.

December ye 29th 1732. Came Walter Smith ffreshes Elizabeth Smith Junr. and Elizabeth Smith the Three Subscribing Evidences to the within Will and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God