Augt the 23d 1732. Came Thomas Wyatt & John Nicherson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on y^e Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw y^e Testator Thomas Bostick Seale and heard him publish and Declare the Same as his Last Will & Testament, And at the time of his so Doing he was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehention of Sound & Disposing mind and Memory and that they the aforesd Thomas Wyat and John Nicherson, with Jonathan Jolley the other Witness to the within Will, did Subscribe y^e Same as Witnesses in the presence of y^e Testator —

Sworn to before me

Wm Hemsley D: Comty —

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Maryland ss.

In the Name of God Amen I Casparus Smith of Queen Anns County in the Province aforesaid, being very Sick and Weak of Body, but of perfect mind & Memory Thanks be Given to God Therefore, but knowing it is Appointed for all men once to die, do make this my Last Will & Testament in Manner following, Viz^t first & principally I Recommend my Soul to God & my Body to the Earth to be Entered in a Christian Like Manner; at y^e Discretion of my Ex^r hereafter named, And for my Worldly Estate I Despose of y^e Same in Manner and form following.

→ Imprimis I Give unto my three Sons, Daniel, Benjamin, & Casparus all that Tract or Parcel of Land with my now Dwelling Plantation Called Jones^s Fancy, Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres to be Equally Divided in Quantity, My P: Son Daniel having his part at y^e upper end of y^e Said tract, Amongst my P: Three Sons Them their heirs & Asslynes for ever

Item. I Give to my Three Daughters, Mary, Sarah, & Ann, One Shilling Sterling Each to be paid out of my Estate to them & their heirs for ever

Item. I Give to my Daughter Rebecca one Red Cow Called Cherry & her Cow Calf, to her, her heirs & Assigns for ever

Item. It is my will That Henry Ward & his Wife or y^e longer Liver of them hold & Injoy That part of my Land Leased unto them during y^e Term of y^e Said Lease without any Interruption

Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my Son Daniel my Sole Ex^r of this my Last Will & Testament, unto whom I leave y^e Charge and Care of my Sons Benjamin & Casparus & my Daughter Rebecca

and

and their Intrest & Increase, he y^e Said Daniel living on y^e Said Plantation until they come of Age, & then y^e Division to be made as Abovesd. And I do by these presents Revoke all former Wills by me heretofore made Declareing this to be my Last will & Testam^t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this 31^t Day of July Anno Dom^i 1732.

Casparus Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed pronounced & Declared
as y^e Last Will & Testament of y^e S^d Casparus
Smith in presents of

Jam^s Horsley
John I his W Weekes
mark
Andrew Λ his Findley
mark

On the back of y^e aforegoing Will was y^e following Probate thus Written ss^t

September the 14th 1732. Came James Horseley John Weekes and Andrew Findley the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they Saw the Testator Casparus Smith Signe Seale and heard him publish and declare the Same as his last Will and testament and at y^e time of his so doing he was to the best of their Knowledge of Sound and disposeing mind and Memory and that they the aforesaid James Horsley John Wekes and Andrew Findley as Witnesses Subscribed the Same in the Same in the Presents of the Testator the Day & Year afs^d

Wm Hemsley D: Comty

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In the name of God Amen, the four & twentyth day of August One thousand Seaven hundred & twenty three I Charles Blake y^e unworthy Serv^t of God, well & Strong both in body & mind, blessed be God, but knowing the uncertainty of the Continuance thereof, do freely & entirely resign my Selfe to my Creator, hoping whensoever it Shall please Him to take me out of this troublesom World, to be made a partaker of his eternal Glory thro' the merits & passion of my Dear Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ, into whose hands I recommend my Soul, & my body to the Earth from whence it came, to be buried by my dear Wife, if I Die in Maryland, & of my Worldly Estate I thus dispose, Viz^t. Imprimis I give & bequeath to my Son John two tracts of Land called Rufendale & Courseys Neck joyning to it in Wye river to him & his Heirs male lawfully begotten, but in Case he Should die without Such then I give & bequeath y^e two aforesaid tracts of Land to my Son Philemon, & his heires Male, & in case it Should please God he also Should die w^th out Heires Male, then I give & bequeath

y^e