First I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Henry Hawkins & Elizabeth his wife the work and Service of a negro Girl called Rachel during the nonage of my Grand Son Randolph Brandt but when my aforesaid Grand Son Randolph Brandt shall arrive at the age of twenty one years then my will and Pleasure is that the aforesaid negro Rachel and all her Increase from time to time Delivered him my said Grand Son Randolph Brandt to whom I give and Bequeath the said negro Rachel and all her Increase forever but in Case he my said Grand Son Randolph Brandt should die before he arrives to the age aforesaid then and in that Case and no other the said Negro Rachel and her Increase to be the property of my Grand Son Henry Hawkins & Elizabeth his Wife.

Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Grand Son Henry Hawkins a negro man named Jack & his Daughter Ann Hendly Hawkins a negro Girl called Peg and her Increase forever I likewise give to my Grand Son Henry Hawkins one copper & a boiling Pan and one round black walnut table my Grandfather Peter gave to Elizabeth Hawkins my Granddaughter my Chintz Gown and Black Silk Petticoat and all my Velvet apparell.

Thirdly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Thomas Hawkins a negro man called Jack also give to his Son Alexander Smith Hendley Hawkins a negro Girl named Mary and to his wife Catherine Hawkins a white Chintz Gown and Black silk Petticoat not Quilted.

Fourthly I give and Bequeath to Hendley Smoot Son of Charles Smoot a negro Girl named Sue and her Increase forever. Fifthly I give and Bequeath to John Nathan Smoot a negro Boy called Yango Ann, Walnut Desk. Sixthly I give and Bequeath to William Barton Smoot Son of Charles Smoot a negro Girl named Mary and her Increase forever.

Seventhly I give and Bequeath to Mary Smoot Daughter of Charles Smoot a negro Girl named Mary and her Increase forever and one Chest of Drawers (Black Walnut)

Eighthly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Daughter Sarah Waters my Brown Horse & Pillion.

Ninthly I give and Bequeath to William and Elizabeth Waters my Granddaughter Sarah Waters Three Guinea's Each to Buy them a negro Girl Each. Tenthly I give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Charles Smoot and Mary his wife the Work and Service of a negro Boy called Will during the nonage of my Grandson Randolph Brandt but when my Grand Son Randolph Brandt shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years then my Will and Pleasure is that the said negro Will be Delivered him my Grand Son Randolph Brandt to whom I give and Bequeath the said negro Will forever but in Case he my said Grand Son Randolph Brandt should die before he arrives to the age aforesaid in that Case and no other the said negro Will to be the Property of my Son in law Charles Smoot and Mary his wife.

Eleventhly I give and Bequeath to my Grand Son Richard Brandt Twenty one Pounds Ten Shillings Virginia Currency and the Interest due thereon now on Bond in the hands of Thomas Hungerford which Bond is Dated the tenth Day of May Fourteen hundred and Fifty Four and also Fifty Six Pounds Four Shillings and Ten Pence Maryland Lyed Currency now on Bond and in the Hands of John Simple as also three pounds five Shillings and Six pence Sterling money aforesaid which is due by from said Simple for Rent on a former note and the Rent on all the aforesaid sums the Bond from Simple Dated the Tenth day of December 1754 all of which Overall sums of money aforesaid to be received by Executors hereafter appointed as soon as may be after my Decease and let the Interest till my said Grand Son Richard Brandt

arrives to the age of twenty one years then the principal to be paid by my Executors to my said Grand Son Richard Brandt to Buy him a Track of Land I give & Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Smoot all and Singular of the Remainder of my Personal Estate Quantity & Constitute and appoint my Son in law Charles Smoot and Mary his wife my Executors of this my last Will and Testament and do hereby revoke and make Null and Void all other Wills by me made and do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Witness whereunto set my Hand and affix my seal this Eighteenth Day of August Anno Dom 1758.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of Ann Smoot in Presence of us

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NB the Interlining next to the 2d line was done before the signing or Witnessing the Will and also that on the 5th was done at the said time

John Findall
James Armstrong Fagan
Theophilus Gates

March the 5th 1759 This day the Foregoing Will was Read to Mrs Ann Smoot who appeared to be in her right senses and acknowledged it to be her last Will and Testament before us the Subscribers

John Mac Pherson
Phil Rd Fendall

Charles County ss 15th March 1759 Came John Findall one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will who being duly and solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God do Depose and Say that he saw the Testatrix Ann Smoot sign and seal the Foregoing Will and heard her Publish and Declare the same to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of his apprehensions of Sound and Disposing mind and memory and that he together with James Armstrong Fagan and Theophilus Gates severally subscribed their respective names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testatrix and at her request and about same time came the Reverend John Mac Pherson who being sworn as aforesaid Deposeth and saith that he went to visit the Deceased when she day ill of the sickness whereof she Died and that he read the said Will to her and she then Pronounced and Declared the same to be her last Will and Testament

Witnesses Before Dan Jenifer Digges of Charles County Jan 15th March

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In the Name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of December one Thousand seven hundred & fifty eight I Benjamin Davis Planter of Charles County and the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak of Body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God for the same therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Die I do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it unto me and my Body I recommend to the earth to receive Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form — Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Davis all my Lands and Tenements Messuages Buildings Orchards and Gardens by her Quietly to be possessed During her natural life and at her Decease