to be Done and if not done at her time of my Death I Do must have my Charge here to
restating Dower at her cost and Charge as soon as possible that no advantage may be
had or recovered against my Estate and if proceed he delayed or neglected then
my Executor to Hire a Person that understands the Business to do what is need done
all which costs and charges are to be Deducted out of my said Daughter Savannahs
share of her Part of my Personal Estate. Item also my son William in the above three
articles of this my Will there is a Bounce mentioned to Lucinda Dowse to him has 2 Lots
of land and Premises he lives on which was made over Home by Mr. to his Executors and
Parents this in fee which Dowse was forewarned not to a Purpose which is valued Eighty pounds
Currency out of the Personal Estate which he is Requested him in consideration of the Devise
aforesaid to Give and Bequeath my three Negro Slaves to the proper Personals of being
Children Mr. Thomas Smith and Mr. William Smith to my son James his Sons and
assigns Forever - Item Give and Devise my Negro Wench Lucy to my
Daughter Sarah Kingsold and my Daughter Mary Wright to be Equally Divided
between them and their heirs and assigns Forever - Item Give & Bequeath to Each my
Children or those that have married them what they stand charged on my Books
Item Give and Bequeath unto Doctor John Mr. what he stands charged on
my Books. Item Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Dorcas Murray my Silver
Coffee Pot and Spoons. Item Give and Bequeath to my Grandson William
Nicholson son of Joseph Nicholson Twenty Five Pounds Sterling. Item Give
and bequeath unto John Mr. Craven what may be due to me on my Books. Item
And lastly I make my son in Law William Murray Executor of this my Last Will
and Testament in manner and form aforesaid and do revoke and make void all
other and former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this twenty Day of February 1760.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared the aforesaid to be the Last Will and Testament of him the aforesaid James Smith the Testator and that the under Witnesses signed by his name at the Request and Request of him the same James — James Smith (Seal)

Abel Williamson Jun.
Abel Calder
Thomas Beckwith

A Codicil to the foregoing Will is as follows Whereas I have given the first Bounce of the within Will Devised the Lands therein mentioned to my Grand Daughter Mary Stirling & her heirs & assigns Forever - Now I do hereby Will devise and Direct that if the said Mary Stirling Dies without Lawful Issue that then the said Land before mentioned shall be sold by my Executor & the Money thereby arising shall be Equally Divided between all my Children - And further I do hereby Will and Direct that my said Grand Daughter Mary Stirling only have one half of a share with my Children of the Proceeds of the Sale of my House & Lot within Described to be sold And for the Encouragement of my Executor I do hereby allow him Four and a half Per centum upon his Administration of my Estate In confirmation whereof I have hereunto my hand & Seal this fifth Day of March 1760

Signed Sealed and Published by the Testator as a Codicil to the foregoing Will in the Presence of Richard Tilghman Peregrine Tilghman George Garnett — James Smith (Seal)

March 23d 1760 Kent County ss. This appeared before me the Subscriber Alexander Williamson Esq. Clerk of the Orphans Court and Thomas Beckwith the Witnesses to the within Will and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw James Smith the Testator in his Life time sign and seal the within Will and at the same time heard him Publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request. At the same also appeared before me Richard Tilghman Peregrine Tilghman and George Garnett the three Witnesses to the foregoing Codicil and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator James Smith in his Life time sign and seal the foregoing Codicil and at the same time heard him Publish and Declare the same to be a Codicil to the within Will and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and that they Subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Codicil in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request

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In the Name of God Amen I John Thomas of Kent County and Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of good and perfect sense and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life I do make this my last Will and Testament Disannulling and making void all other Wills or Testaments by me made or Declared and first my Body to be Buried in such Place where I shall Place my Executor hereafter mentioned to appoint. Item my just and lawfull Debts to be paid within Convenient Time after my decease. Item for the settling my Temporal affairs I do appoint my well beloved Wife and my Friend Jacob Hack my sole Executors of this my Last will and Testament. Item I give & Devise to Thomas Wolins my second Wife Son which was born after I married her one Shilling Sterling and no more. Item I give to my Wife Elizabeth Thomas one third Part of my Estate the Rest after my Just Debts paid & my Wifes Thirds taken out to be Equally divided between my two Daughters Mary and Rebecca Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and sixty Signed sealed & acknowledged before us

Witness
Peter Watson
Michael his mark Hudson

John (his mark) Thom (Seal)

Kent County ss. April 1st 1760 Then came before me the Subscriber Peter Watson and Michael Hudson the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will & made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Thom in his Life time sign and seal the within Will and at the same time heard him publish and Declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament