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There to be Buried in a Decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter mentioned Item my Will is that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be first paid Item I Give to my Son Thomas Snit Lee my Mattatto Boy Charles and his Choice of two Negro Boys the Sons of my Negro Wench called Bett Fifty Pounds Sterling my large Church Bible a large Silver Spoon and half a Dozen Small Ditto and a Colt of two Years Old Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Brooks Lee my Negro fellow Cesar Negro Bett and her other Child a Silver Tea Pott and my little Silver Dish two Cows and two Mares My Negro Wench Sibb and Shes to keep and Maintain her during her life and that a Plantation be Rented for the said Slaves to Work on and Working Tools and Utensils for the said Plantation and Negroes I Likewise Give to my said Daughter all my Wearing Apparel She to Dispose of the same as she thinks proper half a Dozen Silver Tea Spoons and Tongs Pocket Buck of Gold and two Ditto of Silver Item I Give to Mrs Elizabeth Contee Wife of Theodore Contee my Tea Chest and best Set of China Item I Give and bequeath unto my Brother in Law Clement Smith my large China Bowl and Case of Bottles Item I Give to my Sister in Law Mrs Catherine Snit a Large China Dish a Glass Salver and two Volumes of Horveys Meditations Item I Give to Lucy Botolara a Feather Bed with an Appabrigg Tick Two Pair of Sheets Four Black Leather Chairs a Walnut Oak Table and a Cow and Calf Item I Give to my Sister Barbara Smith half a Dozen Deep China Plates and a Suit of Mourning Item I Give to my friend Mrs Ann Holliday the Volumes of Youngs Night Thoughts and my Single China Mugg Item I Give to Mrs Sarah Chilton my Plate Basket and Plates a Suit of Mourning and that all Debts Between us be Cancelled and Void Item I Give to my Loving Brother Joseph Walker Snit a Set of China Mugg Item I Give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate of What Nature or kind soever to my Daughter Eleanor Addison Smith and that to be sold by my Executor hereafter mentioned Except my two Negroe Carpenters Which are to be under the Care and Management of my said Executor and it is my Will that my said Daughter be brought up under the Care of Mrs Theodore Contee Lastly I Do Nominate and Appoint my Loving Brother Joseph Snit Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Do hereby Revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made and in presence of the Subscribing Witnesses do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Twelfth Day of February Anno: Domi: One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty two

Christian Smith (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and
declared in the presence of us
to be the last Will and Testament of Mrs Christian Smith
Rich: Smith
Moses Prince

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Maryland Prince Georges County ss on the 24th Day of March 1762 Came Moses Prince and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did See Mrs Christian Smith late of the said County Widow deceased Sign and Seal the within Instrument of Writing and Publish the same as her last Will and Testament And that at the time of her doing she was to the best of his Apprehension of sound Memory and of a Disposing mind and that at her request and in her presence he did sign the same as a Witness and that at the same time Richard Smith the other Witness did sign the same Sworn before me day and year aforesaid

G Scott Deputy Commissary
Prince Georges County

The Deposition of Thomas Brooke in Relation to Mrs Smiths Will he being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and Aged forty four Years Saith That the Deponent being Called upon by the Deceased to make her Will She told him that she gave to her Son Thomas Snit Lee as a Legacy Two Negro Boys the Sons of her Negro Wench Bett he to have his Choice and the other two to her Daughter Sarah Brooke Lee upon which this Deponent thought that the said Negro Wench Bett had four Children and those all Boys but upon Enquiry he found that the said Wench had but three Children which was the Reason that he mentioned in the Will to the deceased Daughter Sarah the Wench and her other Child but did not know but the said Child was a Boy until the Will was Signed and then found it was too late to have any Alteration but Verily Believes it was the Intent of the deceased to give to her Son Thomas the Choice of the two Negro Boys the Son of Bett and the other two Children to her Daughter Sarah Taken before me this 24th Day of March Anno Domi 1762

G Scott Deputy Commissary
Prince Georges County

In the Name of God Amen the first Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two I William Ellor Burton of Frederick County and Province of Maryland being 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 Dye 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 God that Gave it and for my Body I Recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same again by the Mighty Power of God and as 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 It is my Will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfyed by my Executors hereafter mentioned Item I Give and bequeath a Tract of Land Called Content and one other Tract of Land Called the Resurvey on Content Between my Sons Joseph Walker Burton William Burton and