7/ ing Witness severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the Said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his request

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In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Milburn Semmes being perfect a young Health and Disposing Mind and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same calling to Mind the uncertainty of Life in this World and being willing to settle my Affairs in time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath my Soul to Almighty God who gave me Firmly trusting to be saved thro' the bitter Death and Passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, my Body I commit to the Earth, in sure and certain hope of a Joyful to Eternal Life to be buried in such Christian and decent like Manner as to my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall think meet and Expedient, And as for what Worldly Goods God hath been pleased to bless me with I Give and Bequeath as follows

I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Eleanor Adams one hundred Acres of Land being part of a Tract of Land wch I bought of Archibald Johnston Called Lottenfield Enlarged to be laid off so as to include ye Plantation that is now on it I Give to her during her natural Life & after her decease I Give it to my Grandson Richard Adams his Heirs and Assigns forever

Likewise Give to my said Daughter Eleanor Adams one Negroe Girl named Doll I Give and Bequeath to my loving Son Joseph Semmes fifty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, I Give to my well Beloved Daughter Rachel fifty Pounds Sterling. ~~[illegible]~~

I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Elizabeth one hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Catharine One Hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Clare One Hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, I Give and Bequeath to the poor of this Parish where I now dwell Thirty Pounds Current Money to be disposed or distributed to them by the Revd. Mr. George Hunter or his Successors at his or their Discretion

I Give and Bequeath unto my three well Beloved Daughters Mary Ann Martha and Teresa All my Lands and Tenements whatsoever (except (this)

my said three Daughters to them the one hundred Acres above mentioned) to be equally divided Amongst them, their Heirs and Assigns forever I Give and Bequeath also to my said three Daughters Mary Ann Martha & Teresa all the Remainder of my Personal Estate (after my Just Debts are paid) to be equally divided between them my said three Daughters further it is my Will and desire that if either of my said three Daughters should die in their Non Age or without Lawful Issue then and in such Case their part of Land to fall to the surviving two Sisters, Lastly I do hereby Constitute Ordain and appoint my loving Daughters Mary Ann and Martha to be my Joint Executrix's of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all Former or other Wills Wills Testament or Testaments heretofore by me made Given under my Hand & Seal this 25 Day of August Anno Dom 1763

Jos. M. Semmes (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and Declared in the presence of us
Henry Hagan
Jos. Turner
John his + Hatcher Mark

Charles County 20th October 1764 Henry Hagan and Hezekiah Turner two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do depose and say that they saw Joseph Milburn Semmes the Testator Sign and seal the foregoing Will Hear him publish and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and that they together with John Hatcher the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will severally Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and at his Request which Probate was taken the Heir at Law being beyond sea

Before Dan Jenifer Dpt.

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In the Name of God Amen I John Smith being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound disposing Mind and Memory, thanks be to God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following, Imprimis I Will and desire that all my Just Debts funeral Expences and other Incident Charges be duly paid and discharged, Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved son John Smith one black horse also two feather

(beds)