he was to the best of their apprehension of a sound and disposing mind and memory &c that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other.

12 Sides Sworn Before J Bowles Dy Comy

Examin'd Mem^d The Widow claims her third — Vide proceedings May 1777.

In the name of God amen I John Christian Smith

of Frederick County Maryland being of perfect mind & memory make this my last Will and Testament First I desire to be buried privately at the burying place by the Glade Church.

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my wife Marguet a Cupboard or Dresser and its appendencies Item a side saddle which was hers hetherto and likewise a sorrel mare for her own use and behoof Item her bed and bedstead with the cloaths properly thereto belonging as also the bridle commonly used with aforesaid saddle Item a large bible Item one of the Cows whichsoever she shall chuse Item one of the hogs whichsoever she shall chuse which aforesaid mare cow and hog shall have a right to pasture & feed along with the others of said kind on this Plantation.

And as touching the disposal of the Plantation and its Stock and appendages as yet unmentioned I give and I give ~~and~~ bequeath them in manner Following Viz^t.

To my son William Smith I give and bequeath the plantation houses Barns &c^a together with all the remaining Stock of horses Cows hogs and sheep &c^a entirely to him and his heirs for ever with this reserve Viz^t that he shall give and allow to my wife Margaret Smith the third part of all the Grain and Stock of cattle which he the said William Smith or his heirs shall raise or cause to be raised on said place whether Wheat Rye oats or Indian Corn and likewise of hay or Buck Wheat or Apples &c to be by him or them given in proper order yearly and every year as long as my said wife wife shall continue unmarried but if she shall marry then she shall be debarred the Liberty of staying on the place as long as she lives which I likewise Will that she may have as long as she single and likewise lose all right and title to the third part of all the Articles aforesaid ~~mentioned~~ except those Articles which I have made over and given to her as mentioned in the Beginning of this Testament which Articles are hers for ever and subject to no charges or Deductions whatsoever.

Item I Will that all my Debts funeral charges &c be paid first out of my Estate and that the remainder thereof be disposed of in manner aforesaid.

Item I Will and order that my wife shall have the hole and sole right of living in this house as long as she lives except as before excepted but and if my son William Builds a house on the said place the my wife if she be so inclined may enter and live in said house and suffer

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my son William to live in this house I Do therefore declare ratifie and confirm this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereunto I have set my hand and Seal this 25th day of September Anoque Domini 1773.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator Christian Smith to be his last Will and Testament who Subscribed our names in presence of said Testator and of each other.

John Christian Smith (Seal)

John Henry Smith
John his mark Barwick
Edward Simpson

On the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz^t.

On the 30th day of October 1773 Came Edward Simpson and Edward Barwick two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing Will and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator John Christian Smith sign and seal the said Will and heard him publish pronounce 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 a sound & disposing mind and memory and that they also did see John Henry Smith the other Subscribing Witness to the said Will sign his name as a Witness thereto and that they severally Subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

6 Sides Sworn Before J Bowles Dy Comy

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In the name of God amen I Lucy Watson

of Frederick County in the Province of Maryland being very sick of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following first I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter to be named and as for what worldly Goods I may be possessed with or intitled unto at the time of my decease I give and bequeath in manner Following Viz^t.

That Nanny a Molatto woman my last years crop of Tobacco and this years crop that is now to be made together with the stock Viz^t two horses one cow seven head of Sheep and eight Lambs and also five head of hogs be disposed of to discharge my legal and just debts and if not sufficient to discharge them the plantation utensils to be disposed off to make it out.

Item I give unto my eldest daughter Nancy Abington a negro woman named Sarah.

Item I give unto my son John Watson two negro men Viz Will and Brumley.

Item I give unto my son Harry Watson thirteen pounds Sterling to paid to him by his brother John Watson out of his part of my Estate given him and also I giv to my son Harry ten pounds Sterling to be paid him by my son in Law William Beckwith because the Legacy hereafter given to his wife Lucy is ten pounds Sterling better than my son Henry's.

Item I give unto my daughter Lucy Beckwith one molatto woman ~~woman~~ named Fanny and a

negro