in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request and further that they remember Mr. John Crawford was present and from their knowledge of his hand writing they are well convinced the name John Crawford was wrote by himself at the Execution of the aforesd. Will as he was then attending

Sworn to before — Th. Wright Depty Comty

Queen Anns County ffor. the 20th Day of January 1774 } John Tilthtell and Zacarus Tilthell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Codicil hereto annexed being Sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Deposed & say that they saw Sarah Emory sign the aforesd. Codicil and heard her publish and Declare it to be her last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and Disposing mind and memory and that they did Subscribe their respective names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the said Sarah Emory and at her request and further that they saw William Granger the other Subscribing Witnesses also Subscribe his name as a Witness to the said Codicil in the presence of the said Testatrix and at her request the said John and Zacarus further make oath that as well as they can remember the said Codicil or writing was Executed by the aforesd. Sarah Emory some time in the year of the year 1769 or in the Spring of the year 1770.

Sworn before — Th. Wright Dy. Comty.

Queen Anns County ffor. We the Subscribers being appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament and Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Sarah Emory late of this County Deceased (which said Codicil is annexed to her last Will aforesd.) being Determined not to Intermeddle with the Estate of the said Sarah Emory in virtue of her appointment as Executors do therefore hereby refuse to accept of the Trust thereby enjoined and do Desire that Administration of her Estate may be granted to some other person Witness our hands and Seals this 20th Day of January 1774

Signed & Sealed in presence of — John Kerr, Wm. Dawson

Thos. Marsh (Seal)
Abner Dudley (Seal)
Gideon Emory (Seal)

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In the name of God Amen

I Peter Smith of St. Marys County of St. Gregory Hundred knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die and considering the uncertainty of the time do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first bequeathing my Soul to Almighty God that

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gave it hoping through the merits of my blessed Saver to receive remission of all my sins and my body to be Buried at the Discretion of Executors hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath unto my loven wife Ann Smith three negroes Viz. Rose Sarah and James her natural life and then to be Divided amongst the Children

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Vernon Smith one negro woman named Rose

Item I give and bequeath to my son Peter Smith one negro boy named Joseph

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dafter Melcinday Smith one negro boy named Benjamin

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dafter Ann Smith one negro girl named Priscala

Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Abner Smith one negro girl named Nell

Item I give and bequeath unto my Dafter Mary Bayle twenty pounds Currency to be taken out of my Estate being in full of her part of my Estate and it my Desire that all the rest of my Estate may be equally Divided amongst my loven wife and Children

And further it is my Desire that a negro boy named Jack should be sold for the Discharge of my just debts and farther my Will and Desire is that my loving wife Ann Smith and my son Vernon Smith should be joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament in behalf of themselves and the rest of my children In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 20th Day of December 1773

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us — Anthony his mark Underwood, Thomas his mark Bayle

Peter Smith (Seal)

N. B. it is my Desire that my loving wife Ann Smith shall have the bringing up of my children that is the boys in the Protestan faith. and the girls in the way she likes best and my son Vernon Smith to have the looken after the boys Religion in the way that I have mentioned

At the foot and on the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

St. Marys County to wit On the 10th Day of April 1774 Came Ann Smith and Vernon Smith Executors of Peter Smith late of St. Marys County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writing is the true and whole Will of Peter Smith Deceased and that they do not know of any other

Certified by — J. A. Thomas Dy. Comty. Clk. Marys County

St. Marys County to wit On the 10th Day of April 1774 Came Anthony Underwood and Thomas Bayle the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Peter Smith late of St. Marys County Deceased and made oath on the holy Evangils of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign and Seale this 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 apprehensions of perfect sense and of sound and Disposing mind and memory and understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

Certified by — J. A. Thomas Dy. Comty. Clk. St. Marys County

Memorandum