Lawfull Issue to be equally divided between my two sons Thomas and John Farrand.

Item Give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Katherine Smoot, one Negro Boy named Sam and three Pound Current money to her and her Heirs for ever. Item Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Ezekiah Farrand one negro Boy named Bob to him and his heirs for ever. Item Give and bequeath unto my Loving daughter Mary Farrand one Negro Girl named Beck to her and her Heirs for ever. Item Give and bequeath unto my Loving Son Zepheniah Farrand one negro boy named Ben to him and his Heirs for ever. Item Also give and bequeath unto my Loving Sons Thomas and John Farrand one Negro boy named Ralph to be divided between them, and also if my Wench Chambe bring another child to be divided between my two loving Sons Thomas and John Farrand also to them and their Heirs for ever. Item Give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Farrand my dwelling Plantation during her natural Life and also one Negro woman named Chambs and her Increase after one if she should bring more and also Give and bequeath unto my loving Wife above mentioned after my Lawfull debts be paid All my Personal Estate during her natural Life and after her Decease to be equally divided between my Loving daughter and Son Mary Farrand and Zepheniah Farrand to them and their heirs for ever. Item Also give and bequeath to my Loveing wife all the Negroes above mentioned during her natural Life Lastly Hereby Nominate Constitute Appoint and Ordain my Loving wife Mary Farrand Executrix of this my Last Will and hereby utterly Revoking Disannulling and Disallowing every other and other Will or Wills by me formerly made or done and Acknowledging this and only this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand and affixt my Seal this third day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Seventy Four. —

John Farrand (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of John Farrand in the Presence of

James Waters
Wm Waters
John Bryan

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

Charles County Sct 28th of December 1774 Then came Mary Farrand and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of John Farrand late of Charles County deceased that hath come to her hands or profession and that she doth not know of any other. —

Certified by Dan. Jenifer D. Ch. of Chas. County

And on the same day came James Waters and William Waters two of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of John Farrand late of Charles County deceased and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named Sign and Seal this Will and that they heard him Publish Pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions and that they together with John Bryan the other Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator and in the Presence of each other. —

Certified by Dan: Jenifer D. Ch. of Chas. County.

I further Certify that Thomas Farrand of Charles County the Heir at Law to the deceased was present at the time the above Probate was taken. —

(Codex)

In the name of God amen I Basil Smith of Charles County tho' in a Low state of health at present yet being in a Sound mind memory (and)

and Judgment (thanks be to God) do think proper to make this my Last Will and Testament in — manner following in the first place I chearfully resign my Soul to Almighty God who gave it formerly trusting for Salvation thro the better death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and the Estate wherewith God have blessed me in this world I devise and bequeath as followeth, In the first place I will and desire that all my Just debts be paid as soon as conveniently may be. I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Anne Smith the twelve Slaves following as her absolute Property to wit Moses Nancy, Ned, Isaac, Abraham otherwise called Abe, Peter, Nan, Bell, Kate, Dick otherwise named Victoria, Sem otherwise called James and Anne To have and To hold the said Twelve Slaves to her and her Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Son Henry Smith and his Executors Administrators and Assigns the nine slaves following to wit — Clement otherwise called Clem, Frances commonly called Frank, Hannah, Judith commonly called Jude, Jacob, Two Children of Dick otherwise called Victoria the one named Gregory and the other named Sarah, Young Kate otherwise named Catherine and Bennet otherwise called Ben. Item I give and bequeath under the express Condition after mentioned, to my Grand daughter Anne Smith the daughter of my Son Henry her Executors Administrators and Assigns, One negro Girl Slave named Jane the daughter of Rachel but under this Proviso and Condition that she Release and give up to her Father my said Son Henry All Right claim Interest Right Demand or pretension in and to the negroe Slave Judith commonly called Jude above bequeathed him and in and to the Increase or Issue of the said Judith or Jude notwithstanding any Deed or Gift by me heretofore made of her or her Increase. — Item I give and bequeath to my Grand daughter Eleanor Wharton Smith the daughter of my Son Henry One negro Girl Slave named Jane the daughter of Dick otherwise named Victoria to her and her Executors Administrators and Assigns, But in case my said Grand daughter Anne Smith do not when required by my Son Henry release as aforesaid all her Right to him of the negro Judith or Jude and her Increase then I give and bequeath the said negro Girl Slave named Jane the daughter of Rachel to him to be his own for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Dorothy Smith and her Executors Administrators and Assigns the Ten Slaves following to wit Dick, Nell, Martha and Lewis the two Children of Nell, Ann — otherwise named Henrietta, John, the boy Harry, Mary the Child of Negro Bett, Silla otherwise named Savannah, Dan otherwise named Frances and all other the Issue and Increase of the said Negro Nell, Item I give and devise to my friend Mr Henry Digges of Charles County and my said Son Henry Smith and their Heirs and the Survivor of them and the Heirs of such Survivor as Trustees hoping and beseeching them to perform faithfully this Trust, the Lands which I possess in Cornwallises Neck being two parcels of Land the one containing One hundred acres I leased for two Lives.

Basil Smith (Seal)

by a certain John Pye deceased to a certain Leonard Smith, and by the said Leonard conveyed and Assigned to the other containing two hundred Acres I leased for Three Lives to my self by the said John Pye In Trust only and to the express intent and purpose that they permit my said Wife and my said daughter Dorothy and the Survivor of them to have use occupy and enjoy the same and take the profits thereof during their natural Lives and the natural Life of the Survivor of them. And after their deaths I will and desire that the Terms and Lives then being unexpired respectively in the said several Leases thereof shall be by the said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Heirs of such Survivor, conveyed to the Heir at Law of the said Dorothy Smith my daughter. But it is my Will and desire that if my said Wife and Daughter or either of them should during their joint Lives think it convenient not to live together in one Family that then my said Trustees shall at their or either of their Requests Sell and dispose of the same Land and Will that the Proceeds of such Sale be equally