Equally divided between my said Wife and daughter Item Igive and devise two Tracts or Parcels of Land lying on the main Road that leads from the dwelling house of Mr. Samuel Hanson Merchant to Bryan Town, the one containing Seventy five Acres, the other containing Ninety Acres to my said Wife Anne Smith and Daughter Dorothy Smith and the longest liver of them during their natural Lives and to the heirs of the Body of my said daughter Dorothy for ever. Item Whereas I my Cousin Benjamin Smith, and my self in our names did take up two Small parcels of Land of Twenty Acres or thereby each adjoining to his Land purchased by Charles Green from Wm Digges and others, Igive and devise all my Right and Estate in and to the same two Tracts of Land to the said Benjamin Smith and his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named and the Survivor of them and their Heirs shall in convenient time after my decease, but as soon as may be sell dispose of and convey to the best purchaser either by private or public Sale that parcel of Land in Prince Georges County, being part of a Tract called Friendship which I purchased from a certain Thomas Bolling and containing One hundred and Thirty Acres, And to give sufficient Conveyances for the same to the Purchasers Also to sell as aforesaid One Mulatto Slave named Jo: Gray And Also All my Crops on hand on my Several Plantations (except what is necessary for the Provision of my Family at the discretion of my Executors) Whether the same be Tobacco Corn, Wheat or other Grain And I desire that the Produce of the said Sales be applied to the Payment of all my Just Debts and towards the necessary Cloathing for my Family this Season, And the Overplus if any I desire shall be equally divided between my said Wife and my said Son Henry and daughter Dorothy Item Igive and devise to my said Wife Anne Smith one horse called Piggoderry, one other horse called Wonder, One horse called Kildare, the Great Mare called the Back Woods Mare, and her youngest Colt, and one Mare called Manille Item Igive and devise to my Son Henry Smith, one horse Colt to a Mare called White Stockings Item Igive and devise to my said Daughter Dorothy my Mare called Wido, Stockings the horse Colt of which I before gave to my Son Henry one young Mare called the Twin Colt, one horse called Ginger, one horse called Dolphin and one horse called Braidy. Item it is my Will and desire that my Son Henry shall

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immediately after my decease put all his Stock of Cows Steers and other Black Cattle which he has in Possession together in Lotch put with what Stock of Black Cattle Sheep and Hogs I shall die possessed of and that he shall out of the whole Stock take to his own Use and two Steers he pleases and that then he shall divide and Seperate the Remainder of the whole into three Several equal parts and that my said Wife shall then take her Choice of one of the said parts to her own Use and as her Property that thereafter my said Daughter Dorothy shall take to her Use and as her Property one other third part at her Choice and the remaining third part shall be kept by my said Son Henry as his own share and Property Item Igive and devise to my Son Henry Smith and his Heirs and Assigns for ever All my Estate Right and property whatsoever as well in Possession as in Remainder and Reversion of in and to two Tracts or Parcels of Land near Port Tobacco in Charles County being part of a Tract called Chandlers Rules and part of another Tract called Welcome devised by a certain Roger Smith my Brother deceased to his wife Henrietta now the Wife of Ignatius Wheeler for her Life and after her death to me, and which Land I am now in Possession of by Assignment of Conveyance Contract or Lease by the said Ignatius Wheeler to a certain Doctr Alderton. Item Igive and bequeath the twelve negro Slaves devised me by the Will of my said Brother Roger Smith after the death of the said Henrietta Wheeler together with the Issue or Increase of the same and All my Right Claim and Interest thereto (except the Negro Child Jane the Daughter of Rachel before by me devised to my Grand daughter Anne) to my said Wife Anne Smith my said Son Henry

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Smith and my said daughter Dorothy Smith and their Executors Administrators and Assigns to be divided amongst them Item to my daughter Dorothy I give and bequeath one Mahogany dressing Glass and a Chest of Drawers both now in my house, Also I leave my said daughter one Feather Bed and furniture, And I leave my House Clock and a large mahogany framed Looking Glass to my said Son Henry all the rest of my House hold Furniture whatever I give and leave to my said wife Anne Smith, and after my Just debts paid I devise that all the undevised Residue of my Personall Estate be equally divided amongst my said Wife Son and daughter And Lastly I make and Constitute my said Wife Anne Smith my said Son Henry Smith and my said daughter Dorothy Smith to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me heretofore made And Recommending my self to God through the merits of my Redeemer I Subscribe and Seal this Will (consisting of three Sheets of Paper tacked and Sealed together) on this side and at the foot of each side and on the Sealed Tacking this Twenty Seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy four

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Signed Sealed and Published as the Last Will and Testament of the Testator Basil Smith before us who Subscribe the same as Witnesses in his Presence and at his Request

James Key. William Marshall
Raphael Neale

In the back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.

Charles County Sct. 21st December 1774. Then came Ann Smith, Henry Smith and Dorothy Smith 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 Basil Smith late of Charles County deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other.

Certified by Dan Jenifer D.C. of Chas County

And on the same day came James Key and William Marshall two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Basil Smith late of Charles County deceased and 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 of sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding and they and Raphael Neale respectively Signed 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 Dan Jenifer D. Co of Chas County

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In the name of God amen I John Lamar being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and Ordain this my Last Will and Testament in the manner following And first I commend my Soul into the hands of God hoping through the merits of Christ Jesus to obtain Pardon of all Sins and Inherit Eternall Life after death and my Body I leave to be Interred by my Wife Suzanna Lamar whom I leave and Appoint to be my Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament And as to my Estate I give and bequeath as followeth. Imprimis I give unto my wife Suzanna Lamar one third part of all my moveable Estate both here and in Great Brittaine. Item I give unto my five daughters namely Suzanna, Anne, Mary Elizabeth & Rachell the Sume of Two Hundred Pounds Current money to be equally devided amongst them. Item I give unto my

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