Charles County Sc. 13th day of March 1775.

Then Came John Chapman & William Lindsey two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Clement Clements 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 & 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 Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and they together with Elizabeth Maddox & Thomas Carmichael respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the Presence and at the Request of the Testator & in the Presence of each Other — Certified by

Dan. Jenifer Dy. Ch. Cty.

I further Certify that Margaret Clements the Widow of Clement Clements the Heir at Law were Present at the time the above Mentioned was taken and that they did not Object to the taking of the same —

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D. J. —

In the name of God Amen —

I Matthew Smith of Charles County being sick in Body but of sound perfect Memory doe make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament first Revoking and making Void all Other Wills & Wills by me heretofore made and doe acknowledge this to be my last Will & Testament as followeth to wit

First I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Smith One English Shilling

Secondly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Walter Smith One English Shilling

Thirdly I give and Bequeath unto my loving Son Basil Smith One English Shilling

Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Matthew Smith One English Shilling

Fifthly I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Edward Smith One English Shilling

Sixthly I give and Bequeath unto my three Daughters all the remaining

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Part of my Estate to be equally Divided after my Just Debts is paid Namely Mary Anne Smith, Sarah Smith & Charity Smith —

Lastly I nominate and Appoint my Loving Daughter Mary Anne Smith my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament & I do hereby Enjoine the Said Executrix to pay Off all my Just Debts In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this Thirty first Day of January Anno Domini 1775 —

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be the last Will & Testament of the above Said Matthew Smith in the presence of —

Matthew his + mark Smith (Seal)

Matthew Moore Senr.
Joseph Mills
James Montgomery

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus wrote Viz.

Chas. County Sc. 1st Apr. 1775. — Then Came Mary Anne Smith and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of writting is the true and whole Will and Testament of Matthew Smith Late of Charles County Deceased that hath come to her hands or Possession and that she doth not know of any Other. Certified by —

Dan. Jenifer Dy. Ch. Cty.

Chas. County Sc. 7th Apr. 1775 — Then Came Matthew Moore & James Montgomery two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Matthew Smith Late of Chas. County Deceased and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did See the Testator therein named Sign & 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 & Disposing mind Memory & 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

Dan. Jenifer Dy. Ch. Cty.

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In the name of God Amen I Jane Duckett of Charles County in this Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but

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