I Likewise give to my other three Sisters Namely, Elizabeth Brown, Lucrece Brown, and Priscilla Cannon to each of them the sum of ten pounds to be levied out of my personal Estate which shall be of good and Lawfull Money of Maryland and no more.

I Likewise give to my beloved Wife Mary Clarkson the full third part of my Estate both real and personal during her Natural life.

I Likewise Leave my loving Brother Abraham Clarkson my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said Richard Clarkson have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged in presence of:

Robt Clarkson
Joseph Dawson
Levin Cannon
George Hardy

Richd Clarkson Junr (Seal)

May the second day anno Dominie 1775

N.B. I Likewise give and bequeath unto the two Daughters of my Brother Clarkson namely Sterling Clarkson and Elizabeth Clarkson all the remainder part of my Estate, after all my Just Debts and other Charges are paid and Satisfyed to be Equally divided between them.

See my hand and Seal on the other Side with the witnesses Subscribed

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus written Viz.t

Caroline County ss. the 22d day of May 1775 Then came Joseph Dawson and Levin Cannon two of the subscribing Witnesses to the within Last Will and Testament of Richard Clarkson Junr. Late of Caroline County deceased, and severally made Oath on the Holy Evangells 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 that they (together with Robt Clarkson & George Hardy the other two Witnesses) 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.

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Certified by. W. Richardson Dy Comry
Caroline County

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thos. Smith of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland being Weak of body but of sound and perfect mind & Memory to make ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.t) First principal I commend and give my Soul into yd hand of God that lent me, hoping through

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yd merit Death and passion of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon and remission of all my Sins and to inherit Eternal life and my body I commit to yd Earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and touching yd disposition of all such worldly Goods as it hath been pleased God to bless me with, all I give and dispose of as followeth.

Item, if it should please God that the child with which my Wife is now Big with should be a Boy, his name shall be called William, and that he and his heirs forever shall inherit the following Lands (viz.t) Smiths field, Salisbury plain, and all Smiths field composition that lieth without the afs.d Tracts and that he the sd William shall enjoy and Equal part of my personal Estate.

Item, if it should please God that the Child with which my Wife is big with should be a Girl, the discretion of its name shall be left to the discretion of my beloved Wife and that it shall enjoy and Equal part of my personal Estate with its Brother & Sisters.

Item, I give all my Lands to my Son Thomas Smith his heirs and Assigns forever except the Lands before given in case of a Brother, but in case it should be a Sister that my Wife is now with child with that my Son Thomas Smith shall enjoy the whole of all my Lands to him his heirs and Assigns forever.

Item I give unto my beloved Wife Sophia Smith all that tract of Land called Bilings's Chance whereon we now dwell during her Single Life, and after Marriage that She shall Enjoy no more than a third part of all my Lands.

Item, it is my Will that after my Wife's thirds are taken out of my personal Estate, that the remaining part of my personal Estate shall be Equally divided between my Son Thomas Smith, Ann Smith, Sophia Smith and the Child with which my Wife is now with Child with.

Item, if it should please God to remove my beloved Wife by death before my before named Children come of age that the Guardianship of my aforesaid Children and their Estates shall go into the hands of Henry Ennalls and my Sister Ann Ennalls his Wife they giving security as the Law directs but if my Sister Ann Ennalls should die before her Husband Henry Ennalls, I desire that my children and their Estates afs.d shall go into the hands of William Eccleston & his Wife Sarah Eccleston upon their giving Security as the Law directs, it is my desire that if any further Circumstances should happen, that I do totally forbid that Joseph Griffith brother to my Wife shall have any concern or management with either my afs.d Children or their Estates.

Item, and whereas the Executorship of my Estate will be very troublesome to my helpless Wife, I hope that my friend Thos. Wheel will Execute her riding Business as far as she requires and in consideration thereof I do give him My Bay Stallion Colt called Britain.

Item, and lastly I do ordain and appoint my beloved Wife Sophia Smith my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this tenth day of March 1775.

Thomas Smith (Seal)

In the presence of—

John Darby
Thos. Wheel
Jno. Marshall

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t—

On the 28th day of April Anno Domini 1775 Henry Ennalls made Oath on

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