

Giles In the Name of God Amen the twenty fifth Day of
 Smelly's November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
 Will & fifty five I Giles Smelly of the County of Southampton being
 very sick & weak in Body but of perfect Mind & memory thanks
 be given unto God for the same & caling to mind the Mortality
 of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all Men once
 to die Do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament
 that is to say Principally & first of all I Give & Recommend
 my Soul unto the Hands of God that gave it. and for my Body
 I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like
 & decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors nothing
 doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the
 same again by the mighty Power of God: and as touching such
 Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
 this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the same in Manner &
 form following that is to say ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I Give and Bequeath to Joseph Joyner Son of Joshua One part
 of my Plantation where on I now live that is to say beginning
 at the Head of the Cyprus Pocoson & running a straight line
 to the Old Mill on Black Creek adjoining the plantation where
 on the said Joshua Joyner now lives also two Cows & three Steers
 Item to him and his Heirs forever ~ ~ ~

Item I Give to Giles Joyner Son of William One feather Bed and
 furniture also One Old Chest to him & his Heirs forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to John Joyner Son of Joseph one Negro
 Woman Named Moll & five Cows to him and his Heirs forever

Item I Give & Bequeath to Robert Durdan One Sack & a Case of
 Flasks to him & his Heirs forever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Item I Give & Bequeath to Moses Joyner Son of William One
 Negro Man Named Tom One Hunting Gun & sword to him
 & his Heirs forever ~ ~ ~ ~ ~