

from its mother or any husband & wife in my family
 of Negroes One part or lot of said Slaves I lend
 to my wife during the term of her natural life, which
 together with ^{the} other Slaves hitherto lent her, is in lieu
 of her dower in the whole of my Slaves both in Virginia
 and North Carolina and are to be Subject to all the
 restrictions & forfeitures now imposed by law on slave
 Slaves in the State of Virginia Provided - that my
 wife permit my said Children to live with her (in
 Case they Choose to do so) during the time they may
 remain unmarried, without being accountable to
 her for board, One other part or lot of the said
 Slaves I give to my said son Abalom and the other
 & remaining part or lot I give to my daughter Polly
 D Smith. Item my wife and desire further is
 that after the death of my wife - that a line be run
 through the land and Plantation lent her, Beginning at
 the river and running to the flat Swamp so as to
 make nine hundred acres in the upper part of the
 said land the line to be as near square as possible
 in running from the river to the Swamp. the nine
 hundred acres of land laid off in the upper part
 of the said tract as aforesaid. I then give to my
 daughter Polly D Smith to her and her heirs forever
 and the residue of the said tract of land, lend to my
 wife as aforesaid, I then give to my son Abalom
 to him and his heirs forever. Item
 Item, after the death of my wife, I give to my son
 Abalom & Daughter Polly D Smith all the Negroes
 lent to my wife during her Natural life to be equally
 divided between them, Item, I give to my son Abalom
 Smith One thousand pounds Virginia Money, to be paid
 in Cash or good bonds on demand.
 Item I give to my Nephew Henry Smith, son of