

Stephen Small
Wife

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In the name of God amen I Sophia Small of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being sick and do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner as followeth. *1st* I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Burial to be buried as a Christian Christian manner And as having amply provided that I have pleased God to bless me with I hereby dispose of them in the following manner. *2^d* I give unto John (his late my just debt is paid. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin James Small all the lands that I purchased of Jacob Mathew & Whitehead and the said James Small to pay unto George Small one thousand dollars the said Land to the said James Small his heirs and assigns forever. *3^d* I give and bequeath to John Small a negro boy named Peter to him and his heirs forever. *4th* I send unto Robert Cress a negro Girl (Living during her natural life and if she dies after her death and she) has a lawful issue I give her the said negro I give to them forever more if provided the said Robert Cress a lawful issue it is my will and desire that the said negro Girl living and her issue as to be equally divided amongst my other beloved Children. *5th* It is my will and desire that all the residue of my Estate after paying my just debts be equally divided between my beloved Children. *6th* I name John Small and Elizabeth Nash. Lastly I appoint George Small my whole and sole Executor to this my last will and testament and do hereby certify as to the same. In witness whereof I have signed this 23rd day of August 1725 in the same day I appear my hand or write sent to their presence

Signe Seal and delivered in presence of
Benjamin Norton
Elisha Almon

Stephen Small Seal
witness

A Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th September 1725 This will was presented and read by George Small the Executor therein named proved by the oath of Benjamin Norton and Elisha Almon the two witnesses thereto and orders to be recorded And on the motion of the said Executor he made oath according to Law testifies a grant of him for obtaining a probat thereof and as for as he has given bond and security whereupon the said George Small together with James Small & Elizabeth Nash his secretaries entered into and affix a bond in the penalty of three thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs

Teste James Nicholls Esq

Mitiamson
Wife

In the name of God amen I William Mitiamson of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia being sick and do make and ordain this my last will and testament to wit. *1st* I give to my Brother Benjamin Mitiamson the sum of Three hundred dollars also my Bed and Tifles. *2^d* I give to my Brother Peter and Rebecca Mitiamson each the sum of Three hundred dollars. *3^d* I give the residue or balance of my Estate to my Brother Arthur Mitiamson. Lastly I do nominate and appoint my Brother Arthur Mitiamson my Executor to this my last will and testament and do hereby certify as to the same. In witness whereof I have signed this 8th day of July 1725

Signe Seal and delivered in presence of
James Myrick Esq
John Feltman
Small

W. Mitiamson Seal

A Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th September 1725 This will was presented and read and proved by the oath of James Myrick & John Feltman the two witnesses thereto and orders to be recorded Arthur Mitiamson the Executor named in said will having taken the oath on the motion of Benjamin Mitiamson who made oath according to Law testifies a grant of him on his giving bond and security whereupon the said Benjamin Mitiamson with Thomas & John with Joseph Sharp and James Myrick his secretaries entered into and affix a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs

Teste James Nicholls Esq