In the Name of God Amen I Prior Smallwood of Charles-
County in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound Judge-
ment and perfect memory (thanks to Almighty God for the same) calling to mind the
Frailty and uncertainty of this Life and being willing and desirous that what World-
ly Estate God of his infinite Goodness (far above my deserts) has blessed me with may
be so settled ordered and disposed of that no controversie or dispute may after my
Death arise about or concerning the same do make this my last Will and Testament
hereby Revoking Annulling and making Void all other Will or Wills Testament or
Testaments by me at any time heretofore made declaring this only to be my
last Will and Testament —

Imp — I resign surrender and yield up my Soul to Almighty God hoping through the merits
of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and Remission for all my Sins my
Body I commit to the Earth to be in a decent and Christianlike manner Interred
and buried at the discretion of Executor hereafter named and as for my Worldly
Estate I dispose of it as follows —

Item . . I will, give, devise and bequeath to my loving Son William Smallwood the plan-
tation I now live on being Two Hundred Acres less or more a part of Christian-
Temple Manner bought by my Father James Smallwood from Thomas Witcherly and
his Wife to him and his Heirs forever —

It . . . I will, give devise and bequeath to my loving Son Bayne Smallwood all the rest
of my Lands Tenements and Real Estate whatsoever or wheresoever lying to him
and his Heirs forever —

It . . I will require and order my said loving Son Bayne Smallwood to allow his two
Sisters Ann and Elizabeth to work as much of the Tract of Land called Bayne or
commonly my new Design as will employ their Negroes while and during the
continuing single or unmarried —

It . . I will, give, devise and bequeath to my loving Daughter Hester Three Negroes
to wit Violetta, Tom and Judah and I require my Executor hereafter named
to buy a Negroe boy or Girl with all convenient speed and pay for it out of
my Personal Estate and give the said Negroe boy or Girl so bought to my said
Loving Daughter Hester. It. I give and bequeath to the said Hester Six Head.

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