

Witnessed and signed in my Sight & Sight Witnessly Sept. 27th 1742.

And the said Testament of Rachel Williams deceased was approved in Court by Anthony Holladay the Tutor thereunto named who made oath thereto and being sworn by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto is admitted to Record.

Test James Baker Clerk
 J. P. (Seal) J. P. Baker

In the name of God amen I Arthur Smith Gent of the
 Essex County being in perfect sense & sound Memory do Declare
 this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form
 as followeth Viz^t I give my Soul to allmighty God who
 gave it and my Body to be Buried at a decent Christian Burial
 at the Discretion of my Executors.

Item I Give & Bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary Smith the Use of all
 my whole Estate during her Natural Life.

Item I Give to my son Arthur Smith my Seal Ring and Silver Tankard

Item I Give and Bequeath to my son Thomas Smith all that Tract and
 Parcel of Land which my Father gave to my Brother Thomas
 Smith it being the Land where John Sumnerrell & William
 Wainwright now Dwells which I have also acknowledged to
 him by Deed according to the Division settled between us. To him
 and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever. Also one
 Hundred Acres of Decorse Land to him and the Heirs of his
 Body Lawfully Begotten for Ever. Likewise I Give to my son
 Thomas Smith one half of my Land at Blackwater it being part
 of what I sold to Thomas Robert Edwards. Likewise I Give to my
 son Thomas Smith my two Yoke of Oxen from my Old & New Mill.
 My Will is that my Daughter Mary Smith shall have a maintenance
 out of my Estate during the Life of my Wife and after her Decease
 to be

to be maintained by my two sons Arthur & Thomas at their
Discretion so long as she remains in the condition of a widow
and. But if she comes ever to continue in her single person-
sences then to be payed by my two sons Arthur & Thomas an
Equal share with the rest of her sisters.

Item I Give to my four Daughters Viz, Mary Smith, Jane Ridley,
Olive Hoodsden & Martha Day Twenty Shillings Sterling money
to be paid to each Daughter.

Item I Give to my Gran. Son Joseph Bridger one Gold Ring twenty
shillings Value.

Item I Give to Sarah Stringer five Hundred pounds of Tobacco or
fifty shillings current money.

And all the Remainder of my Estate after the Death of my Loving
Wife. to be Equally Divided between my two sons Arthur & Thomas
And do constitute & Appoint my Loving Wife my sole Executor
of this my Last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Thirty first Day
of August 1741.

Arthur Smith.

Signed Sealed & Declared to
be his Last Will & Testament
in Presence of
John Sumnerell, John ^{his} Smith
George Williams.

At a Court held for Isle of Wight County Sept 27th 1741.

The last Will & Testament of Arthur Smith Gent. and was presented
in Court by Mary Smith the Executor therein named & made
oath thereto, and being proved by the Oath of John Sumnerell
John Smith & George Williams the Witnesses thereto is admitted to
Record.

John James Baker Clerk
Truly Recorded Test J. J. Baker Clerk