

Smith's
Will.

In the Name of God Amen May the twenty
Eight One Thousand Seven hundred and forty three Mary Smith
of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Middlesex being
Sick and Weake but of Perfect Memory Thanks be to Almighty
God for the same doth make this my Last Will and Testament,
Revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me made in what
kind Soever first I bequeath my Soul to God who gave it me hoping
to receive Pardon of all my Sins through merits of Jesus Christ
my Redeemer and my body to be decently buried by my Executors,
hereafter named. Item my Will and desire is that all my Debts
and Dues that I in Right or Conscience do owe to any Person
or Persons whatsoever shall be well and truly Contented and paid
within Convenient time after my decease by my Executors
hereafter named. Item my Will and desire is that my Whole
Estate both Real and Personall be Equally Divided between my
Living wife Ann Smith and my Son John Smith.

and my Loving daughter Catey Smith that is to say when each
Child shall arrive to the age of Twenty one years or Marriage
which shall first happen their Part shall be Separated from my
Estate and be paid to such Child also my Will and desire that
my Children be Maintained and Schooled by my Executors
out of their Parts of the Profits of my Estate and if y^e Profits
Should amount to more then the Maintaining of Either Child

their Parts to be laid up for them untill such Time as they
shall come to age or Marriage Also my Will is that my
Loving Wife keep the whole Estate together till my Children
come of age except such Part of my household goods and Stock as
my Wife shall think fit to spare to sell towards the Payment
of Debts which shall be due at my decease also my Will is that
in Case my daughter Mary should die without Issue my Will
is that my loving Wife have one half of her Part of my Estate

during her Natural life and after her decease I Give and devise
the same to my loving daughter Catey Smith and the other
half I Give to my daughter Catey to be paid her together with
her own Part when she comes to age as aforesaid further my
Will is that if my daughter Catey Smith should die before she
should come to age or Marriage then I Give one half of
her Part of my Estate to my Loving wife Ann Smith and
the other half to my Loving daughter Mary Smith but if
in Case that both my ~~children~~ ^{children} die without Issue or before
Marriage then I Give and bequeath my Whole Estate both
Real and Personal to my Loving Wife and her heirs for
Ever Except One Legacy of Fifteen Pounds Sterb which
I Give to Sampson Dorrell my Sister Son that I stood for
but further my Will is that if my Loving Wife should chance
to marry and should Imbarzzle my Estate then my Will is
that my other Executors may have the Power to Divide my
Estate and take my children out of her hands and

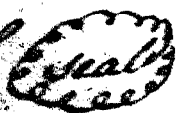
she to have no other Dower then the Best of my Executors.
Lastly I do Apoint my loving friend John Smith Juner &
my Loving friend Samuel Northam and my loving friend
John Northam and my Dear and loving Wife Ann Smith
my Executors of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness
hearof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day &
Year above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of.

Hugh Spotswood

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Judith Northam

Cary Smith 

^{her}
Bathsheba ^{mark} & Caister

At a Court held for Middlesex County on Tuesday
the Second day of August 1743.

This Will being Presented in Court by Ann Smith, Samuel
Northam and John Northam three of the Executors named
was proved by the Oaths of all the Witnesses & Approved.