

Recorded at the Court of the County of Middlesex
In the Name of God Amen March 29th 1723

I Thom Smith of the County of Middlesex in England
of Christ Church being Sick and weak, of body but
proud be god of sound and perfect Sense and memory
do make ordain and constitute and appoint this
my last will and Testam^t in manner and form
follow^g first and principally I bequeath my soul
to a mighty god who gave it me begging pardon
and remission for all my sins and as fully trusting
in the merits of my blessed redeemer Jesus Christ
to find everlasting joy and felicity, my body I bequeath
to the earth from whence it came to be buried in such
Decent manner as my Ex^{ors} hereafter shall think fitt
and as for the worldly Estate my desire is that y^e same
be employed to such uses as shall be hereafter expressed
My desire is that all such Debt which I owe
beam paid or forborne be paid or paid to be paid
in convenient time after my decease
I thus and bequeath all my Goods and Chattels

2026
who can I now Live to my dear and Loving Wife Ann
Smith during her natural Life and after her decease to my
Son Gregory Smith and his heirs forever — Item I Give
all my divided off Land in Essex County to my 2 Sons
Gregory Smith and Thom^s Smith to be divided by a branch
between the old plantatⁿ and y^e plantatⁿ where John
Billings Lived the upper part of the said Land to my
Son Gregory Smith and his heirs Lawfully begotten for
ever and for want of such heirs then to my Son Anthony
Smith and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his body for
ever and if John Smith the son of my Loving Sister
Francis Smith dyes without heirs then the said Land in Essex
which I gave unto my Son Gregory Smith I Give and
bequeath unto my Son Ant^y Smith and his heirs for
ever and for want of such heirs then to my Son Tho^s Smith
and his heirs for ever the Lower part of y^e said Divided
of Land I Give my Son Tho^s Smith and his heirs
Lawfully begotten of his body for ever and for want of
such heirs then to my Son Anthony Smith and his heirs
Lawfully begotten of his body for ever and for want of
such heirs then to my Son Gregory Smith and his heirs
forever Item I give unto my Son Anthony Smith two
hundred pounds Ster^l and an negro Boy but whose to

hundred pounds ^{sterling} and an negro Boy but who is to
be bound to a carpenter by my Execut^{rs} hereaft named
I give and bequeath to my daughter Martha with one
hundred and fifty pounds ^{sterling} with an negro Girl named
Betty and her increase to be paid when she comes to y^e
age of twenty one years or marries which shall first
happen Item I give to my daughter Ann Smith one hundred
and eighty pounds ^{sterling} and an negro Girl named Gimm
when she comes to age of twenty one year or marries w^{ch}
shall first happen and my Loving wife Ann Smith now
being with child if she be delivered of a boy I give and
bequeath unto him one hundred and fifty pounds ^{sterling}
and a young negro fellow named Tom who is to be
bound to a trade which legacy is to be paid at the age
of twenty one but if she be delivered of a Girl then I give
and bequeath to her one hundred pounds ^{sterling}
and a young Negro Girl about y^e age of fifteen years
to be paid her when she comes to y^e age all the above
legacies to be paid out of my Estate and to be paid
by my Execut^{rs} Item I further give and bequeath to
my Loving wife Ann Smith ane Negro named
Tom alias Harry son of Mary to be bound to her

during her natural life and after to my two sons Gregory
Smith and Thom Smith to be equally divided between
them and all the rest of my personal Estate that belongs
to her Dower to be left at her own disposal
Item it is my further will and Desire that my fathers Last
Will and Testament be exactly complied with concerning
my brother John Smiths Last Estate and if a country man
that I send for from England doth not arrive by this
Shipping that I will be forthwith sent for or hired to learn
one of the Vagrabonds to mow and hang ground and to
be kept constantly at drudgery as necessary for the
Maintenance of the larger Stock item it is my Will
and desire that my Sister in Law M^{rs} Francis Smith
do Continue on the plantation I now Live on with my
Loving Wife Anne Smith during her Widowhood if she
thinks fit and to have her hand at work on my plant
and her own one and of Land in Usea during the
time and I give unto my said Francis Smith and Jane
my two Loving Sisters twenty Shillings each to buy
them a Mourning ring and I give to my Man
Seven day all my wearing apparell Item I Give and
bequeath all the rest of my real and personal Estate not
before Given to my two Sons Gregory Smith & Thomas

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Smith to be equally divided betwixt them when they
Come to age of twenty one and lastly it is my
Desire that all my Sons and my Sister Son John have
Liberal Education bestowed upon them and also if
Desires of my Estate may be inventoried but not apprais
and I do constitute and assign my Loving Wife
During her widowhood and my Loving Friends
Messrs John Price Thom Waring and Matthew Kemp
to be the whole and sole Executors of this my last
will and Testament and untill my Son Gregory Smith
shall come to age of twenty one years and to each
of my Executors I give and bequeath a sum of five pounds
Curr. money as a Legacy for their Trouble & in witness
whereof I have set my hand and Seal

Wm. Gibbons
George Worthington
John Smith

The Right Hon.
March 10 1722

It is my last will and Testament that if
any of my Children shall dye before they are of age
then their share shall go to my Son