

South Rich.
his Will

In the Name of God. Amen. Know all Men by these presents that I Richard Smith of Bristol Parrish in Prince George County, being in good health, and of perfect memory and understanding, praised be Almighty God, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth. I first give and bequeath my Soul to Almighty God my Creator, and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer, trusting in his Mercy, for the forgiveness of all my Sins.

It. I give to my Son Richard ~~one~~ ^{one} parcel of Land in the Parish of the Cattails Run, One hundred Acres, more or less, to him and his heirs for ever.

It. I give to my Son John all my Land from the Second Branch to my upper Line, ^{Prince of George Co. Wills 1713-1728} ^{www.archdiocese.org} ~~to him and his heirs for ever~~ it being One hundred more or less.

It. I give to my Son William all the Land on the North Side of the Cattail Run, that doth belong to me.

It. I give to my Son George one parcel of Land on the South Side of the Cattail Run, where he now Liveth, part of what I purchased of George Tillman, it being about Eighty Acres, more or less, to him and his heirs for ever.

It. I give to my Daughter Jane Patterson all my Land between my Son George his Land, beginning at the old Trading Path, and to the lower end of my Land.

It. I give to my Son Edward my Plantation on which I Live with all the ~~to him and his heirs for ever~~, but if

of my Land —
It. I give to my Son Edward my Plantation on which I Live with all the
the Land that is not already given to him and his heirs for ever, but if
my son Edward Dies without heirs, then to my grandson John Smith
and his heirs for ever.

After this part of this Will is proved in Court, Should find to desire by
none of the Court, Clerks nor Sheriffs —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto the Seventh of July 1723
Signed Seal and Delivered

in presence of
Jas. Pittillo.

Rich^d Smith Self witness

Robt. Abbercrombie

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At a Court held at Merchants hopes for Prince George County
on the Second Tuesday in May being the Tenth day of the said
month Anno Dom: 1726.

The above written Last Will and Testament of Richard Smith Deced^t
was read into Court by James his Clerk, and there being no counter by
any person the said Will was read and Jane Smith made oath thereto, and being
proved by the Oaths of Jas. Pittillo, and Robert Abbercrombie Witnesses of Court
before the Court was admitted to the said Will of Richard Smith
According to the Statute in that behalf made in that behalf made
the said Will was admitted to the said Will of Richard Smith