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1. *Introduction*

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State's first funeral March 24th 1869, & transcribed by Willard Hall & Co.

Barth Sittly or Sittley

2d 23. In the Name of God Amen. On twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord 1798 I Anna Smith the wife of Christopher Smith lately dead being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore calling unto my mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament: that is to say principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting butt all the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and forme. I imprimis I give and bequeath to Martha Stone my sister one gold chain. Item, I give to my well beloved children all my personal estate to be equally to be divided to them when they come to age or at their marriage and in case it should please God to take them hence before they came of age or married I give and