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... 19<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>69</sup> 1692.

Dear Boston ...  
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8<sup>69</sup> 19. 1692.

In the name of God Amen: this 17<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1684 in y<sup>e</sup> third year of y<sup>e</sup>  
Reign of our Sovereign Lord King James y<sup>e</sup> second: I Edward Smith of y<sup>e</sup> County of  
Sunderland Province of Maryland: being sick and weak in body, but of sound memory  
and understanding: do hereby give for y<sup>e</sup> good and knowing y<sup>e</sup> uncertainty of this life  
and death: and being desirous to settle things in order, do make this my last will  
& testament in manner & form following: That is to say first I humbly recommend  
my ~~soul~~ soul to almighty God my Creator assuredly believing y<sup>e</sup> shall receive full pardon  
& free remission of all my sins: and be saved by y<sup>e</sup> precious merits of my blessed  
Saviour & Redeemer Christ Jesus: And my body to y<sup>e</sup> earth from whence it was taken to  
be buried in due decent and Christian manner at my ~~last~~ hereafter named shall  
be thought most convenient, And as touching my worldly estate as y<sup>e</sup> here in money  
that I owe: my will & meaning is y<sup>e</sup> same shall be employed & be paid as hereafter  
by this my will is expressed: And first I do revoke, rescind, frustrate & make void  
all wills formerly by me made: And I declare & appoint this my last will & testament  
I give & bequeath unto my loving Wife who is my ~~Wife~~ of this my last will and  
testament: two tracts of land: the one called Golden quarter containing three hundred  
acres: And y<sup>e</sup> other called Ripon containing four hundred acres: I give & bequeath unto  
my aforesaid ~~Wife~~ my two Negroes and English woman servant during my life and  
then to returne to my two Daughters Martha & Elizabeth: I give & bequeath unto my aforesaid  
Martha all my goods & chattels (that I have fathered & excepted y<sup>e</sup> to say)  
and y<sup>e</sup> other ~~Wife~~ with all y<sup>e</sup> furniture unto my love ~~Wife~~ and one to  
bequeath unto my ~~Wife~~ my ~~Wife~~ daughter ~~Wife~~ if my