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In the Name of God Amen I Matthew Smith being Sick & weak in Body but of sound mind and memory and Knowing that all Men once must die, as to ~~my Maker~~ what worldly property my maker has bin pleas'd to bestow me, I will and desire as followeth, first my will is that my Just debts and Buriel Expences, be paid —

Secondly, I give and Bequeath to my loving wife Hannah Smith all the residue and remaunder of my estate Real and personal during her Natural life and at her Decease my — will is that my Sister Hannah Smith have what I above have willed my Wife, witness my hand and Seal this Fifteenth day of July seventeen hundred and Eighty five —

Matthew Smyth (Seal)

Signd and seal'd in presents of us, and at the request of the Testator N.B. the words, at and my was interlin'd before Signd and Seal — Gilbt. Falconar, Walter Meeds, John Rolinson —

June 23rd, 1786 Then came Walter Meeds one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last will and Testament of Mathew Smith late of Kent County decd and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he did see the Testator therein named sign and Seal this will and that he heard him publish pronounce & and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he apprehended the Testator was in Liquor that some time after he had signd s.d will, to wit three or four days, he the s.d Testator then being Sober & in his proper Senses Informed him this deponant that he had made this will and ackd proved thereof, and that Gilbert Falconer & Jno. Rolinson the other Subscribing witness was pre= =sent at the same time & signed their names as witnesses to this will together with this deponant in the presence & at the request of the Testator & in the presence of each other Before I Nicholson Regr —