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19 febr 1639. I the late wife of William Smith deceased, and exhibited your last will, and testament of the said William Smith, and made oaths that it was the true, whole, and last will of the said William Smith: the which will followeth in these words

The last will and Testament of the said William Smith made in Augusta Carolina at St. Maries in Maryland anno dñi 1639.

In the name of God Amen I William Smith in the deere good will of God in health of body and perfect memory of my mind wth consultation or consent of my friends and goods in the manner following desire to please Almighty God the giver of all good things and to take away for after kinde all occasions of strife about my estate w^{ch} I leave you behind me, the better and wth more quiett to attend to your g^overne and more important matters of my soule for the eternitie of it partly to other w^{it}ls; first I bequeath my soule into the hands of god being in the precious blood of my Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ that he will bring you into his glory. Secondly I bequeath my body unto you care, from whence it was taken, willingly ascending up to dwell wth god in vision of that sweet Jesus my Lord and of all his Saints as a sacrifice of satisfaction for my sinns, on w^{ch} God hath mercy, pardon and forgiveness I profess that I doe a member of the Church of Englande separate out of w^{ch} there is no salvation. Thirdly of my temporall goods I dispose in the manner following. In first place I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the late Anne Smith fully and entirely all and every several and part of my goods movable or immovable, and whatsoever I have or at my death shall have any way mine or due unto me; forwth I desire only excepted w^{ch} I leave for the good of my soule desiring you to pray for my soule. Secondly I appoint and make you forwth and the late Anne Smith my loving wife alone my full and absolute Exorsors of the said my last will and testament, to execute take and order w^{ch} any way they may or shall appoint to me now or hereafter; declaring for you indemnity and quiett possession of all of our nothing. In witness whereof I putt to the said my hand and seale the 22. of September anno dñi 1639.

William Smith
Locus et sigilli

Sealed and delivered in presence of
Thomas Heath
Thomas Statnam

September 21. The said Anne was sworn to exhibit into the Court a true and perfect Inventory of all her goods & chattels w^{ch} were the said William Smiths w^{ch} she is prohibited at the time of the death; and so made a true and perfect Inventory of the said goods w^{ch} she should be demanded represents.

Transcribed the above.