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This day came Anne late wife of William Smith Deed and Exhibited the Last Will and Testament of the said William Smith and made oath that it was the true whole and Last will of the said William Smith and which was followeth in these words.

The Last Will and Testam.t of Mr. William Smith made in Augusta Carolina at St Maries in Maryland Anno Dn.i 1655.

In the name of God Amen I William Smith by the Dear Good ness of God in health of body and of perfect use of Judgment without compulsion or constraint do freely order and dispose of my Estate and goods in the manner following desirous to please Allmighty God the giver of all good things and to take away for afterwards all occasions of strife about those things which I leave here behind me the better and with more quiett to attend to other higher and more Important matters of my soul for the Eternity she is shortly to enter into first I bequeath my soul unto the hands of her Creator in the precise blood of my Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ that he will bring her into his Glory Secondly I bequeath my body unto the Earth from whence it was taken willingly accepting the death w.ch of in union of that of Sweet Jesus my Lord of all his Saints as a sacrifice of satisfaction for my sins in which God have mercy amen. And further I profess that I die a member of the Catholick Roman Church out of which there is no salvation. Thirdly of my Temporal Goods I dispose in this manner following. In first place I give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mr.s Anne Smith fully and entirely all and every full and fast of my goods moveable or immoveable and whatsoever I now or at my death have or shall have any way mine or due unto me: four pounds only excepted which I leave for the good of my soul desiring holy Church to pray for the same. Secondly I appoint and make the foresaid Mr.s Anne Smith my Loving wife alone the full and absolute Executrix of this my last will and Testament to recover take and order what any way doth may or shall appertaine to me now or hereafter. Declaring for her Indemnity and quiett possession that I owe Nothing. In Witness whereof I put to this my hand and seal this 22 of September Anno Dnj 1655.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Thomas Heath
Thomas Statham

Wm Smith
Locus + sigilli

Sep 8.br 21. The said Anne was sworn to Exhibite to ye Court A true