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Will, William Smith, [Calvert County], probated Jan. 3, 1667 [copy]

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of the Dominion of Calvert
 1667 I William Smith of the said Province of Maryland
 good & perfect Memory Thanks be to God therefore do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament
 in Manner & form following

Imprimis I do give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God, my Creator & Jesus
 Christ my Redeemer in whose alone Merits I hope for Salvation and my Body to the Earth to be buried at
 the Discretion of my Executors and for that part and Portion of worldly Goods whereof it hath
 pleased God Almighty God of his Infinite Goodness in this World to make me Steward I do give and
 bequeath in Manner & form following I Give and bequeath all my Land, Goods, and Chattels
 whatsoever to my Loving Wife Mary and to her Heirs forever Whom I do make Sole Executrix
 but in Case my Brother Joseph or his Son William do come into the Province within Two years
 from the Date hereof then a Quarter part of the whole Appraisment (after my debts and other dues
 be satisfied) I do bequeath unto my said Brother or his Son, but in Case neither of them do come
 in the said Quarter part of my said Estate I do hereby desire may be sold and the proceeds
 thereof sent and paid unto my Brother or his said Son and I do further hereby give and
 bequeath to Mr John Morecroft during his Life that House he now lives in adjoining to the
 new House I have built and not yet finished and after his the said John Morecroft desires
 to return unto my Loving Wife Mary Smith and her Heirs and I do hereby desire Mr
 John Morecroft Mr John Nettles, and Mr Dan Simper to be Overseers of this my last Will
 and Testament. Witness my hands and Seal the day and year above written.

Sealed and Delivered as the last Will & Testament
 of the said William Smith in the presence of

William Harper

William Fardell

3^d day of January 1667

The day and year above written was proved in Common form from the
 above said Will and Testament of William Smith by William Harper and William Fardell
 Witnesses to the said Will before me Charles Calvert

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy from the Records
 of the State of Maryland I have hereunto set my hand & affixed
 Seal of Office this 6th day of April 1780 -

Editha Roper