

This Writing made the 1st day of July being the first Month in the year of our Lord 1657 sheweth the last
Will & Testament of Christopher Smith of Smiths in London the Son of John & Anne being by the meritis of God at the last
ing herof in health of body & free from any discommodities.
First my Will is that if it shall please Almighty God That I depart this life before my Wife then all and singular my
estate of worldly goods shall remaine and be in her possession during the tyme of her naturall life, & I provide that no
part thereof be disposed of contrary to this my last Willing what may be for her comfortable subsistence
And funerall expences: Also my Will is that after the decease of me and my Wife my Share of Land shall be divided into
Three equall partes, That is to say I doe give one Third part to my Son Edward Smith with all and singular the come-
of him And his heirs for ever: Also I doe give another 2nd parte of the said Share of Land unto my younger Son Seth
Smith, together with all & singul^r the Buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging to be and remaine to
Seth and remaine to him the said Seth And to his heirs for ever I provide that neither hee the said Seth nor his
Brother Edward nor any of his or their heirs or assignes shall at any tyme sell or alienate their said parts to any
person in case either of the Brothers will come to the said parts for it This twenty pounds for shillings eight pence
And that neither the said Edward nor Seth nor any of their heirs or assignes shall let the said land or any parte
thereof to any person in case either of the Brothers will give Twentie shillings p^r annum: Also upon serious
consideration I doe give the other Third parte of the Share of Land unto my Daughter Deborah Smith which
thereunto belonging during her life: Also I doe give unto my said Daughter Deborah and Elizabeth
Smith the Two Chambers in the Dwelling house Northward, the one called by the name of Deborahs Cham-
ber, and the other adjoining Eastward, where the Chimney is, And Millhouse, which my Will is they shall
peaceably enjoy & possess so long as they, or either of them remaine unmarried, I provide that if Elizabeth
shall first Marry And the Sisters disagree That then my Will is that my Daughter Deborah be not distur-
bed nor molested, but quietly and peaceably to enjoy the said Chambers during her life I provide also that
the said Elizabeth shall claime no longer interest nor propriety in the aforesaid Chambers then while
shee remaine unmarried except the Sisters shall agree on other termes.
Also my Will is That after the decease of me and my Wife, all and singular my other goods be divided and
equally divided into six partes to be distributed among my other Children by lott according that Negro boy
called by the name of Francis, Which my Will is I doe give unto my Daughter Deborah to her and her af-
signes during his life: The other servant named Indian that my Will is that he be sold to either or any of
the Sons or (they refusing) to any of the Daughters her price not exceeding fifteen pounds, And shee so sold
that monie received with the other good and Land to be divided into six equall partes by lott as aforesaid
That is to say I doe give unto my Son Thomas One Sixth part by lott falling unto him: And to my Daughter
Marie One Sixth part by lott falling unto her: And unto my Daughter Catharine One Sixth parte which
by lott shall fall unto her (I provide shee come over in person to receive it): Also I doe give unto my Daughter
Ann One Sixth parte which by lott shall fall unto her (I provide shee come over in person to
receive it): Likewise I doe give unto my Daughter Ellen One Sixth part which by lott shall fall unto her.
Also I doe give One Sixth part unto my Daughter Elizabeth which by lott shall fall unto her: And in case
any of my said Children shall depart this life before their said legacy be payed unto them That then my
Will is that the portion is that sh^e belong to the deceased it shall be equally distributed among the
Survivors of those to whom I have given the several Six parts: Also in case it shall please God that either of
Sons or Daughters to whom I have given my Land decease, not having any lawfull heirs (excepting my
deceased)

Christopher Smith who is to enjoy her portion of land ^{or his} during her life My Will is the Survivor of the Two Brothers Edward & Seth
have the land of the deceased paying for it as afore said And after the death of Christopher Smith My Will is her proportion
of land returns to the afore said Brothers Edward and Seth to be equally divided between them that is the South 1/2 of
halfe Share to Edward Smith to him and his assigns for ever And the North 1/2 of halfe Share to Seth and his assigns
to him and his assigns for ever And if it please God they shall both dye without issue My Will is my Son Thomas
Smith or his assigns shall have the land paying for it as is afore said And the money given for the sayd land to be
equally distributed amongst the Survivors as afore said But in case either of my said Sons shall have children
at the tyme of their decease I will that during the tyme of her Widowhood she possess & enjoy that portion of
land which was her husband's I do likewise Will and desire that my Miore Sibilla Ratcliff after our decease
have and enjoy those goods which at this present properly belong unto her namely the Silver now in the keeping
of Seth Smith which I do freely give unto her also four Cushions one p of Sheets 2 pillowcases & four Childrens
linen now in possession of Christopher Smith also one Silver spoone one pewter platter & one case of nine glass
bottells And in case her mother Ann Sheppard come not in person to receive her portion according to the
intent expression & true meaning of this last Will & Testament That then the said portion of goods due unto her
mother be given to her daughter Sibilla Ratcliff And of this my Will and Testament I do make and
ordaine my wolbequest to Son Thomas Smith Joseph Ball to Sonny Robert
And do desire my well beloved friend Capt William Sayle to be my Executor for the performanc of
this my Will & Testament And for the confirmation of this my Will & Testament I have hereunto set
my hand and seale this present 17th of January 1667 Christopher Smith

William Sayle
Thomas Smith

Item it is intended before the sealing hereof That Indian State desires to be free at the decease of my self That if
shee will bring in a man that shee shall not be chargeable to the Tribe or to the familie shee may be free or shee
shee may stay which the Children shee will dwell with of Capt Smith

and the 27th 1668
Capt William Sayle afore said hath deposited with both before Capt Samuel Whalley Governor the day & years
next above written That the afore said Will was Signed and Sealed by Christo Smith afore said in his then
sayd William Sayle presence
Henry Juxter Secretis

An Inuention
of Novemb^r 1668
Consunors order and appointment