

Smitte William

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In the name of God Amen the second daie of Marche & in the fortieth & thre year
of the reigne of oure Soveraigntie Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god of England France
& Ireland Eugene defendour of the fayth & I William Smyth of Lencham in the Countie
of Essex & London diocet being sick in bodie but of whole & perfect mind, Laud glorie & praise
be unto god therfore, doe ordaine institute & make this my Testament containing in it my
last will, in forme & manner followinge viz. Item first & before all other thinges, I give &
bequeath my soule unto Almighty God and his merite & my bodie to be buried in the parsonage
church yarde of Lencham, trusting and assuredlie believing that by the death, passion &
resurrection of his sone, Jesus Christ that I shall rise againe at the last daie & see my
savior, & receive of him life everlastinge: I give & bequeath unto Margaret Smyth
my now wife all this my Tenement in the which I nowe dwell with all and singuler
the appurtenances therunto belonginge from the feast daie of St. Michael the Archangel
next ensing after the daie of the date herof unto the full end & terme of thirtene years
then next & immediatlie ensing fullie to be compleate & ended & at the end & expiration of the
of the saide thirtene years I give & bequeath this my said Tenement with all & singuler
the appurtenances unto my sone William Smyth & his heyres for ever: & conditionallie
that my sone William Smyth doe & shall paie unto Margaret Smyth my now wife in all
the whole terme of his life naturall the some of thre pounde of lawfull English monie yerlie
at thre severall termes or feastes in the year by equal & open portions, that is to say
thirtie shillings of Lawfull English monie in and upon the feast daie of Saint Michael
the principall remembrance called & Ladie daie & other thirtie shillings at of Lawfull English
monie in & upon the feast daie of Saint Michael the Archangel. Itt I give & bequeath
unto Margaret Smyth my now wife all my monies to his use & profit for the terme of
thre ~~thirtene~~ ^{three} years ~~expressed~~ ^{before} Item I give unto William Smyth my sone thre poundes
of Lawfull English monie, to be paid unto him by Margaret Smyth my now wife when he
shall accomplish the age of xxij. Item my will is that Margaret my now wife shall
keepe my brother Thomas Smyth & my sister Agnes Smyth by the space of thirtene
years untill such tyme as my sone William Smyth shall accomplish the age of xxij. years
& then my will is that my sone William Smyth shall keepe my brother Thomas Smyth
and my sister Agnes Smyth by the terme of their lives naturall according to the purport
& the true meaning of John Smyth my father his last will being therein more at large
expressed & of this my last will I doe make & ordaine Margaret Smyth my now
wife my sole & onlie executrix.

In the presence of William Wright
Thomas Wright & James Laxwood

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