

I do hereby most humbly recommend my soul to Almighty God, my great Creator, and most mercifull Father; hoping in him (tho utterly unworthy,) for the forgiveness of all my sins, & eternal salvation; thro the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. As to that little I have of this worlds goods, I leave it to be equally divided between my two daughters, Sarah Sainsbury & Elizabeth Stacey; all dues, charges & small gifts, herein after mentioned, or referred to, or necessarily arising, tho as yet unforeseen, being fully deducted: as the expences of my private, and barely decent funeral: the charge of keeping house here till things are disposed of: some money to the poor: the disbursements at Willingale, if any should be insisted on: the charge that may happen in going thither to inspect & treat thereon; and, in short, all other just charges whatsoever: and yet more particularly, such payments, allowances, or gifts as are mentioned in a separate paper, signed by me, and dated with this. And I do hereby desire my well beloved friends, the Revd Mr Melvil and the Revd Mr Hopkins, if they shall so please, to take care of my funeral, & all other matters consequent thereon: & I do hereby empower them so to do, none els meddling therewith: & withall to reimburse themselves to the uttermost, out of what I leave, for all that they shall expend. This is my last will, signed by
— me June 24th 1736. sa: Smith

witnesses hereto

John Newland
The ~~X~~ mark
of John Dixon.

November 5th 1737
Mr Melvil & Mr Hopkins
were sworn before me
William: Kilborn
Surrogate

This Will of the Revd Samuel Smith, Clerk of the Vicar of Stenham deceased was proved the 6th Day of Nov. 1737. before the Revd William Kilborn, Clerk of the Surrogate to the Court of John Anderson, Doctor of Laws, County & Ecclesiastical Judge, by the Oath of the Revd Mr Melvil, and of the Revd Mr Hopkins, Executors therein named, to whom said Will of the said deceased was committed, they being first sworn &c well and faithfully to administer the same

Will.

Rev^d Samuel Smith6th late Vicar of Henham deced^d
proved 5th November 1737.

102

Res^d.C^d

Smith

Samuel

Henham

Vicar

W. 5th Nov: 1737

DIABW 92/1/102