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Matthew
Smith's
will
1783.

I Matthew Smith of Southampton county do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows viz.
I give to my wife Mourning Smith the use of all my Estate of every kind during her natural life and after her decease to be sold and equally divided among all my brothers namely Joseph, Arthur, Benjamin, & Porgus Smith, to them and their heirs, yet nevertheless it is my will and desire that for the use thereof my D. wife Mourning, provide for and allow my father Arthur Smith a sufficient maintenance during his natural life or in case he should be the longest liver that my aforesaid brothers do in like manner provide for and maintain him.

1 second.

I do hereby appoint my loving wife Mourning Smith and my friends Hardy Pope and Lemuel Jones Executors to this my last will & testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of Sept. 1783.

Signed, sealed &c.
in the presence of
John Pope
Joseph Wright
William Worrell

Matthew Smith. 

On a court held for the county of Southampton the 14th day of July 1785. This will was presented in court by Hardy Pope one of the Executors therein named and lodged for proof. And at a court held for the said county of Southampton the 11th day of August 1785. This will was proved by the oaths of John Pope & Joseph Wright two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Mourning Smith the Executrix therein named who made oath according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security. Whereupon &c.

Invention
of
Richard
Sharpe's

Also Inventory of Richard Sharpe's Estate due.

1 Stock	£ 15-
1 cow & 2 hogs	1-
three barrels one bushel and a half of corn at 9/ p. barrel	1. 4-
one raw hide	1. 9. 8 ¹ / ₂
1 sheepskin & fife	6-
1 horse	9-
2 axes	3. 10-
	87-

amended forward £ 8. 2. 8¹/₂