

In the name of God Amen, I John Marchant of the Isle of Wight County, being weak of body but of perfect mind thanks be to God  
make this my last will & Testament in manner & form following

I give my soul to Almighty God, hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have his pardon of all my  
Sins, and my Body to be buried by my Ex<sup>or</sup> hereafter named

I give & bequeath unto my daughter Alice Bryant two pounds

I give unto my Grandchildren, Nicholas Perry, In Perry, Elizabeth Perry, Hodan Bryant, Wm Bryant, J. Bryant, Mar, Bry  
& Alice Bryant, three hundred pounds apiece (that is to say) every one of said Grandchildren, to have Three hundred  
pounds of Tobacco, to be paid by my Ex<sup>or</sup> hereafter named

I give unto my loving wife Elizabeth all & singular the rest of my goods (Chattels, whatsoev<sup>r</sup> I have, be it moveable or  
immoveable, so long as she remains a Widow, and if she marry, then my said Grandchildren, is to have of the said  
to be equally divided amongst them, and I desire my loving wife Elizabeth to be my wife & sole Ex<sup>or</sup> of this my last will &c  
John Marchant

Testament as witness my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of June 1701

John  
Arthur Smith  
clerk  
Wm  
for ward

proved in open Court before the Justices of the Peace for the County of Wight the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 1705 by  
Oaths of J<sup>es</sup> Arthur Smith & Elizabeth his wife & probate ordered to be

John Arthur Smith

RECORD OF  
WILLS, DEEDS, ETC.  
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