

Will of William Smith of St. Runwald's, Colchester, Customs Officer, 1791

- Eldest son William Smith: moiety of property copyhold of Wix Hall, in occupation of William Goodwin, mortgaged to Mr. James Thorne.
- Son Thomas Smith: has been admitted to property in Wrabness which descended to him on the death of his mother (my former wife) by custom of the manor. Rents have been received by William senior. In lieu of the rents owed, Thomas to receive rents from William's freehold in Wrabness, occupied by John Fox.
- Mentions indenture dated 7th February 1753 made between William senior and his wife Elizabeth (mother of his sons). [NB. Marriage between William Smith & Elizabeth Carrington at Colchester St. Runwald's, 4th December 1763 – is 1753 an error? Or is it a different couple?]
- Sons William and Thomas, and daughter Carrington, wife of Samuel Hartgrave: freehold in Wrabness.
- Rest and residue to son William Smith

Executors: aforesaid sons William and Thomas

Written: 19th February 1787

Witnesses: Francis Rouse, Edwd. Fowler jnr, Peter Daniell

Died in St. Runwald's, Colchester, 23rd May 1791.

Proved 25th May 1791

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