Decimo nono die mensis Januarij Anno Domini Secundo Anglie Francie et Hibernie Regis fidei defensoris &c. Annoque Domini Millesimo Sexcentesimo quadragesimo octavo Emanavit Commissio Danieli Gardeaux principali executori &c. Testamenti dicti defuncti hodie &c. ad administrandum bona Jura et debita dicti defuncti &c. Ac eciam computum reddendum &c. Quo quidem Commissionis Danielis Gardeaux patre dicti defuncti executore in dicto testamento nominat &c. Ac eciam ratificat confirmat et approbat Testamentum predict. Ac quatenus in hac parte aliter vel alio modo executor in dicto testamento nominat &c. Ac eciam ratificat confirmat et approbat Testamentum predict. Ac quatenus in hac parte aliter vel alio modo executorship dicti Testamenti &c. Prefato Remunciavit Ac quatenus Liquet de Jure Commissionis dicti Testamenti &c. Prefato Danieli Gardeaux Executori &c. Ac quatenus de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad Sancta dei Evangelia Juratis

In the name of God Amen the two and twen
tieth day of September Anno Domini one thousand Sixhundred fortie and seaven
And in the three and twentieth yeare of the raigne of o^r Soveraigne Lord Charles
by the grace of god Kinge of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland defendo^r
of the faith &c I Roger Snelson citizen and Dyer of London beinge at this present
in good health of body and of sound disposinge minde and memory praysed be there
fore unto almighty god, yet considering with my selfe the mutability of this life
and the certainty of death although the time and howre there of be altogether
uncertaine the remembrance whereof beinge a sufficient motive to every under
standinge man Seriously to consider and take care and provide against the time of
his dissolution for to fitt his house in order whilest hee hath still time and opportunity
for the same and to the end therefore to bee the better prepared and settled in mind
whensoever it shall please the lorde to take mee out of this transitory life I doe therefore
by gods permission make and declare this my present testament wherein is contey-
ned my last will in manner and forme as hereafter followeth ffirst and principally
I doe commend my Soule into the handy of Almighty god the father sonne and holy
ghost my omnipotent maker and Creator mercifull redeemer and blessed sanctifier
hopeinge and assuredly beleeveinge by and through the moste pretious death passion
and merits of the Second person in the trinity Jesus Christ my only Saviour and
redeemer to be saved and to have free pardon remission and forgiveness of all my sinne
and iniquities and everlastinge life in the Kingdome of Heaven amongst the
elect And my body I doe commit to the earth from whence it came in hope of a p
Joyfull resurrection at the last day to bee decently buried in Christian buriall in the parish
Church in the parish of all hallowes in the grate in Thomas Streete in London where I
am and have bin longe a parishioner if I shall dye in London but if I shall decease in the
parish of Islington then to bee buried in the parish Church of Islington aforesaid And my
minde and will is that my funerall shall bee ordered disposed of and done both for and in re
spect of the Charge and manner thereof at and by the discretions order and direction
of my Executors hereafter named And as touchinge and disposinge and ordeninge of all
such worldly goods and estate as it hath pleased god of his mercy and bountie to bestowe mee
with all or that I shall have or lawfully may that to mee doe or shall belonge or appertaine at
the time of my decease I doe will give bequeath limitt and appoint the same in manner and
forme as hereafter followeth Item my minde and will is that with all convenient speede as may
bee after my decease All and every my goodes & chattells leases ready money debts and other my proper
mall estate whatsoever shall by my said Executors well and truly and carefully bee sol
valued and appraised the which beinge soe done I will and appoint the same to bee ordered dis-
posed and employed to and for performance of this my last will and testament and bringe to
the purport and true meaninge thereof as hereafter is expressed and declared Item I doe will
that all the Charges and expences of for and about my funerall shall bee out of my goodes chat-
tells and personall estate taken allowed and paid and I bequeath all my debts truly paid and re
discharged Item I doe will and give unto Anne Tompson my late wife's kinswoman the now
wife of ffrancis Tompson the Some of fifteene pounds of lawfull english money if she shall
then bringe at the time of my decease Also I doe give unto her daughter Mary Thompson the Some
of twenty pounds if she shall bee liveinge at the time of my decease Item I doe will and give unto
Elizabeth Yarbourne wife of John Yarbourne beinge also my late wifes kinswoman the Some of

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