

Decimo nono die mensis Junij Anno Domini M^o Stilo Anglie in ecclesia sancti
quadragesima prima obiit et in Christo dormiit dominus Danielus quondam prope p^o de
dicti defuncti henrici s^o ad administranda bona sua et predicta dicti defuncti
magistri tenentem et effectivum testamenti predicti et quod Richardus quondam pater dicti defuncti
et executor in dicto testamento nominat et relictus cum in hac parte
procurator dicti testamenti ex parte renuntiavit ut ex actis liquet et apparet
de bene et fideliter administranda eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia vigore commisi
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et annu sum
in
Roger
Inelson

In the name of God Amen the two and twen
tieth day of September Anno Domini one thousand six hundred forty and seven
And in the three and twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles
by the grace of god King of England Scotland France and Irelande defender
of the faith etc Roger Inelson citizen and dyer of London beinge at this present
in good health of body and of sound disposing minde and memory pray for mee thow
fore unto almighty god, yet consideringe with my selfe the mutability of this life
and the certainty of death although the time and howe thow of be altogether
unertaine the remembrance wherof 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 sett his house in order whilst hee hath fitt time and opportunity
for the same and to the end therefore to bee the better prepared and settled in minde
whosoever it shall please the Lord to take mee out of this transitory life I doe thence
fore by gods permission make and declare this present testament wherein is contey
ned my last will in manner and forme as hereafter followeth First and pryncipally
I doe commend my soule into the hands of almighty god the father sonne and holy
ghost my omnipotent maker and creator mercifull redeemer and blessed comforter
hopinge and assuredly believinge by and through the most precious 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 Kingdom of Heaven amongst the
elect And my body I doe commit to the earth from whence it came in hope of a
joyfull resurrection at the last day to be decently buried in Christian buriall in the parish
Church in the parish of Allhallows in the citie in Thomas Streete in London wherof 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 be buried in the parish Church of Islington aforesaid And my
minde and will is that my funerall shall be 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 touching and disposing and determininge of all
such worldly goods and estate as it hath pleased god of his mercy and bountie to bestow
with all or that I shall have or possess here that to mee doe or shall belonge or appertaine at
the time of my decease I doe will give bequeath leave and appoint the same in manner and
forme as hereafter followeth Item my minde and will is that with all convenient speed as may
bee after my decease all and every my goods chattels lease ready money debts and other my per
sonall estate whatsoever shall by my said Executors well and truly and charitably be sold or
waived and appraised the which beinge so done I will and appoint the same to be ordered dis
posed and employed to and for performance of this my last will and testament accordinge 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 goods chat
tels and personall estate taken allowed and paid and like wise all my debts truly paid and
discharged Item I doe will and give unto Anne Tompson my late wives kinswoman the now
wife of Francis Tompson the summe of fifty pounds of lawfull english money if shee shall
bee livinge at the time of my decease Althow I doe give unto her daughter Mary Tompson the summe
of tenne pounds if shee shall bee livinge at the time of my decease Item I doe will and give unto
Elizabeth my lawfull wife the summe of tenne pounds beinge also my late wives kinswoman the summe of

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tenne poundes of lawfull english monny I shal be havyng at the tyme of my decease Altho I give
unto my daughter mary barbourne the somme of five poundes in monny And to her daughter Elizabeth
barbourne the somme of tenne poundes in monny if they shall be respectively havyng at my decease
Item I doe will and give unto John barbourne the somme of five poundes and Elizabeth
both his wife the somme of five poundes in monny Item I doe will and give unto Susan Oley wife of
John Oley beinge alsoe my late wifes kinswoman the somme of tenne poundes of lawfull english
monny if shee shall be havyng at my decease Altho I doe will and give unto her sonne John Oley
my godsonne the somme of tenne poundes in monny and to her daughter Susan Oley five poundes in
monny and to her daughter mary Oley the like somme of five poundes if they shall be respectively
havyng at my decease Item I doe will and give unto James Oley sonne of the said John Oley the
father the like somme of five poundes in monny Item I doe will and give unto my kinsman John
Poente late of the parish of St martin in the County London Citizen and Dutcher of London the
somme of tenne poundes of lawfull english monny if hee shall be havyng at my decease Item I doe
will and give unto my late wifes kinswoman Dydra Brownlowe widow the somme of tenne
poundes of lawfull English monny if shee shall be havyng at my decease Altho I doe give unto
her sonne James Deut the somme of five poundes in monny and to her sonne Roger Deut my god
sonne the somme of five poundes in monny And to her sonne John Deut five poundes in monny
And to her daughter Dydra Brownlowe five poundes in monny and to her daughter Cassandra
Brownlowe the like somme of five poundes in monny if they shall be respectively at my decease
Item I doe give and bequeath to me John Downam now person of the said parish Church of
great Allhallowes in Chauncy Streete aforesaid the somme or debt of tenne poundes of lawfull Eng-
lish monny which he oweth unto me Item I doe will and give to the poore people of the said
parish Church of great Allhallowes in Chauncy Streete aforesaid the somme of tenne poundes
in monny to be distributed unto and amongst them where most neede shall be or appere by and
with the Consent and appointment of the operators of this my will and the Churchwardens
for the tyme beinge of the same parish And also I give to the parson Churchwardens and parishio-
ners of the said parish of Allhallowes the greater for and towards the currase and advancement of
the parish stocks the somme of tenne poundes in monny Item I doe will and give to the poore people
of the parish of Isledon at Islington in the County of middle the somme of tenne poundes in monny
to be distributed unto and amongst the same poore where most neede shall be or appere And also
I give unto the vicar Churchwardens and parishioners of the said parishioners of Islington for and
towards the currase and augmentation of their parish stocks the somme of tenne poundes in monny
Item I doe will give and appoint the somme of threestore poundes of lawfull monny of England which
shall be my Executors dysburged and laid out for the purchase of some lands in the simple which
over and above all rents yntes and profits of the which rent of fiftie and two shillings per annum
I will and appoint shall be bestowed in bread weekly w^{ch} two pence every week weekly for ever
to be laid out and distributed in good wholesome penny loaves to and amongst the poore people
of Dutton and Martlesfelds where I was borne in the Countie of Cheshyre at and by the discre-
tion of the Churchwardens and some of the discreet and ancient Inhabitants alwaies for the tyme
beinge of the said places w^{ch} to six poore people of Dutton and to six poore people of Martlesfelds aforesaid
said to every of them one penny loafe a peere weekly and soe to continue for ever And I doe will and
appoint that such land shall be bought and purchased with as much speed as conveniently it
may be after my decease and the same to be settled and assured by and with the advice and direction
of my Executors unto and in the names of such feoffes in trust for the use and purpose aforesaid
And in such manner as my Executors or by their counsell learned shall be advised and directed with
the assistance and consent of the mayer and Aldermen for the tyme beinge of Martlesfelds aforesaid
or the more part of them And my mynde and will is that soe soon as the mayer and Aldermen for
the tyme beinge of Martlesfelds aforesaid or any of them shall find out and give due notice to my
Executors or either of them of such lands as aforesaid by mee is intended that may be conveniently
and fitly had and setled for the purpose aforesaid accordinge to the true intent and meaninge
of this my will that then my Executors or the survivor of them shall pay and dysburge the said
threestore poundes for the purchase and settinge such land accordinge to my express
meaninge aforesaid And in the meane tyme till such land shall be bought and setled
said threestore poundes dysburged and laid out for the same as aforesaid my mynde and will is
doe appoint that my said Executors or the survivor of them shall pay and allow the said
penny weekly to be employed and bestowed as aforesaid And if the land which shall be bought
purchased and assured as aforesaid with the said threestore poundes shall produce or yield more yearly
rent and profit then fiftie and two shillings per annum that then all the overplus of rent and profit

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thereof shall be to and for the use of the poor people of Sutton and marthfield aforesaid indifferently
and equally for both places to be distributed where most need shall be or appear according to the
discretion of the churchwardens and some of the discreet and diligent inhabitants thereof for the
time being in that behalf chosen where as I have lent to the company of dyers of the city of
London where of I am a free brother the summe of fiftie pounds of lawfull English money upon the
common seal of the said Company now I doe by this my present will give forgive and release unto
the said Company the said summe of fiftie pounds which I lent as aforesaid And therefore I doe
will and appoint that my executor hereafter named shall within reasonable time after my de-
cease deliver up unto the said Company the said writinge bond or speciality which was made or
made and given to mee for repayment of the same fiftie pounds to be cancelled and made void
And I doe also will and appoint the same of fiftie pounds in money to make a competent supper
upon the day of funnall unto and for those of the dycery of the said Company of dyers on lyce
and shall attend and accompany my corps to buryall And whereas I have taken it into considera-
tion and doe thinke it better to give unto my brother Francis mello of Sutton aforesaid yeoman
and to his wife and children a renttie in money by way of legacies rather then to trouble
them to share in the remainder of my estate in regard that they doe dwell farre from London
Therefore I doe hereby will and give unto the said Francis mello the summe of fiftie pounds of
of lawfull money of England and to my brother his wife my kinswoman the summe of one
hundred pounds of lawfull money of England and to their sonne Francis mello the summe
of fiftie pounds of lawfull English money And to their daughter Mary Diggimboltone the
wife of John Diggimboltone the like summe of fiftie pounds And which said severall summes and
legacies so by me respectively given and appointed to the said Francis mello and Mary
his wife and to their said two children aforesaid amountinge in the whole to the summe of
two hundred fiftie pounds my mind and will is that the same shall be in full of all that I
doe intend to them or any of them out of my personall estate And also I doe give forgive
and release unto the said Francis mello the father all and every such debts some and some
of money whatsoever which he now oweth or that he shall owe or be indebted unto mee at
the time of my decease by or upon any bond writinge or speciality wherem and by which
he and his brother or either of them doe or shall stand jointly or severally bound or enga-
ged unto mee or unto any other person or persons in trust for mee or to my use or otherwise
And my mind and will is that all and every such bond writinge and speciality as I have or
shall have of and from him and his said brother or either of them at the time of my decease
shall be my executor or the survivor of them shall be delivered up unto them or one of
them cancelled or to be cancelled and made void I Item I will and give to the governour of
St Thomas Hospitall in Southwarke in the Countie of Surrey of which Hospitall I am now
one of the governours the summe of tenne pounds to make them a dinner in remembrance of me
one the day of the next generall booke after my decease Item whereas I am now possessor and
interestor of and in all and every of these messuages or tenements houses and grounds with
their appertinances situate lyinge and beinge in or neere North Diggimboltone alle in the
parish of St Mary Matfelton also whith Chappell in the Countie of Middlesex the
which I have and hold or am entituled to hold for divers yeares yet endinge of or by the last
decease or demise of Alice ffloy of London widows late wife of Matthew ffloy deceased whilste
he lived Citizen and Merchant of London and sole executrix of the last will and testament
of the said Matthew by indenture dated the tenth day of April one thousand six hundred and
twelve in the tenth yeare of the raigne of our said late Sovereigne Lord Kinge James the first
made and granted by the said Alice ffloy to Stephen Thompson Citizen and Cloth worker of London and to and in
my full right and vested by means conveyance and assignment in the last abovesaid
one indenture of Assignment or conveyance thereof to mee made betwene William
and I of London and Martha his wife on the one parte And moe the said James
the first by other parties dated the last day of May Anno domini one thousand six hundred
and two in the twentieth yeare of the raigne of our said late Sovereigne Lord
Kinge James the first of Englande where to relation beinge had doth and may appear And wher
unto I am now also lawfully possessed of lease to mee made by and from the right honourable
James late Earle of Manchester deceased dated the twentieth day of August one thousand
six hundred twelve and two in the said twentieth yeare of the raigne of our said late Sovereigne

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Land & tenements of England & of free passage to and from the premises in by & from any
 through the way lane or street called Drumlyde and all what the street is named
 and will & doe by this my will give devise bequeath and appoint all and every the said
 messuages houses ground and premises with their appertenance and every part and parcell
 of the same together with the rents and profits thereof and of every part and parcell thereof
 unto my kinswoman Ellenor Gylden now wife of Thomas Gylden for and during so long
 time and terme as shall be to come and to be enjoyed of or in the said leafs at the time of my
 decease As the said Gylden shall live and my mind and will nevertheless is that the
 said Thomas Gylden her husband shall not have nor take or in forwadded with the said
 messuages houses ground and premises or any of them or any part or parcell thereof
 or the rents issues and profits thereof which hereafter shall grow due and payable during
 the life time of the said Gylden And that after the decease of the said Gylden
 I doe will give bequeath and appoint all and every the said messuages tenements houses ground
 and premises with their appertenance with every part and parcell thereof together
 with the leafs thereof unto and amongst all such child and children as the said Gylden
Gylden shall have livinge at the time of her decease equally betweene them and thore
 survive and survivor of them part and portion thereof alike And if all the said child
 and children shall happen to dye and decease before they shall attain unto and attain
 to their severall and respective full ages of twenty and one yeares or be married
 then my will is that the said messuages houses ground and premises with their apper-
 tenance shall become and remaine unto Allice Dugdall sister of the said Gylden
 and to her executors administrators and assigns to and for her her and thore own use
 proper use and behoofe Item I doe give and forgive and release unto the said Thomas
Gylden all and every such debts some and some of money whatsoever which he the said
Thomas doth now owe unto me or for which I have any bond or bonds writings or p
 specialties of or from him either in mine own name or trust in the name of Richard
Howell or Roger Draper or either of them or any other And my mind and will is so
 that after my decease my executors shall deliver up to the said Thomas Gylden his ex-
 ecutors or administrators upon his or thore request thereof to be made all such
 and these bonds writings and specialties cancelled or as doo to be cancelled and
 made void Item I doe will and give unto the said Ellenor Gylden the summe of one hun-
 dred pounds of lawful money of England and to her two daughters Mary Gylden and
Gylden viz to either of them the summe of fiftie pounds of lawful English money
 to be paid them I doe will and give to the said Allice Dugdall my kinswoman the summe
 of four hundred pounds of lawful money of England And also I doe forgive and release
 unto her the said Allice Dugdall the some or debt of one hundred pound which she
 oweth unto me upon bond And my mind and will is that my executors hereafter
 named shall deliver up to the said Allice Dugdall her executors or administrators
 upon her or thore request thereof to be made the said bond so to me made and given
 as aforesaid cancelled or as doo to be cancelled and made void Item I doe will and give
 to Mary Arnold the wife of Henry Arnold the summe of fiftie pound of lawful money of England
 Item I doe will and give to Allice Dugdall daughter of the said Allice Dugdall my kinswoman the
 some of one hundred pound of lawful money of England Item I doe will and give to my kins-
 man John Dethon of Beddington in the countie of Gloucester the summe of tenne pounds
 money if he shall be livinge at my decease but if he shall happen to dye or decease before then
 I doe will give and appoint the same tenne pounds unto and amongst such child or children
 which he shall have livinge at the time of his decease Item I doe will and give to my kinsmen
Frederick Peter Demant and Peter Pagen Brewer Francis Peter Draper and Robert two
Wiltshire of Southern shire to every of them a good mourning cloake
 Item I doe will to the society or company of Trinity which is to have quarterly meetings
 at Queen in London for the shilling to be spent by them upon a dinner and also to every

I have a pair of black gloves I do will and give to all my servants that shall serve
 me in the time of my decease I will my servants and women servants the sum of twenty
 pounds of lawful English money to be shared and divided betwixt and amongst
 them all part and part thereof alike I do will and give and bequeath unto my good friend
 Richard Smith doctor in Physicke the sum of five pounds in money I do will and
 give unto John Smith the sonne of William Smith in Braithwaith Street in London the sum of
 five pounds in money I do will and give unto Thomas Dearth Clothworker the
 sum of five pounds in money All the rest and residue of goods chattels and other my por-
 sonall estate what soever here by unbecomeable my debts legacies and sundry charges
 being first paid deducted and allowed I do fully and wholly will give and leave and
 bequeath unto and betwixt the fore said Francis Compton and Henry Arnold equal-
 ly betwixt them to be parted shared and divided part and portion thereof alike And
 I do make and ordaine them the said Francis Compton and Henry Arnold full ex-
 ecutors of this my last will and testament I charge and chargeinge them that this my
 will shall and may be truly executed and performed in and by all things according to
 my true meaning herein declared puttinge speciall trust and confidence in them for
 and touching the same And I do make constitute and appoint the said John
 Newbourne and John Oley overseers of this my will I chargeinge them to be aidinge
 and assisting unto my said executors by and with their best advice and counsell in
 what they may in and for the due execution and performance of this my will according
 to my true meaning herein before declared And I do will and give unto either of them
 my said overseers the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful English money apeece
 And as touching the ordering and disposing of all and every my customary or copy
 hold lands and tenements with their appertinances whiche I have situate lyinge and
 beinge in the countie of Suffolke and Marches aforesaid or in either of them or els where whiche
 I have in the said countie of Cheshire And whiche I have made and passed a surren-
 der of and roneynge all my said customary or copy hold lands and tenements accord-
 inge to the custome of the manor wherof the same is or are holden which is in effect
 to and for such use and uses intents and purposes as in and by my last will and testam-
 ent is or shall be expressed and declared Now my mind and will is and see I do here by
 express and declare it to be of for and touching the same as here after followeth Item
 I do will give devise bequeath and appoint that the fore said Francis mellow the father
 of Sutton aforesaid and my said neere mary mellow his wife shall have hold and enjoy all
 all my said customary or copy hold lands and tenements with their appertinances
 and receive and take the rents and profits thereof for and duringe the termes of their
 naturall lives And the life of the longer liver of them And after the decease of the said
 survivor of them the said Francis mellow and mary his wife I do will give and appoint
 unto Francis mellow their sonne and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten all
 that my mansion house called Frybanks or hampden the same is called or knowne situate
 and beinge in Sutton aforesaid in the parish of Iresbury neere marlesfield aforesaid And
 all and every the lands usually called or distinguished by the name of the upperside lands
 as the same by divided from the lower side lands by a high way passage betwixt them
 to have and to hold the same unto the said Francis mellow and to the heirs of his body
 lawfully to be begotten to be by the steward of the said manor for the fine beinge
 admitted thereof to be according to the custome of the said manor And also I do will
 give and devise unto John Duggenbolt and mary his wife daughter of the said Francis
 mellow the father and mary his wife all other lands of or belonginge to my said mansion
 house called the lower lands which are now usually called or distinguished by the name of the lower
 side lands together also with my right and title of lands be the same more or lesse

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byeing and beinge at Shawhead vicar to the blessed thos late enclosed to hold to them
the said John Byggenbottom and mary his wife and to the heirs of the body of the said
mary lawfully begotten or to be begotten And they to be admittid tenants thereof in and
accordinge to the custome of the said manor And if either of them the said Francis mello
the said John and mary Byggenbottom the daughter shall happen to dye or decease without
heires of his or her body lawfully begotten or to be begotten then I will that the survivor
of them shall have and enjoy all the said Customary or Coppy hold lands and tenements
with their appurtenances to the use of him or her that shall so survive and to the heirs
of his or her body lawfully to be begotten accordinge to the custome of the said manor
And if they shall both happen to decease without heires of their bodies lawfully to be begot
ten then my mind and will is that such other child or children as my nexte maner
mellor the mother aforesaid shall have livinge at the time of her decease shall have
hold and enjoy all my said Customary or Coppy hold lands and tenements with their appur
tenances to the use of him her or them or of his her or their heires for ever accordinge
to the custome of the said manor But my will and mind is and soe I doe hereby
shall have no child or children livinge at the time of her decease or that if such child
or children as shee shall have livinge at her death and whiche by the true meaninge
of this my will ought to have and enjoy my said Customary lands and tenements shall
all of them happen to dye or decease without heires of any of their bodies lawfully to be
begotten that then in either of these cases my said Thomas John Dutton of Saddington
aforesaid shall have and after the death and decease of the said Francis mellor and
mary his wife and such decease of all their children without heires of any of their
bodies lawfully to be begotten as aforesaid have and enjoy all and every my said custo
mary or Coppy hold lands and tenements with their appurtenances to have and to
hold the same to the use of him the said John Dutton and of his heires from thenceforth
for ever accordinge to the custome of the said manor And I doe hereby revoke and
null all former wills testaments orders legacies and bequests by me heretofore made or
given and this to stand or abide for and at my last will and soe to be accompted In witness
whereof I the said Roger Dutton have to this my present testament and last will con
fessed within three and twenty sheets of paper with this last shete sett my hand
and sealed daied the day and yeare first above writton signed sealed delivered published
and declared by the said Roger Dutton for and at his last will and testament the day
and yeare aforesaid in the presence of us Thomas Dutton William Arthie John Hurth
John Dutton and John Dutton

Said

Roger Dutton

Probatum fuit testamentum Insuper scriptum apud London coram venerabilibus
viro Willmo Clerke legum doctori. In rogat venerabili viro domino Mathome de Brent
militi legum etiam doctori. Curia prerogativa magistro suo custode legum consti
tuto Quarto die mensis Januarii Anno domini milia ricesimo et computa rom Angli milles
simio sexcentesimo quadragesimo octavo Invenimus Francisci Thompson et Agneri de
Contractis in huncmodi testamento nominat Quibus commissa fuit administratio omnium
et singularium bonorum suorum et creditorum dicti defuncti de bono et fideliter admi
nistrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia Jurat. Et sic

John Hurth

In the name of God Amen I John Dutton of Tinnithro in
the countie of Cornwall gent beinge in extreme danger of present death and ex
pectinge a suddaine dissolution do hereby make my last will and testament di. am. lling all
former wills in manner and forme followinge First bequeath my soule into the hands of
Almighty god hopeinge that by my faith in the death and passion of my blessed saviour Jesus
Christ (not withstandinge the multitude of my sinnes for which I am heartily penitent) to
be admittid into his heavenly Kingdome And I commends my body to the earth I am I give