

The summe of fifty shillings of lawfull money Item & give and bequeath
 To my dear friend Skiffels fifty shillings of lawfull money Item & give and
 bequeath unto my nephew Robert Walsham the summe of five pounds of
 lawfull money To be paid unto him within the space of one yere after he
 hath served his apprenticeship Item & give and bequeath to my Niece Mary
 Walsham the summe of ten pounds of lawfull money towards the setting of her
 an apprenticeship when my Executor shall thinke fitt Item & doe give and be-
 queath to Johanne my beloved wife all those monyes due to me from Edward
 Duboyz Esquire And all my goodes Cattle and Chattells unbecquethed And alsoe
 all my household stuffe and goodes unbecquethed And after her decease my
 will is that the said household stuffe be given and delivered to my three chil-
 dren & they before named To be divided equally betweene them Item & give and
 bequeath to John Walsham my sonne the Clerk lastly I doe ordeine en-
 nominate constitute and appoint John Walsham my said sonne To be sole
 Executor of this my last will and Testament And doe by these presents revoke
 all former wills And alsoe doe eluthorize my said Executor To aske demaunde
 sue for and recover all the before mentioned debts due to me And the same to
 pay attording to this my will In witness whereof I have put to my hand and
 scale the day and yere first above written. J. Walsham Sen & Witnesses to
 the sealing and delivering of this will by the Testator Francis Walsham the
 mark of Richard Skiffels John Hamer

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London fuit huius Testamentum. Circum eo
 Primo die mensis Augusti Anno Dni Millesimo Sexcentesimo Septuagesimo
 Septimo Coram vobis viris Dno Colino Ascham Milite Legum Dno Curia cu-
 Jurisconsultis Cantuariensis Custodibus Comissario Atque Constituto Juramento
 Johanne Walsham fidei filij Dni defuncti et huius in huius Testamento
 Cui Comissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum Bonorum Rerum et
 Creditum Dni defuncti De bene et fideliter Administrandi eadem Ad Sancta Dei
 Evangelia Vigore Comissionis Jurat.

I appoint my Sonne Robert

Wolley Executor of this my will which consisteth of three
 sheets of Paper.

In The name of God Amen.

William Wolley.

As it is appointed unto men that they shall once dye This generall last
 minding me of my mortalitye Soe whilst I have perfect health and
 memory to settle my affaires in order to this worlds business in hopes and
 assurance of a more blessed fruition of an eternall habitation in Heaven.
 I William Wolley of West in the County of Lincolne Esquire the thirtieth day
 of February in the thirte and twentieth yere of the Reigne of our Sovereigne
 Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England Scotland France and
 Ireland King defender of the Faith &c And in the yere of our Lord God one
 thousand six hundred Seventy five Doe make declare and ordaine this my
 last will and Testament And entred in manner and forme following And hereby
 Revoking and making void all former wills and Testaments whatsoever by
 me made First I give and bequeath my Soule unto Almighty God my Creator
 assuredly believing I shall have and receive full pardon and free Remission of
 all my sinnes and be saved by the precious meritts and death of my blessed Saviour
 and Redeemer Jesus Christ who shall come againe at the end of the world To be

Judge

Judge the Quicke and the dead, I believe the Resurrection of the body and everlasting
 life after death. My Body I comitt to the earth to be interred in the Parish Church
 or Chancell of well in decent and Christian manner. For my lands Estate goods
 and Chattels whatsoever I doe order and dispose them in manner and forme as
 following First I will and order that all the debts I owe in Right or Conscience
 may be truly paid The Legacies following faithfully performed by my Executors
 herein named I give and bequeath to the parish Church of well for making
 decent seats in the Body of the said Church three pound, six shilling, eight pence
 I bequeath to the poor of that parish of well ten shillings to be distributed
 at my Buriall I further grant and confirm and give one yearly Rent Charge
 of Twenty shillings out of my Mannor of well and allford of full money
 of England to be paid by my sonne Robert Wolley his heirs and assigns for
 ever out of my lands there belonging to the manner house and hall wherein I
 live Payable to the Parson Churchwardens and Overseers for the Poor of a
 well for the time being at the Feast of St John Baptist yearly or within ten
 dayes after the said Feast The money to be bestowed in loaves and distributed at
 two feasts in the year (that is to say) at the feast of St Thomas the Apostle
 and at Easter to the poorer sort of persons living in well aforesaid according
 to the direction of the said Robert Wolley his heirs and assigns and the
 Parson Churchwardens and Overseers aforesaid for ever with (Rents and
 power of distress for the said Rent Charge) if it be not paid at the
 dayes aforesaid I give and grant one Chimney and Rent Charge of one
 ten shillings out of two acres of Pasture lying in a pasture knowne by
 the name of the Home Acres lying in my upon Comberworth best field
 in Comberworth to be paid yearly for ever and to be distributed amongst
 the poorer sort of people of Comberworth on Easter Monday by my sonne
 Robert Wolley his heirs and assigns with the assistance and helpe of the
 Churchwardens and Overseers of Comberworth for the time being I bequeath
 also to the poor of Comberworth six shillings eight pence to be sent to the
 Towne at that time of my death And also six shillings eight pence towards
 the repaire of the Church there Item my mind and will is And I doe hereby
 give and devise to Anna my Royne and dearly beloved wife All those my
 Mannor of well allford allford Ryde allford haule the Mannor house and
 hall wherein I live with the Curtilage And also all and singular messuages
 houses buildings barnes Stables Dovehouses Gardens orchards lands tenements
 meadowes feeding pastures commons Downes lands waights proffitts waters
 fisheries fumes emendments waights sheepwalkes Courts Leets Court
 Baronies view of frankpledge fairs markets Tolls Customs Rights and
 Jurisdictions franchises liberties and hereditaments whatsoever with all
 their appurtenances situated lying and being within the Townes fields plates
 parishes and hamlets of well allford Kingsley allby manthorpe Bouthorpe
 Willoughby Clayby Haggethorpe &c in the County of Lincoln (excepting
 out of the premises All such messuages houses lands tenements and hereditaments
 as were formerly settled upon Marriage of Robert Wolley my sonne and
 Mary his wife Daughters of George Thomson of Leigh in the County of Kent on
 the 14th day of Decr Tripartite made the ffifth and sixth of July by Lease and
 Release in the one and Twentieth year of his Majesty's Reigne That now is Eliza
 Bth 1669 Reference being thereunto had may at large more fully appeare
 Excepting also the Low wood Tree wood and under wood joyning upon my
 Parks and Charnes commonly called well Low wood To have and to hold the said
 Mannor messuages lands and all other the premises (except before Excepted) To
 Anna my Royne and dearly beloved wife for and during the Term of her

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Natural life I further give and devise to Anna my Choyce and dearly
 beloved wife for her naturall life all my lands and pastures lying in
 manerthorpe with factore in the County of Lintolne with their and every of their
 appurtenances for her life and after the decease of my said wife I give and
 devise all my said lands and pastures with their appurtenances in manerthorpe
 whatsover to my sonne John Wolley his heirs and assigns for ever. And
 further I give and devise grant and confirme unto my said sonne John Wolley
 his heirs and assigns one annuity yearly payment or Rent Charge of Thirty
 pounds of Lawfull money of England to be yearly payabill and going out of
 all those my manors of well Alford Alford Ryde Alford Banby with all
 the messuages houses lands Tenements and hereditaments whatsover with all
 and every of their appurtenances situated lying and being within the Counties of
 ffyllye Claret Parishes and Hamlets of well Alford Ryde Alford Banby
 flous thorp Bouthorp Willoughby Baylythorp Croyby and Vtby in the said
 County of Lintolne Excepting always out of the premises and this present devise
 and grant all such messuages houses lands Tenements and hereditaments as were
 formerly settled upon Marriage of Robert Wolley my sonne and Mary his wife
 as is before in this my will more fully mentoned and expressed To have hold-
 engey retaine and take the said yearly payment or Rent Charge of Thirty
 pounds unto the said John Wolley my sonne his heirs and assigns for ever
 immediately from and after the decease of Anna my said Choyce and dearly
 beloved wife and mother to the said John Wolley To be paid at the feasts of
 St Thomas the Apostle and St John Baptist or within Twenty days after any
 or either of the said feast dayes by even portions The first payment thereof
 to begin and to be made att such of the same feasts or dayes as shall first and
 next happen to come or be after the death of the said Anna his mother And
 if it shall happen The said annuity yearly payment or Rent Charge of
 Thirty pounds to be behind and unpaid in part or in all Contrary to the
 forme above and before bymited for the payment thereof That then and so
 often it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said John Wolley his heirs
 and assigns into the said manors with their appurtenances And into every
 part and partell thereof (Except before Excepted To curre and distraine
 as well for the said yearly Rent soe being behind as for Three pound (nomine
 Lane) for non payment of the same Rent at every of the said feasts and dayes
 appointed for Payment thereof And the distraine and distresses there soe
 taken To lead drive carry away and impound And soe in pound to
 detaine and keep untill they be redressed of the said annuity yearly Payment
 or Rent Charge of Thirty pounds and every part and partell thereof And of
 the said Three pounds (nomine Lane) with the charges of the same annu-
 ity yearly Payment and Rent Charge and every part thereof (if any be)
 Together with all such costs and charges as the said John Wolley his heirs or
 assigns shall in that behalf sustain and beare be fully satisfied and paid
 It ems give and bequeath to Anna my Choyce and dearly beloved wife my
 Chariott Two horses and harnesses fower of my best Cowes all my Plate
 and Lynnen her Trunk Jewells Rings Apparell Lintrey Swine Provision
 in my house as cometh fittuall Coalles Faxe and Salt & further give and
 bequeath to her the use and occupation of all my furniture household stuffe Brasie
 Crochet Bedding Copper Furnishing of fells Tables Stoolys Chaires & such like in my
 manor house and hall in well where I now dwell To be had and used for her life
 Excepting out of this former bequest my Library and Bookes in my Study there
 all which Bookes I give and bequeath to be equally divided betwene my two
 Grandsonnes William and Robert sonnes to my sonne Robert Wolley And as

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As Coats Coler Coward Bolls and Gymer whatsover I did give
 him a for the more he has in keeping. I my daughter Olina Agine her all
 the Booke & the hute in her Custody and my wale I give to William Dmy
 of yre 10 Three pounds and Twenty shillings yearly To be Paid out of
 the monies he owes me whiche he libes I give and devise To my sonne
 Robert wolley his heirs and assignes for ever my wale and close all
 ffishers Binges Two Acres of Pasture in a fower Acres Close all
 month and Three Acres of foynd and able ground in Comberworth
 ffild with thair appurtenances and all other my lands whatsover in
 Comberworth and Bonthorp in the County of Lincoln I also give to
 my sonne Robert wolley and his assignes the possession and Right of
 hane in the West End ffarm or Tenement whiche John Edmouley
 in Comberworth aforesaid my sonne Robert paying the Ten pounds Rent
 yearly for the same due to the Hospital of Steyn Steyn and Shore
 with due at St Botolph and St Mary Radcliff Oltham by Robert Porters
 Agine and bequeath to my sonne Roberts wife my daughter Ten Shillings
 of Gold and to William Robert and Olina her Mother my Grandchildren
 Ten pounds a pite To my Brother Doctor King S^r John King and my
 Brother George Thomson Esquire mourning Rings Agine to my Grand
 child Olina the daughter of my sonne Robert if she be living Ten
 pounds To be paid all her age of one and Twenty years or day of marriage
 I give to my worthy friends James Withers and John Withers Esqrs
 mourning Rings To S^r Henry Massingberd Baronet and Drayner Massing
 berd Knight mourning Rings To William Massingberd Esquire a moun
 ing Ring To George Langton of Langton Esquire Agine the Ring I wrote
 with Peregrine Langton Esquire gave me saying it was S^r John Langton
 Knight his fathers Ring given S^r John in Italy To yonger George
 Langton Esquire Agine a mourning Ring To my two Goddaughters M^{rs}
 ffay the ffetherly wife and M^{rs} Smith the ffetherly wife To each a moun
 ing Ring I bequeath to my manservant that waits on my person when I dye
 Twenty shillings and the maid servant that waits on my Choyce and
 dearly beloved wife Twenty shillings and to the Rest of my men and maid
 servants Ten shillings a pite To the Cook of yre Twenty shillings To
 Thomas Etherington Twenty shillings Lastly Agine and bequeath to my
 sonne Robert wolley all the Rest of my goods and Chattels Real and Per
 sonall Bonds Bills debts Leases whatsover Toppes Brevings vessels wares
 stoffes Dressers dressers shelles fixed in my house he performing and paying
 my debts Legacies Annuities and Rents Charges settled by Deeds upon Charles
 wolley and Olina wolley my sonne and daughter and also the Annuity and
 Rent Charge settled upon my sonne John wolley in this my last will and Testa
 ment and in a foynd good all other bequests and legacies aforesaid I doe hereby
 make constitute and appoint my said sonne Robert wolley the sole and
 only Exorator of this my last will and Testament and I desire my Brother
 Charles wolley and appoint him to be Supervisor of it and what he in
 his power to see faithfully performed In witness whereof I have hereunto
 sett my hand and seal the day and yere aforesaid Agine Wolley
 Sealed and delated to be my last will and Testament in presence of
 my Executors John Coulton John Battellier his sonne

Probatum fuit
 humil Testamētum apud London Urbe &c
 vito fuit. ffantonbeye Legum Doctor Surrogatus viti
 Dm Cosim fentis multis Legum etiam Doctoris Curia Praetogativa.

Magis

Magistri Custodis sive Commissarii Legationis Constitutus Decimo octavo die
 Mensis Augusti Anno Domini Millesimo Septuagesimo Septuagesimo
 Septimo. Jur. Roberti Whichcot filij dicti sive et filij in hunc testem vocat
 Cui Commissarius fuit Administrato omnium et singulorum bonorum futurum et
 Creditum dicti defuncti De bonis et fideliter Administrandis eadem De Vita
 Dei Benignus Jurat. / Et.



In The name of God Amen.

Thus
 Jeremiah Whichcot
 Baronett.

I Jeremiah Whichcot of London in the County of Middlesex Baronett
 Being at this present very weak in Body yet of disposing mind and
 Believing my End drawes neare Doe therefore by this desired assistance
 of Almighty God this fiftenth day of June 1677 Make Publike and
 ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner following First and
 Chiefly I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God And to his
 mercy I most willingly Surrender it Trusting and relying wholly in the me-
 ritte of my most blessed Saviour Jesus Christ for Pardon and acceptance
 For my own Righteousnes is but as filthy Rags in his presence And therefore
 humbly implore that Bountifull and overflowing Ocean of all goodnes and
 mercy for the bloody Satisfaction of his owne beloved Sonne and through
 his mediation and intercession That he will be graciously pleased to pardon
 and forgive me all my sinnes and receive and accept of me in him That my
 sinfull and polluted soule being washed in his purifying and cleansing
 Blood all my leathsome and odious finnes may be dried up and I may be
 presented holy and acceptable to the Divine goodnes whereby that Grand and
 malicious Enemy of Soules may have nothing to charge against me My
 body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently interred att the direction of my
 Executors Hereafter named Dust it was and to Dust it must returne As to
 the Temporall Estate it hath pleased God to intrust me withall I have and
 bequeath the same in manner as is hereafter mentioned First I give unto my
 dear wife (in law and full satisfaction of all Joynture Dowry or thirds
 The full summe of ffortye hundred pounds per Annum During her naturall
 life To be paid unto her Quarterly by even and equall portions The first
 payment thereof to begin from the first of June day of payment which shall
 first happen after my decease The which I desire her to accept of since my
 worth is unpaid Estate by reason of her hard measure I have mett withall in
 the world is not able to beare more Also I give unto her the best Coate and
 a paire of Shoes I shall have att the time of my decease Together with
 all Jewellery thereunto belonging And alsoe all her Rings Jewell wearing
 apparell Books Trunkes Cabinets and soveraign Plate and household stuffe
 As she shall make Choise of for her owne use not Exceeding the value of Two
 hundred pounds Item I give unto my daughter Comberton my Tenth shall be
 Comberton created with silver Plates on the inside thereof Item I give unto my
 daughter Osborne the Cabinet that is inlawd with Jewellery Item I give unto my
 Sonne Henry over and above the Six hundred pounds I paid to him before he
 went beyond Sea the one hundred thirty and ffour pounds and Ten shillings
 I paid for him to Mr John Price and a debt of one hundred and twelve pounds
 which I paid for him to Mr Samuell Cambridge by the hands of my Sonne
 Francis Whichcot (which Bonds of Mr Price and Mr Cambridge are to be con-
 delivered up to him to be cancelled) The further summe of one hundred fifty
 three pounds and Ten shillings To be paid unto him within three months
 after he shall come over into England Item I give unto my Sonne Mathias

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