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In the name of God Amen

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Thomas Ames

Thomas Ames of Writage in the County of Stafford being of a sound and perfect mind and memory but finding my selfe to grow weak in body and not knowing how long it may please God to continue mee in this world and being desirous to make a settlement of that worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless mee and unto a distribution thereof as is agreeable with my mind and intention and to avoid all controversies that otherwise might happen betwene my Children after my decease I doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First and principally I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God reserving all merits of my owne and hoping only for salvation by the merits and mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And my body to the earth from whence it came to bee decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And for my worldly estate I dispose of the same as followeth First I give and bequeath unto my Children Elizabeth Mary Joane Susannah and Simon all the goods of what nature kind or quality soever the same bee which were late the goods of my Wife and Aunt and further to bee equally divided amongst them And my mind and will is that all and every summe and summes of money bequeathed to my said daughters Elizabeth Mary Joane and Susannah as Legacies with the Interest thereof upon due shall bee respectively paid them as bequeathed And that my sonne John shall towards the advancement of my said daughters Portions pay or cause to bee paid the summe of forty pounds apiece within one yeare after my decease And to my said sonne Simon one hundred pounds at the expiration of his Apprenticeshipp and in the meane time provide for him sufficient Apparell All the rest residue and remainder of my Personall estate after my Just debts Legacies and sundrall expences discharged I give bequeath and devise unto my said sonne John whom I doe hereby nominate and appoint sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by mee made In Witnes whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and scale the thirtieth day of May in the third yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady William and Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queene Defenders of the faith &c. Annoq; Domini One Thousand Six hundred Ninety One. Thomas Ames. Signed Sealed and Published by the said Thomas Ames as his last Will and Testament in the presence of Richard Jarboe, John Jarboe, the maner of Adam Jarboe.

Probatum apud London fuit huiusmodi Testamentum coram venerabili viro Johanne Williton Regum Doctore Surrogato venerabilis et egregii viri Domini Richardi Ames Militis Regum etiam Doctoris Curiae Interrogato Cantuar. Magistrum Custodis sive Commissarij legitime constituti decimo die Mensis Julij Anno Domini Millesimo Septentesimo Nonagesimo Primo Juramento Johannis Ames filij dicti defuncti et Executoris in dicto Testamento nominati Cui Commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum juriarum et creditorum dicti defuncti Se bene et fidei ac Administrando eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia In debita Juris forma curat. &c.

Memorandum that on or about

the thirtieth day of February One Thousand Six hundred Ninety One at Woolstone Odderley late of Woodington in the County of Warwick Esq. lying and situate at the house of John Winder at Shipwite in the County of York where hee had

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beene for five moneths before his death of the said testaments hee dyed and being
 of sound mind and memory declared his last Will and Testament by word of maner
 in these or the like words in effect following that is to say first I give my soule
 to Almighty God and my body to bee buried at the discretion of my Executor
 Joseph Waine in the County of Derby &c. And my will and desire is that
 the debts which I owe to Robert Warlewode Nathaniell Rowther John &
 Winder or any other person or persons in these parts shall bee truly paid by
 my said Executor Joseph Waine And I desire that John Winder shall bee
 repaid what hee has disbursed for mee in the time of my sickness or otherwise
 And alsoe for all his trouble cost and paynes And I desire that every one of
 John Winders family bee considered and recompensed for their paynes
 love to mee And I give unto Annah Winder two guineys of gold and to her
 daughter Annah one guiney and to Henry Redhead one guiney And I
 make the said Joseph Waine my sole Executor with words or words to the
 very like effect hee witnessed and declared for and as his last Will and Testam.
 In the presence and hearing of divers Credible Witnesses and desired the
 Witnesses then present or some of them to beare witness or take notice thereof
 or to that effect And the substance of the said Will was put in writing on
 the one and twentieth day of February One Thousand Six hundred Eighty
 Nine and subscribed by Wm Henry Redhead, Robert Warlewode, &
 the marke of Alice Redlam, John Winder.

Probatum apud London fuit huiusmodi Testamentum
 Principatum totam venerabili viro Domino Richardo Rames Milite
 Regum Doctore Curia Parrochia Cantuariensis Magistro Custode sive
 Commissario legitime constituto septimo die Mensis Julij Anno Domini Millesimo
 Septentesimo, Nonagesimo, Quinto, Juramento Josephi Waine Executoris
 in dicto Testamento nominati in Commissa fuit Administratio omnium et
 singulorum bonorum suorum et creditorum dicti Defuncti de bene et fideliter
 Administrando eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia vigore Commissionis Jurat.
 Testibus tempore Conditionis et Declarationis dicti Testamenti Principati
 super veritate dicti Testamenti etiam vigore Commissionis Jurat.

Wm
 William Auger

In the name of God Amen
 I William Auger Citizen and Cooper of London being in health of
 body and of good sound perfect and disposing mind and memory praised bee
 Almighty God for the same doe therefore ordaine make and declare this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first and
 principally I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my most
 mercifull Father assuredly trusting and stedfastly believing to bee saved by the
 alone merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And my body I commit
 to the earth to bee decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter
 named And as touching such Temporall estate as the Lord in mercy hath blessed
 mee withall in this world I give devise and bequeath the same as followeth
 Inprimis I give devise and bequeath all those my Messuages or Tenements
 Lands Meadows and Marsh grounds with all and singular the Court yards
 Outwards Gardens Buildings Emoluments Accreditaments and Appurtenances
 whatsoever thereunto belonging or appertaining which I lately bought and
 purchased of Sir Peter Wett Knight and Sir Thomas Wett Knight and