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# In the name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Bayley of the Parish of Sankten in the County of Berks middow  
 being at this tyme in perfect health and memory thanks be given to Almighty  
 god for the same recollecting and admittynge all former wills and testaments by me  
 made whatsoever do make and declare this my last will and Testament  
 in manner and forme following First of all I will and bequeath my soule  
 into the hands of my redemptor Jesus Christ Trusting only upon the mer-  
 its of his blessed death and passion By and through which I only hope  
 for salvation, having noe merit in my selfe nor ought else but sinne, &  
 miserie And my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried by my  
 Exequitors herein after named And as for and concerning my worldly  
 estate in lands goods and Chattells and moneye whatsoever which the  
 Lord in his mercy hath bestowed upon me I do give and bequeath the same in  
 manner and forme following I desire to say First to give and bequeath  
 unto my sonne in law Richard Reynolds of Burbridge in the County of Wilts  
 And to my daughter Elizabeth his wife one shilling a piece Item I give  
 my and bequeath unto grandchilden Elizabeth Reynolds and Dorothy Reynolds  
 each twenty pounds a piece to be paid unto them within one yeare next after  
 my decease Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne in law Isaac  
 Field one shilling Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandchildren Eli-  
 thony Field forty shillings, Mary Field twenty shillings and Dorothy Field  
 a piece twenty shillings to be paid unto each of them, at their severall respective  
 age or ages of one & twenty yeares Item I give and bequeath unto my  
 great Granddaughter Elizabeth Butt daughter of Robert Butt of Burbridge  
 twenty shillings and to be paid unto her at her age of one and twenty yeares Item  
 I give and bequeath unto my grandchilden John Bayly, Elizabeth Bayley  
 and Christophila Bayly forty shillings a piece to be paid unto each of them  
 at their respective age or ages of one and twenty yeares  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my sonne John Bayly twenty pounds to be  
 paid unto him within six monthes next after my decease Item I give &  
 bequeath unto my granddaughter Katherine Kirard five pounds to be paid  
 unto her within one yeare after my decease Provided allways and it is my will  
 and intencion that if either or any of the legacies aforesaid shall happen to dye  
 before hee or shee respective legatee or legatee shall become due or  
 payable by virtue of this my will that then the legatee or legatee of him  
 her or them soe deceased shalbe and remaine unto my executor herein after  
 named Item I give and bequeath my horse and land in Sankten aforesaid  
 with the appurtenances which I purchased of my granddaughter  
 Elizabeth Bayley (the daughter and heire of my sonne William Bayley  
 deceased) unto my grandsonne William Kirard the sonne of William Kirard  
 late of Sankten deceased and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten  
 payynge thereto unto the said John Bayley my said sonne the somme  
 of forty shillings per annum by half yearly payment to be paynng  
 and payable out of the said house and lands by my said grandsonne  
 William Kirard his heirs and assigns unto my said sonne John  
 Bayley his executors and assigns during his naturall life And also  
 payynge thereto unto the said Katherine Kirard my granddaughter  
 twenty pounds of lawfull money of England, within the space of four  
 yeares next after my decease And good cause of such issue of the said William  
 Kirard the sonne Item I give and bequeath the same unto my Granddaugh-  
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 liam Farrants and to their heirs forever equally to be divided between  
 them as tenants in common thereof, and not as Joint Tenants Upon  
 condition notwithstanding to pay the said Annuity or yearly rent or some  
 of forty shillings per Annum to my said Sonne John Bayley as afoor-  
 said. And my further will and meaning is concerning the said Land  
 and upon this further condition notwithstanding that if I die or shall  
 happen to die or cause to be sowed during my life the said Land or any  
 part thereof with any sowe seed of whatsoever sort or kind it be, that or  
 then and in such case my executor hereafter named shall have the  
 Crop or Crops thereof, and full power to raise, mow, hark  
 or cut the same, and to take and carry it off the said Land to his own  
 proper use. And if the said William Farrants his heirs or assigns  
 or any person or persons by his or their appointment shall take  
 away or carry off the said Crop of Crops from my said executor  
 or willfully detain the same from her after notice given him or them  
 that in such case my will is that immediately upon such his  
 or their carrying of the Crop aforesaid or such willfull detainer as a-  
 foresaid. All and every the said house and Land shall and remaine  
 unto the said Elizabeth Norvich wife of the said Robert Norvich the  
 younger and the said Katherine Farrants sister of the said William  
 Farrants and their heirs forever equally to be divided between  
 them as tenants in common thereof. And not as Joint Tenants  
 upon the condition aforesaid. Item I give to the poor of the parish  
 of St. Andrew, that vicaridge called six pence a year to be paid of  
 my funerall Item I give and bequeath my house and land together in  
 with the appoyntments thereof which I purchased of Robert Garrard Esq  
 and to my granddaughter Elizabeth Norvich the now wife of the said Ro-  
 bert Norvich the younger, and her heirs forever them all the rest and  
 residue of my estate both real and personall goods Jewell Jewell, mo-  
 ny debts bills bonds movables and things of what nature kind quality  
 or condition soever the same be (my debts legacies and sommes of mo-  
 ny herebefore bequeathed and my funerall expences paid and  
 discharged) I give and bequeath unto my said granddaughter Eliza-  
 beth Norvich the now wife of the aforesaid Robert Norvich the younger  
 whom I make my whole and sole executor of this my last will &  
 Testament. Provided furthermore that my will and meaning is  
 And I do hereby declare that if any of the before named Legacies  
 or any other person or persons on their or any of their behalfes  
 by or with their or any of their privy consent or direction shall at  
 any time hereafter claim or demand any greater  
 or other parts or share of Land, estate, Legacies given therein  
 in and by this my last will and Testament given and bequeathed  
 unto him her or them or shall molest or inquiet of any my said Ex-  
 ecutor (under any such pretended claim as aforesaid) or refuse  
 it he for his her or their said Legacies hereby given them or for my Ex-  
 ecutorship her not performing of this my will or if any of the before  
 named Legacies upon my executorship her rendering or being ready  
 to pay the respective Legacies given or bequeathed in and by this  
 my last will and Testament according to the imports and true  
 meaning thereof shall refuse to seal and execute as their acts or  
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The laws of the said Elizabeth my executrix shall direct or appointe  
that then and in such cases such legacies or bequestes shall not receive any  
benefit or legacy given them in or by this my last will and Testament  
But the legacies or bequestes of such person or persons so refusing shalbe  
and remaine to my said executrix And my said executrix shalbe from  
thenceforth discharged of and from the payment thereof or of any  
part or parts thereof In witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Bayly  
have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this present fourth day of June  
in the one and twentieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles  
the second by the grace of god of England Scotland France and Ireland  
king defender of the faith etc Anno Domini 1668 The marks of Elizabeth  
Bayly signed and sealed as aforesaid published pronounced and declared  
as the last will and Testament of the above named Elizabeth Bayly  
by her the said Elizabeth Bayly in the presence of John Birchenden Tho-  
mas Almond Thomas Bartholmeu

**Probatum** apud a. d. Examinatus et ratum in et strand in  
Comitatu Midd. sub huiusmodi Testamento. D. d. Martij. Anno Domini. Millesimo sexcentesimo sexagesimo nono. Juxta op. rora  
penetrabili et legitimo viro domino Thome Birchendo milite et legum doctore. Jur  
Prærogativa. Pariter et magro Thome Birchendo. Jur. Commissario. Thome Thwaitelulo  
juramento Elizabethæ uxoris et executrix in huiusmodi Testamento nominatim com-  
missa sunt administrato omnium et singulorum bonorum. Immo et reditor  
duti et fidei ad hunc et fidei administrandi eadem ad sancta dei Evangeli-  
um legem. Commisiois aliis in ea parte emanat. E. J.

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**In the name of God Amen**  
I William Byrch Citizen and Mayor of London being at this present  
somewhat ill and dysposed in body, but of sound and competent mynd  
and memory blessed be God do make and give this my last will and  
Testament, Whereby I first commend my soule into the hands of  
Almighty God my Creator hoping by and through the Meritt  
merits of my Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ, to have pardon of all my  
sins, and be saved And my body I commit to the earth to be buried  
of by the booke of common Prayer according as is appointed in the Church  
of England, and not otherwise And to be laid in the grave of Anne my  
late wife in the Middle Churche of Saint Sepulchre Church London And to  
have no stein nor mourning And the charges of my buriall not  
to exceede twenty pound of which forty shillings to Doctor Bell to bury  
me And of those worldly goods and estate which I shall leave at my de-  
cease I dispose (as followeth) I bequeath and give the Reverend Sir  
Jeffrey Palmer knight and Baronett the Kings Master of the  
Chenell, and William Bond late of Siddenhall street London  
Esquire and my selfe were by Mr James Palmer late Minister of the  
parish of Saint Bridgett at Bride London nominated by him Execu-  
tor of his last will and Testament And if only by their consents did  
I also upon the petition thereof And have paid and satisfied  
to all summes of money, lenting and borrowing the same his will  
But have not received any thing for the dytt lodging and attendant  
of the said Mr James Palmer for the space of one year or upwards  
before his death, in which tyme he had two long bills of Sickenes And I  
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