

I verasafe to be equally divided amongst all my said daughters and to be assured unto her by the said Margaret my wif in such manner as by my worthy & friends Sir Henry Picheringe of Headstone in the County of Hertfordshire
myngt and Isaac King of Abingdon by Gloucestre in the County aforesaid
Blank shall be thought fitt and I do hereby make constytute and appoynt my
said deare wiffe Margaret Lynde and my worthy friends aforesaid Sir
Henry Picheringe and Isaac King Executours of this my last will plessant
And I do hereby revocate all other wills and testamente and do now declare
this to be my last will and testamente and in witness therof I have written
set to my hand and sealed, for Lynne. This was sealed and delivered and
published to be the last will and testamente of the said John Lynde Esq
gentleman of Abingdon. 1659. Galdwell Scanger Sudbury Bensell Will Borge.

Probatum in fact Testamenterum superactis apud London town vndi
Et anno regni vero domino millesimo Mercede milite regum Angliae
Prærogative magno custode sive condicione illius constituto. Secundo die
veneris februario anno domini millesimo sexto et anno regni mei quarto, juxta
acta. Instrumenta. Margareta Lynde nobilem videlicet et amorem patrem in
hunc testamentum nominat. Qui beneficia facit et instruita summa singularium
bonorum suorum et creditorum et defuncti, et bene, et fedeliter administrando ead.^m
Ad sancta dei evangelia iurat, reservata potestate suorum confessionem faciens
veniente venire pateretur et Isaacs King Esq. Execut. testem in hunc
testamento nominat, tunc renoniat seu altero datur videlicet ead^m petitionem at
in debita justis formis admittitur. /

In the name of God Amen

John Morse

my Servants and red. divers to except
est me for his sake

John Morse of Sulphur in the County of Berkeleie being fide
lief body but in perfect remembrance of his mable life my last will and testament
nowe being and rembering before all other wills quifted or promised whatsoever
herefore made by me to any person or persons whatsoevr first I give and
bequeath my soule to god beseeching him of his infinite goodness and
mercy for Iesus Christ his洒tiation and that he may defend me in my
life, mind, And my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors in
Christian burial. Item I give unto John Morse my eldest sonne three shillings
pounds to be payed unto him vsse within one yeare after my decease. Item
I give unto Anna Morse my eldest daughter twenty pounds to be payed
unto her vsse within one yeare after my decease. Item I give unto Mrs
Morse my second daughter fifty pounds to be payed unto her vsse within
one yeare after my decease those children being my children which I have by
a former wif. Item I give unto my sonne William Morse fifty pounds
to be payed unto her vsse for the best advantage for placating of him and his
breeding him vp, and saving her no magnidene thidre of four liris aye. Item
I give unto my sonne Robert Morse fifty pounds to be payed unto
his selfe best advantage for the placating of him and the breeding him vp
and saving her no magnidene thidre of four liris aye. And also to my sonne William and Margarett
to be payed within one yeare after my decease. Item I give unto my sonne Samuel
thidre five pounds to be putt to his best vsse at the discretion of my executors for the
breeding him and to be brewh vsse till such time as my executors shall see cause to
place him abroad with and by my beloved wifes Elizabeth. Item I give unto my
sonne Joseph Morse thidre five pounds to be putt to his best vsse at the discretion
of my executors for breeding him and to be brewh vsse till such time as my executors
shall

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for him to place him abroad with and bearing his loved wif for Elizabeth. Item I give unto my youngest daughter Elizabeth Chichester pound to be put to the best service
my Executor for the breeding of her and to be brought up and to be placed by my best
loved wif with the consent of my Executors and also if she like of her placing
And further my will is that my beloved wif shall have the use and benefit of the
legacies of Barnwell and Joseph and Elizabeth for so breed shew up till sum time as
she shall be fit to be placed forth and when this shall be placed abroad then she
sole and full benefitt of each of their portions and legacys above and to have the
full benefitt of her owne and to be so eare of them her owne legacy with the psoe
and benefitt made of it when they shall attayne to this age of one and twenty years
and have discretion to make use of it. And further my will is that it shall please
you that either of Barnwell Joseph or Elizabeth shall happen to dye before her
or her age of one and twenty yeare my will is that then the legacie of her or
her decessor shall be equally divided betwix the two that live of Barnwell Joseph
or Elizabeth. And if two of these three shall happen to dye as aforesaid that then
the legacie of the two that are left shall remaine to the other. And if
all three die as aforesaid to my five other children that is to say John Morse then all their legacie to be
and Anne Morse and Eliz. Morse and William Morse and Mergall Morse payed at a rate to say sum
and to be equally divided betwix them. And likewise my will is that there be other children
named John Morse or my daughter Anne Morse or my daughter Mira
Morse or my sonne William Morse or my sonne Murchall Morse or either
of them shall happen to dy before her or her legacie shall prove payable that
then my will is that her or her legacie aforesaid shall be equally divided be-
tween the three of these three last spoken of And likewise if it shall happen
that two or more of these three last spoken of shall happen to dy then my
will is that the legacie of those deceased shall be equally divided between
the three of these three that surviveth. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wif Elizabeth Chichester and to my sonne to her sole psoe and after that she
shall have the use of the legacie of my childer Barnwell and Joseph and
Elizabeth to breed her up till to be placed forth and when she is placed
away from me wif she eare of them to give her benefitt of their legacie
given unto her by me. And further my will is that if my estate cannot
make for my debts of my goods as shall amount to pay the legacie and
what I have given as aforesaid that to my wif will be left my psonal estate shall
abate out of share of my legacie a proportion of money of every
one albe except my daughter Anne Morse who my will is shall have
the twenty pounds given her. And further my will and desire is to make
my brother Murchall Morse of Bagshot in the County of Berks.
Item and my brother in law Mergall Blanks of Eton in the
County of Wilts Yonam my Executor in trust for the settling of my
goods to make the most of it to pay my debts and to make up the legacie
for my wif and my sonne. And also I do desire my brother in law
John Morse of Bagdon wch is in the County of Wilts Yonam if it
pleas God that he notwithstanding of his sickness which it little pleased God to
make him withall to come with my brother Murchall Morse and
Murchall Blanks to be executors with them. And further my will is that
my brother Murchall Morse and my brother in law Murchall Blanks
and John Morse and every one of them to take of the money made of my
estate wherewith to pay their reasonable charges respite ther and evry one
of them shall be at in and about to busyness of making the best of my goods
for my wif and my sonne and the payment of my debts on any thing real
thouer unto belongeth. And also if by the blessings of God it shall please God

that

That my Goods both current to more than will pay my debts and the
legation given by me unto my wif and children that this overplus shall
be augmented to be equally divided betwix them and their children that is to say) Samuell
Morse Joseph Morse and Elizabeth Morse and John Morse and Anne Morse
and William Morse and Michael Morse. And furthermore and lastly without
any at his mariage of Elizabeth Blaund let them have I give a bond to her
sister Mithuel Blaund to pay her daughter Elizabeth now my wifes worth
two hundred pounds now therefore if the Estates of the said Mitzell Blaund
in estimation in sum that was seall domanies she said money due upon her said bond
and will not pay all the said bond but will helpe my Estates to the bond on to other
composition shalld be done and sum pounds weight I have given her by this
my will. Then my will is that what is given her over and besides her shalld
and sum pounds shall be remitted out of the sum Blaund I have besides legation
given her and my other children weight I had by my former wif shall
have their full legation which was given to them by me and not be abated
any thing in witness whereof I have hande to this my hand and seal. This
fourteenthe day of Aprill in the firste yere of the reigne of King
Charles the Second by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland
Defender of the faith, 1663. Signed and sealed in the presence of .

Probalum fuit timor estauantibus apud Londinum tunc vni et
egregio anno domino millesimo Mille millesimo octavo Etatis & annis plurimis
vixit magno Gustode sive Venerabili summa constilita & tunc septuaginta die
ad usque februario anno Domini millesimo septuagesimo secundo
incepta p*r*. Iuramentis Richardi Morus et Mithueli Blaund & ceteris
in hunc testamento nominatis. Quibus omnes facta administratione curia et
singulare honoraria et rectorum. Hoc defuncti & bona et fideles administratio
eadem Ad sancta dei Evangelica vigore confirmatus jument.

In the name of God Amen

Thomas Merriman.

The fifteene day of January in the sixteenth yere of the reigne of
our Sovereign Lord Charles the second by the grace of God of England
Scotland France and Ireland King Despicer of this Realme etc. I Thomas
Merriman of Newbury in the County of Berke Shire being sick
and weak in body but of good report memory (thankes be to Almighty
God therfore do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in
maner and forme following that is to say). First of all I beseeche my Soule
into the hands of Almighty God truthe I haue in and through the merits
of Jesus Christ and blessed Barneus I shall arrive at that everlasting rest
whiche he hathe purchased with his owne blood for all that love and hate him
And as for my body I bequeath it to the Earth to be decently buried in the
Parish Church of Newbury by my Executors hereafter named And as
for my worldly estate and goods whiche I haue pleased God to bestow vpon
me I give devise and bequeath the same in maner and forme following
First I give and bequeath unto my sonne Thomas Merriman one hundred
pounds of lawfull money of England to be payed him at the age of one and
twentie yeres then I give more unto my said sonne Thomas and to his
heires for ever Three hundred poundes lying and being at Meres hill in the
Parish of Chatelham in the County aforesaid in the maner of Loudsme
George Brown and Jim Holtman after his decesse of my
loving wif Ann Merriman Itmes I give and bequeath to my sonne

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