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In him and I reward Beale with all my living chattels to be equally divided between him. Item I give to my said daughter Margaret my wedding and marriage rings with my two framed pictures now at my house and my best bed with all the furniture thereto belonging. Item I give to my daughter Mary Woodbury forty shillings. Item I give to my daughter Anne all chalice and Mrs. Cambridge item twenty shillings except to buy them both an alms. Item I give to the poor of the parish of Newgate Street pounds to be distributed by the direction of my Executor and lastly all the rest of my goods chattels debts ready money and debts whatsoever not received before mention hereby will and bequeath the same to my daughter Jane Jane Willmott whom I make and constitute sole Executrix of this my last will and do revoke all other wills. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sealed Friday and year first above written. Jane Beale signed  
Sealed published and declared in the present of us Samuel Gandy  
John Elizabeth Horrell.

*Proclusum* sub firma testamenti apud Londoniam  
viiiij. anno regni vero p[re]dicti Rained Westm. anno p[re]dicti  
anno Regnativa Terciae Elizabethae Reginae Sive Comitis Eustachii  
constituto datus non die mensis Decembris anno p[re]dicti Mille Sexagesimo  
Aetatis Quarto. Juramento Jane Jane Willmott filie et Executrici  
edito Testamento nominata. Cui Comisa fuit sollempnitatem communem  
singulari honoris iuri et rectitudine dictae de Gene et fidei libet elundim  
eius cl[er]ica p[re]sta fidei Evangelii Jurat. J. B.

## Call Christian People:

To whom these presents shall come of whom notwithstanding son of Gentleman  
in the County of Berks Esq[ue] sendeth greeting. Know you that whereas  
two sermons exhort and comfort of Christ's Nine Years of his Ministry  
misspent days Testimony and hereditam in the severall named and  
otherwise of reverend mentors and expresssed in and by one Indit-  
ed on date the fourthe day of September in the eight Yeare of the  
Reaigne of our Soveraigne lord and lady William and Mary by the  
Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland their Majesties  
and the restoracion of the faith yeldeynge in 1660 and made before  
the said Richard Brittenham sen: by the name of Richard Brittenham  
son of the paroch of Chawton in the County of Berks Esq[ue] and  
presently no now wifte William Widdon of the paroch of Chawton  
a resident in the County of Berks aforesaid hereman and William  
Richard of Surp[er]ton aforesaid in the County of Berks aforesaid  
husbandman of the first part Chawton aforesaid of Chawton in  
the County of Southerton Clerke son of the said Richard Brittenham  
son of the second part and William Fisher the elder of Chawton  
aforesaid Gentleman William Fisher of Chawton in the said County  
of Southerton Gentleman William Fisher the younger of Chawton  
aforesaid Gentleman son of the said William Fisher the elder  
and Olidry fisher of Chawton aforesaid spinster daughter of the  
aforesaid William Fisher the elder of the said part and by the same  
Inditement are committed to Robert Warriner and Edward Mitry farrier

Richard Brittenham

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named and it is hereby declared that the same are set limited unto  
 them upon the trust and under the provisofoe clause in declared and  
 expressed that id to say upon trust that they shall out of the profits of the  
 aforesaid premises limited unto them by the said Robert Barker and Edward  
 Merrey for twenty nine years ad aforesaid or by decease mortgaged sale  
 or sales thereof raise and pay the sume of five hundred pounds of  
 lawfull English money unto such person or persons and to such use and  
 uses ad the said Richard Britenden by his last will in writing or by  
 any other writing under his hand substituted in the presence of two or  
 more witnesses shall appoint and nominate the same to be paid unto at  
 the end of twelve months after his decease paying interest at five pounds  
 per centum ad by the said Indenture relation being wherein had more  
 fully may appear and recited other two hundred pounds of six  
 per cent interest which was the purchase money given by the said  
 Collyell Britenden unto his said father Richard Britenden the elder  
 for the purchase of the pectinal oldwarson of the church of St. Peter  
 in fine before the making of the said Deed of Settlement and by the same  
 Indenture limited to Robert Barker and Edward Merrey therein  
 named and it is hereby declared that the same are set limited unto  
 them upon the trust and under the provisofoe clause in declared and  
 expressed that id to say upon trust that they their respective execu-  
 tors or assignees shall out of the profits of the several aforesaid premises  
 limited unto them by the said Robert Barker and Edward Merrey for  
 twenty nine years ad aforesaid or by mortgageth of any part thereof  
 raise the further sume of Two hundred pounds with six per cent.  
 interest from the death of the said Richard Britenden sen: or soe  
 much thereof as shall not bee before paid by the said Collyell  
 Britenden his executors or assignees unto the aforesaid  
 Richard Britenden his pectoral oldwarson or assignee and pay the  
 same unto the executors or assignees of the said Richard Britenden  
 ad by the said Indenture relation being wherein had more fully if  
 doth and may appear. The first present witness, that the said Richard  
 Britenden sen: pursuant to the chancery and power to him in and  
 by the said Indenture given and reserved to his disposal of the sume  
 herein mentioned of five hundred pounds hath nominated and  
 appointed and by these presents doth nominate and appoint that two  
 hundred pounds part of the said five hundred pounds bee at twelve  
 months end after my decease together with its interest at five per cent  
 made and raised by the said trusted Robert Barker and Edward  
 Merrey out of my lands limited unto them ad aforesaid and that  
 the said trusted reserve the said Two hundred pounds principal money  
 in their owne hands or other like good hands they paying unto her the  
 said ditzia Maria yearly and every year the interest after the  
 rate of six per cent but the said trusted are hereby required and  
 desired not to pay in the said five hundred pounds principal money  
 unto the church of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk Clerke  
 the now husband of the said ditzia Maria my said daughter until  
 after such time her the said Thomas Church shall have satisfied the  
 said trusted that her the said Thomas Church shall by good Conveyant  
 in lawe not only settled that sume of two hundred pounds in their  
 hands ad aforesaid but with soe much more also of his owne  
 montys upon my said daughter ditzia Maria (that id to say) full

out two hundred pounds with its interest to be paid after my decease  
into the free said Elizabeth Maria for the sole use of her and such of her  
children as the said Thomas Church shall be left on her body for her to  
bear and the agreement made between them before their intermarriage  
Item I will and ordain that two hundred pounds part of the said first  
hundred pounds together with one year's interest at the rate of four  
pounds per cent be paid in by the said Christopher Robert Barker and  
Edward Werry a twelve month after my decease unto my daughter  
Dorothy Brittenen Item One other hundred pounds the remaining  
part of the said first hundred pounds together with its interest after the  
rate of four pounds per cent I hereby will and ordain that the said Christopher  
and Edward Werry a twelve months after my decease shall pay in unto my loving wife  
Dorothy Brittenen to and for the sole use and behoofe of our son Richard  
Brittenen jun: Now as touching and concerning that further sume of  
two other hundred pounds with six pounds per cent annually the money  
which my son Colwell Brittenen oweth me for the purchase of the  
perpetuall obdication of the Church of Jephun through not being paid  
at my decease and by the same Indenture are now limited to Robert  
Barker and Edward Werry herein named and it is hereby declared  
that the same are so limited to them upon the trust and under the  
proviso herein declared and expressed that is to say upon such trust that  
they the said Robert Barker and Edward Werry their respective  
Cott<sup>ts</sup> dom<sup>o</sup> or otherwise out of the profits of the several premises  
limitted unto them the said Robert Barker and Edward Werry in  
the aforesaid deed of Settlement for thirteene yeare or by Mortgage  
of any part thereof raise the said further sume of Two hundred  
pounds with six pounds per cent interest from the death of said Richard  
Brittenen sen: or let unto factors ad shall not bee before paid by  
the said Colwell Brittenen his Lessor Cott<sup>ts</sup> dom<sup>o</sup> or otherwise unto  
the aforesaid Richard Brittenen his Cott<sup>ts</sup> dom<sup>o</sup> or otherwise and pay  
the same unto the Cott<sup>ts</sup> dom<sup>o</sup> or otherwise of the said Richard  
Brittenen ad by the said Indenture relation being faciente had more  
fully if soe and may appear. Now this further sume of two  
hundred pounds with six pounds per cent interest and pay it unto my dear  
Consort Dorothy Brittenen sen: whom I hereby nominate and  
appoint my sole Exterminer of this my last will and testament but  
that they pay One hundred pounds with its interest — — — to her for  
the sole use and benefit of our daughter Dorothy Brittenen jun: for  
her portion money and that they likewise pay that other hundred pounds  
pounds with its interest to her my said Exterminer for the sole use  
and benefit of our daughter Elizabeth Brittenen for her portion  
money. Item whereas I have One hundred and fifty pounds at  
fourty per cent owing forme by bond with Judgment to be paid  
thremon from my son Colwell Brittenen factor of Chawton in  
Dorsetshire aforesaid I do hereby will and bequeath that one  
hundred pounds with its interest part of the said hundred and  
fifty pounds be written half a year after my decease paid into my  
said Exterminer for the sole use benefit and behoofe of our sonne  
Christopher Roberto Brittenen ad his portion money and whatsoeuer  
I have hereby given and bequeathed unto every of the fourt children  
which I had of the said Dorothy Brittenen the elder my now  
wife my will and purposed and I hereby ordaine and appoint — — — dot

Being my owne maner and  
affred the law doth authorise  
and I accordingly do by this  
present will declare that my  
Robert Barker and Edward  
Werry their Exterminer or  
otherwise do according to the intent  
of this will the further sume of  
one hundred pounds with six pounds  
per cent interest.

I have at any ent. of my affower Children aforsaid shall have no dyc  
 undreclayes or before they retorne to me portion money aforsaid but I have  
 retorne money of ours decaid shall be equally devid and bequeath unto  
 such offower Children aforsaid as shall happen to surviv for an intercye  
 and augmentation of their portion as perwels Item I hereby give and  
 bequeath unto my daughter Penelope now or late the wife of one John  
 Five Shillings to my son Colloell Brittenden I herewy herewy give  
 and bequeath fift shillings also I herewy give and bequeath unto  
 my son St John Brittenden now or late in Fanzicht fift shillings  
 to bee paid by me by my selfe upon demand soon after my deceasing  
 notwithstanding all former will and testamento deo obituary deince and  
 oves. That what soever is contained within these two Testamente  
 the last will and testament of me Richard Brittenden sen. In witness  
 whereof I the said Richard Brittenden sen. have set my hand  
 and seal being of perfect sense and memory this instant fift of  
 April Anno Domini MDCCLXIX in the presence of  
 Prechenden sen. Augest Seale and delivred in the present of  
 me Susanna Robinson. Anne Wiseman. Richard Gidden.

**Prostum** fuit numai Testamentum aq[ue]d London  
 tokam bensli boro. Georciis Bramston etq[ui]m Portort Surrogate  
 vobis et exiijy bici. Fin Richardi Rained Willis etq[ui]m etiam  
 Doctoris Curie Praecuriae Cantuarie Magistri Justicie sive Contra  
 legitimi consituti se pro die mensis Decembri anno domini MDCCLX  
 Et p[ro]tempore decanato Buxtonensi procurice Brittendenus  
 et ut lata dicti defi et lute Exequitio in dicto Testamento  
 nominal. Cui Comissa fuit clausificatio omnium et singulorum  
 honor juxta editio dicti defi de bene et fideliter clausificans  
 ead clausa per Evangelia curat. / Q.

*Cur Roberti Baker*  
 I writing stile tome I Robert Baker of the pariss of St Paul Shadwell  
 in the County of Middle Markiner send my self in our Lord Christ  
 everlasting amen yet that I the said Robert Baker being now  
 bound out to sea for Virginia in the ship Mary Capt. David  
 Comander and considering his dangeris incident to slaveable —  
 affaires doe make and dehant thid to bee my last will and testament  
 in manner and forme following (that is to say) I the said Robert  
 Baker doe give dist and bequeath all my estate of what nature or  
 quality what so ever unto my belovd ffithe John Herrington of the  
 same parish and County aforsaid virtueller whom I make my  
 sole and alon exutor of thid my last will and testament  
 notwithstanding and by these presents making null and void all former  
 wills and bequests by me formerly made either by word or  
 writing and doe confirme these presents only to stand and bee  
 my last will and testament also I the said Robert Baker doe  
 by these presents make ordaine constitute and appoint the said  
 John Herrington to bee my true and lawfull attorney for me  
 and in my name to aske demand recouer and retaine all such sume