

In the name of God amen, I Oliver Branch of the County of
Chesterfield and parish of Manchester being of perfect sense and memory
do constitute this writing to be my last will and Testament in manner and
form following to wit: I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Firlinshe
during her natural life all my estate both real and personal of every kind
whatsoever to her own proper use but after her Death then my will and
desire is that all the said estate of every kind whatsoever shall descend and
belong unto my son James Branch and to his heirs and assigns forever.
And my desire is that my said estate shall not be appraised and lastly
I appoint my son James Branch and my Friend Bernard Markham
to be my Executors to this my will hereby revoking all other wills as Wits
my hand and seal this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

from following to wit I Give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Fredricka
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whatsoever to her own proper use but after her Death then my will and
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Examined and acknowledged before us
Bernard Markham
Charles Clarke
Thomas Threllett
John Mallory

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