

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 16th day of May 1721.
This Will was presented in Court by Hobson Pinward Esq^r within named who
made oath thereto and being further proved by the oath of Hannah Owen
a witness thereto is admitted to record.

Test: *W. Beverley Esq^r*

In the name of God Amen February the 2^d day
1718/9 I John East being sick and weak in body but of sound perfect
memory thanks be to Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of
this life here on Earth and desirous to settle things in order do make
this my Last will and Testament first and principally I give my Soul
to Almighty God my ~~body~~ ^{and} ~~are~~ ^{are} abscondly bequeathing I shall have full
pardon and remission of all my Sins by the precious death & buriall of
my Saviour & Redeemer Jesus Christ & my body to the Earth to be
buried in such decent and Christian manner as my Exors^r hereafter
named shall think most convenient first I revoke & annul & frustrate &
make void all wills by me formerly made & do ordain this my Last will
& Testament: from henceforth to extend unto my Loving wife Sarah
East all my Estate let it be in what nature or kind soever at her own
free disposing. Lastly I do make nominate constitute & appoint my
and Loving wife Sarah East my whole & sole Exors^r of this my
Last will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have unto set my
hand and seal this day & year first above written

Signed sealed & Delivered

for the purpose of it

Nicholas Smith

William Sheppard

John East Esq^r

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 16th day of May 1721.
This Will was presented in Court by Sarah East Esq^r within named who
made oath thereto & being further proved by the oath of Nicholas Smith
a witness thereto is admitted to record.

Test: *W. Beverley Esq^r*