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In the Name of God Amen the twenty eight day of March
one thousand seven hundred & nineteenth I Richard Hobson being weak of body
but of perfect & sound memory praise be given to God for the same, knowing
the uncertainty of this life on Earth, and being desirous to settle things in order
to make this my Last will and Testament in manner and form following, That
is to say first & principally, I commend my soul to almighty God my Creator
absolutely believing that I shall receive full pardon of all my sins and be saved
by the precious Death and merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ; and my
body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in a decent &
Christian manner as my Ex. hereafter named shall think fit & meet or
convenient and as touching my worldly Estate as the Lord in mercy shall
leave me my will & meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed
as hereafter by this my will is expressed and first I do revoke renounce
frustrate & make void all wills by me formerly made and donare and
appoint this my Last will and Testament, I give & bequeath
to my son Richard Hobson one half and last likewise I and to my well
beloved wife Margaret Hobson some part of my Estate during her life, I then
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Alice Dudin all my clothes and
sole Estate moveables and immovables her heirs Ex. ad. &c. for ever
and likewise constitute and ordain the said Alice Hobson to be executrix of
this my Last will & Testament. In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my
hand and Seal the day & year above written

Signed sealed & published
in the presence of us
George Hobson
John Chitt
Richard Hobson

Richard Hobson Seal
mark

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 21. day of June
1720

This Will was presented in Court by Alice Hobson Ex. with in named
who made Oath thereto and being further proved by the oath of Richard
Buckson a witness thereto is admitted is admitted to record

Just M. B. ...