

Houlby's
Will

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In the name of God Amen. I William Houlby of South Parham
parish in ^{Essex} County being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense & memory thank
be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. First I
give my soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the
Merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be received into Eternal Rest
and for what worldly ^{goods} it hath pleased allmighty God to bestow upon me I dispose of
as followeth. Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Houlby
my whole Estate of all kinds and property whatsoever. I do make my said
loving wife Jane Houlby Execut^r of this my last Will & Testament heroby
revoking and making void any Will or Will formally by me made acknowledging
this to be my last Will as witness my hand and seal this first day of November
1717.

Witnessed sealed and delivered
by William Houlby to be
his last will in presence of
Joseph Conson
Mary X Conson
her mark

William X Houlby ^{Essex}
her mark

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 17th day of Decem^r 1717.
This will was presented in Court by Jane Houlby y^e Ex^r therein named who
made oath thereto, & also was further proved by the oath of Mary Conson
witness thereto, which is admitted to record.

Test Will & Recording Office

Attestation In the name of God Amen, the twenty ninth day of January and the
last
Will
of
Thomas Merdall of the County of
Essex and parish of Saint Andrew, being sick and weak in body but
of perfect mind and memory presented to God for the same and knowning the
uncertainty of this life here on earth and being minded to settle things in
order do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as followeth.
That is to say first and principally I give and recommend my soul
into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be bur-
ied and to suffer in manner all the disposition of my Ex^r here yet to remain
& nothing doubting but I shall revive here again at the
Resurrection at the last Day by the mighty power of God at

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