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At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 21st day of November 1727.
The wills last will & Testament of Joseph Brown deceased was proved by the oath of the
Essex Citizens named & being further proved by the Oaths of the Wives whereof the same was admitted to
Record.

Court of Common Pleas

Know all men by these Presents that we Eliz: Brown Richard
Tyler & Richard Bushfield are held & firmly bound unto Doctor Thomas William
Brown & Richard Tyler junr. & Christopher Smith Gent Justices of the County of Essex
in the sum of five hundred pounds Sterling to the which payment we will & do make good
and our selves our heirs & executors jointly & severally to his said Justices herein
here & Sutes for summing by these presents witness our hands & Seal this 21st day of Nov:
1727.

The Condition of this Obligation is Such that if his aforesaid Eliz:
Brown &c of the last will & Testament of Joseph Brown deceased doth or cause to be
made a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the goods Chattels & Credits of the said Dece-
ased deceased or shall come to the hands & possession of the said Eliz: & Richard
Bushfield & Richard Tyler & Christopher Smith & any other person or persons for
whose & whose service he makes or causes to be made to pay or
cause to be paid into the County Court of Essex at a time to be hereinafter required
on the said Court of the said Goods Chattels & Credits & all other the good Chattels & Credits of
the said deceased at the time of his Death or that at any time after shall come to the hands &
possession of the said Eliz: & Richard Bushfield & Richard Tyler & Christopher Smith
or any other person or persons for
so well & truly administer according to Law & Justice to me & a true account of the writings
deeds & choses wherein the same required by the said Court & cause to be truly paid & delivered all
the Securities retained by the said Testator as far as the said goods Chattels &
Credits will amount to & paid according to the Value thereof & there shall charge for them
this obligation to be void & of none Effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue
Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

Hn: J: Terrell

Eliz: E: Brown
R: Tyler
R: Bushfield

Affidated by Eliz: Brown Richard Tyler & Richard Bushfield in Essex County Court
the 21st day of November 1727. Dated to be recorded

Court of Common Pleas

In the name of God Amen the twenty third day of November
Anno Domini 1726. I Benjamin son of Sculforham Parson in the County of Essex
being then in body but of sound & perfect memory thank be to God Almighty & calling to remembrance
the mortalitie of this life & that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call
me to me & ordaine & declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following enacting
by these presents all & every other will or Testament heretofore made or devised either
by word or writing & this only to be taken for my last will & Testament & none other & first
I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God my maker hoping through the
merites of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive pardon & remission of all my sins & as for my

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Every late in a whole decent maner I place for my Et^t & Et^t herein for shall have & fitte to come into me now for the settling of Demesne Estate wherof godly he been pleased to bestow upon me by his poſt of maner & form following will that all my deales & dues which I am right to owe to any parson or whichever be his ditzarye paid in to meant time after my deaſe I impriue & give unto my Son Thomas Edmundson all my Land to him & his heires for ever towar that my Son Thomas Edmundson shall pay unto my two Sons & Daies Edward & Stephen Edmundson eight pounds Pounds mony a pene to be paid to them within they come to age & give & bequeath to Margaret my wife my late estate during her life & after her death to be equally divided among my four Children Thomas Edmundson & Daies Edmundson & Stephen Edmundson & Mary Edmundson & I do appoint Margaret my wife my executors during her life after her deaſe to appoint my two living Brothers John Edmundson & Thomas Edmundson executors to pay my Children their Estate abſt they items of charge in case that my wife die before this time to age that my executors shall take care of them this is my last will & Testament in witness whereof I have set my hand & seal the day of your goode Willm it is my will to give to my daughter Mary Edmundson one nego gal named Sue

Signed Sealed published & declared to be

The last will & Testament of

Tho: Williamson

Wm D^r Davis

Jacob M^r Kinney

Benj^m Edmundson

In a Court held for the County on Tuesday the 21st day of November 1727.

This within last will & Testament of Benjamin Edmundson decessed was proved by his executors named & being further proved by the oaths of his witnesses thereto was admitted to Record

Attest *M Bevisley*

Know all men by these presents that Margaret Edmundson William Covington & County her burgess are & firmly bound unto Salvator M^r & William Brookes Richard Tyler junr & Michael Smith agent Justices of the County of Essex of five hundred pounds Sterling to the which payment is to be made in one sum or in parts & at any time or times jointly & severally to the said Justices their heirs & successors

Sign by these presents witness over hands & seals this 21st day of December 1727.

The Condition of this obligation is Such that if the above bound Salvator M^r & William Edmundson & others of his last will & Testament of Benj^m Edmundson decessed do make or cause to be made a true & perfect inventory of all singular the goods Chattels & Creditts of the said decessed which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of the said Margaret or into the hands of possession of any other person or persons for her or the same to make & exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of Essex to be held in time to be there required by the said Court to the same goods Chattels & Creditts & all other the goods Chattels & Creditts of the said decessed at the time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the hands possession of the said Margaret or into the hands of possession of any other person or persons for her do well & truly account according to Law & further to make a just & true account of his aching & doing wherein thereto required by the said Court & also to do well & truly pay & discharge all the Legacies contained & specified in the said Testament as far as the said goods Chattels & Creditts will therunto extend & coming to the value thereof the said Salvator shall charge them upon this obligation to be void of force otherwise to remain in full force & vertue.