

In the name of God Amen I Joseph Croughore of Essex County being very Sick and weak of
body but in perfect sound memory thanks be to God do make ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form
following I Commend my Soul to God hoping through the merits death & passion of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus
Christ to have a free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins & my body to the earth to be decently buried by my Ex^{or} after
wills and for the temporall estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth first I will that
my debts be justly paid by my Ex^{or} Secondly I give to my loving wife Jane Croughore all my Estate real & personall during
her naturall life or widowhood but in case my said wife should marry my will is that then she have but four negroes
And a Slave Man & Sarah the plantation now living with half the land joining thereto & one third part of
my personall Estate Thirdly my will is that all the rest of my Estate real & personall be equally divided as followeth to
my Son Henry Croughore & Son: Thomas Croughore Son of my brother Edward Croughore & my Sister

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Eleanor Allensons four daughters by name Elizabeth Rattle Rattle & Mary Allensons & their heirs for ever lawfully
wills that all my Estate at the death of my beloved wife Jane be equally divided between the aforesaid Henry
Croughore & my Son: Thomas Croughore my Sister Eleanor Allensons four daughters Elizabeth Rattle Rattle
& Mary Allensons lastly I do constitute & appoint Mr. Francis Dornison Mr. Francis Conway & Mr. Thomas
Cattell & Mr. John Cattell & Mr. John Gibson jun^r my Ex^{ors} to see this my last will executed & fulfilled according
to the true intent & meaning thereof & reversing all other wills do hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of Aug:
1726.
Joseph Croughore Seal
wills

Test
John Griffin
Benjamin Grubb
John J. Jeter

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 15th day of August 1727.

The above last will & Testament of Joseph Croughore being proved by the oaths of John Griffin & John
Jeter two of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record.

Test W. Merley