

At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the xxv<sup>th</sup> day of March  
MDCCLXXIX

This will was presented in Court by Sarah Keece & Henry Keece Executors  
within named who made oath thereto & being further proved by the Oath  
of Pittman Scandrett who also declared that he saw John, the Merchant &  
Alexander Parker Witnesses the same is admitted to Record

Test Rob<sup>t</sup> Tunstall Clerk

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas the  
Gentleman of Essex County being sick of body but of sound mind and  
Memory do commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and  
Committ my body to the dust and of such worldly goods as it hath pleased  
God to entrust me with I dispose in the manner and form following First  
I give and bequeath to my Cousin Thomas having Junior five negroes  
Oliver, George, Harry, General, and Will with thirty head of Cattle and Twenty  
One Sheep to him and his heirs for ever Item It is my Will that three  
Negroes Kate, Dinah, & Nann their increase with twenty head of Cattle  
and all their Issues and profits remain in the possession of my Nieces  
until my Nieces Betty & Susanna Gentlewoman arrive to the age of Twenty  
Two Years or I marry all which Negroes Cattle Issues and profits I give  
to be equally divided between my two Nieces and their heirs for  
Ever Item I give to each of my two Nieces Susanna and Betty one feather  
bed & furniture when they come of age or marry Item It is my Will that  
if either of my Nieces die before she come of age or marry that all I have  
given them shall go to the Survivor for ever Item I give to my Niece  
Francis having one Negroe named Hester, Item I give to my Niece  
Mary Davids Servitor to Capt having one thousand pounds of Tobacco Item I give to my Cousin  
Molly having one Negroe whose with her increase and Negroe Manly Sue  
Youngest Child to her and her heirs for ever Item I give to my Cousin  
Elizabeth wife to Capt Thomas having the use of three negroes Frank  
Daw, & Tom and of their Increase during the term of her life and after  
her death I give them to be equally divided between my Cousins Betty and  
Molly having to them for ever Item I give all my other Negroes not men-  
tioned in my Will to be equally divided between Francis and Betty having  
my Cousins to them and their heirs for ever Item I give to my Cousin Elizabeth  
having and to each of her four Children one Mourning ring of Twenty Shillings  
Value Item I give to William Edwin, & Elizabeth Daingerfield to each of them  
one Mourning ring Item I give all my interest right & title to any negroes  
in Capt Waring's possession that are lyable to the same dispute as those  
whom my Brother now sues him for to my Cousin Elizabeth having Item  
I give and bequeath to the said Elizabeth having all my other Estate which I have  
not given away in this Will both real & personal to her & her heirs for ever  
Lastly I appoint Capt Thomas having Thomas having Junior and my  
Cousin Elizabeth having Executors of this my last Will and hereby revoke  
all other Wills by me made Constituting and appointing this my last Will  
& Testament In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
affixed my Seal this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord  
One thousand seven hundred, Twenty & Nine

Signed, Sealed, & published  
in the presence of

Rob<sup>t</sup> Keece  
Wm Daingerfield Jun<sup>r</sup>  
Francis R. Keesee  
Mark

Thomas the Gentleman (Count  
Signifi)

At a court held for Essex County on Tuesday the xvij<sup>th</sup> of March  
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This h<sup>is</sup> will was presented in court by Thomas Waring one of the Executors  
within named who made oath thereto & being further proved by the  
Oaths of Rob<sup>t</sup> Kose, & William Daingerfield junior Witnesses thereto  
& is admitted to record

Test Rob<sup>t</sup> Tunstall Clerk

October the eleventh in the year of our Lord One thousand, seven-  
hundred twenty nine I Thomas Goudman being of perfect sense  
and memory. give & bequeath to M<sup>rs</sup> Frances Smith one Mourning  
ring of Twenty shill. Value and one negroe called Tom which in my  
Will dated the seventh instant I had given to my Cousin Elizabeth  
Waring which will I confirm in all other parts and constitute &  
Appoint that to be my last will with this only Exception, I M<sup>ake</sup>  
Testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal  
to this Codicil The day & date as above

In presence of

The Goudman

Rob<sup>t</sup> Kose } At a court held for Essex County on Tuesday the  
Mary Dancer } xvij<sup>th</sup> of March MDCCLXXXIX

This Codicil was also proved by the Oath of Rob<sup>t</sup> Kose  
Witness thereto & is admitted to record

Test Rob<sup>t</sup> Tunstall Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I doe Thomas Waring Gent,  
Benjamin Dunlow, & Thomas Shreshly jun<sup>r</sup> Gent are held &  
firmly bound unto William Daingerfield, Salvator. Muscoe, Nicholas  
Smith & Richard Tyler jun<sup>r</sup> Gent Justices of the County of Essex in  
the sum of One thousand pounds Sterling to the which payment law-  
& truly to be made We bind our selves our heirs, Ex<sup>ors</sup> & Adm<sup>rs</sup> jointly  
& severally to the sd<sup>d</sup> Justices their heirs & Successors firmly by these  
presents Witness our hands & seals this xvij<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno  
Dom<sup>ini</sup> MDCCLXXXIX

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above  
bound Thomas Waring Executor of the last will & testament of Thomas  
Goudman dec<sup>d</sup> do make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory  
of all & singular the goods Chattles & Credits of the sd<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> which  
have or shall cometh the hands possession or knowledge of the sd<sup>d</sup>  
Thomas Waring or into the hands or possession of any other p<sup>er</sup>son  
or persons for him & the same so made do exhibit or cause to be  
exhibited into the County Court of Essex at such time as he shall  
be thereunto required by the sd<sup>d</sup> Court & the same goods Chattles, &  
Credits & all other the goods, Chattles, & Credits of the sd<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> at the  
time of his death or which at any time after shall come to the  
hands or possession of the said Thomas Waring or into the hands or  
possession of any other p<sup>er</sup>son or p<sup>er</sup>sons for him do well & truly adm<sup>in</sup>  
according to law & further do make a just & true Account of his  
Actings & Doings therein when thereto required by the sd<sup>d</sup> Court, & also

In pursuance to an Order of Essex Court dated the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1729 We whose names are hereunder written being Justices before a Justice of the Peace for the County afores<sup>d</sup> have inventoried and Appraised the Estate of Thomas Goudman dec<sup>d</sup> & have also sett apart Twenty head of Cattle male and female in proportion to the s<sup>d</sup> dec<sup>d</sup> Stock of Cattle for the use and as the property of Susanah, and Betty Goudman daughters of Francis Goudman

		s <sup>d</sup>	
One negro man named Will	-	£	35 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Woman named Frank	-	-	25 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Girl named Heister	-	-	15 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy named George	-	-	15 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Girl named Dinah	-	-	10 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> named Kate	-	-	15 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy named Harry	-	-	12 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Woman named Peggy	-	-	15 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy named General	-	-	6 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> man named Peter	-	-	30 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> woman, Rose	-	-	25 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> named Han	-	-	20 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Child named Dinah daughter of Rose	-	-	10 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Child named Sue	-	-	5 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Man named John	-	-	30 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy named Michael	-	-	6 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> Man named Tom	-	-	30 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> boy named Oliver	-	-	15 0 0
25 Sheep w <sup>t</sup> 7/	-	-	8 15 0
2 Oxen	-	-	5 0 0
1 gelding	-	-	6 0 0
1 bed & furniture	-	-	3 0 0
1 D <sup>o</sup> bedstead & furniture	-	-	4 10 0
1 worked rugg	-	-	1 0 0
5 Sheets	-	-	2 14 0
4 pillow beers and four towells	-	-	0 8 0
4 flagg shans	-	-	0 8 0
2 Small round Table floath	-	-	0 4 0
1 Diaper D <sup>o</sup>	-	-	0 14 0
3 Small peester dishes	-	-	0 8 0
1 & flesh forks	-	-	0 1 6
1 & hand iron w <sup>t</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> & 3 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	0 7 3
1 Copper kettle w <sup>t</sup> 73 & 16 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	4 17 4
1 Frying pan	-	-	0 3 0
1 Pail	-	-	0 2 0

1 sifting tray	-	-	-	-	1	6
2 p <sup>o</sup> potthooks	-	-	-	-	3	-
13 cows & calves @ 35/	-	-	-	-	22	15
				Carry'd Forward	£ 380	11 7
£100 Forward	-	-	-	-	380	11 7
8 cows @ 30/	-	-	-	-	12	0 0
3 yearlings	-	-	-	-	1	10
3 steers @ 40/	-	-	-	-	6	-
6 calves @ 25	-	-	-	-	7	10
9 cattle 2 year old 5 male 4 female	-	-	-	-	6	15
4 heifers @ 25/	-	-	-	-	5	-
1 gelding	-	-	-	-	2	-
1 sow @ 10/ & large shoat @ 8/	-	-	-	-	3	14
5 small shoats	-	-	-	-	-	15
1 gouge 1/1 frying pan 2/6 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	3 6
2 Milk pails 1/	-	-	-	-	-	1
1 bed sheets and blanket	-	-	-	-	2	-
1 old broad hoe 1 grubbing hoe 1 spade	-	-	-	-	-	3
1 D <sup>o</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	2 6
4 cows @ 30/	-	-	-	-	6	-
2 Yearlings	-	-	-	-	1	10
11 hogs great & small	-	-	-	-	4	16
1 old hand sifter 6 <sup>d</sup> 1 old meal bagg 2/	-	-	-	-	-	2 6
1 small 1 large hand saw	-	-	-	-	-	5 6
2 old spades	-	-	-	-	-	5
1 parcel old iron	-	-	-	-	-	2 1
1 small Tin bucket	-	-	-	-	-	1
1 Earthen hearth	-	-	-	-	-	1 6
1 old powder dish	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 old pail	-	-	-	-	-	2
1 parcel old books	-	-	-	-	-	6
1 Cart with 115 pint bottles	-	-	-	-	-	10
136 <sup>a</sup> pot iron @ 3 <sup>d</sup>	-	-	-	-	1	14 1 <sup>a</sup>
7336 Tob	-	-	-	-	£ 448	13 3 <sup>a</sup>

Cattle set apart for Susannah & Betty Gouldman  
 Children of Francis Gouldman

- 4 cows
- 4 calves
- 3 cows
- 1 large steers
- 2 calves
- 2 heifers

2 two year old males 2 females  
1 male Yearling

20

Inventoried Appraised & divided \$ 12

John Munday

John Smith -

Rich: Lovington

The above contained a true and perfect Inventory of -  
the Estate of Thomas Goudman which is come to the  
hands of - - - - - Waring

At a Court held for Essex County on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1730

This Inventory and Appraisment of the Estate of Thomas  
Goudman dec<sup>d</sup> was returned & admitted to record

Test J<sup>no</sup> Munday &c

Pursuant to an Order of Essex County Court dated the 22 day  
of July 1730 we the subscribers have valued and set apart part  
of the Estate of Spilobee Coleman dec<sup>d</sup> as is due to the Orphan  
of the sd Spilobee and delivered the same to the pd<sup>ca</sup> as  
followeth Viz<sup>t</sup>

To one negro Man named Peter - - - - -	28	0	0
To 1 <sup>d</sup> named Dick - - - - -	20	0	0
To 3 cows and calves - - - - -	5	5	0
To 4 Young Steers - - - - -	4	0	0
To 2 heifers - - - - -	2	0	0
To 3 cows - 1 Yearlings - - - - -	1	4	0
To 10 Sheep & 8 <sup>l</sup> - - - - -	4	0	0
To 1 feather bed and bolster 1 rug 1 Quilt 1 sheet 1 bedsted 1 cord 1 matt - - - - -	5	00	0
To 1 feather bed & bolster 1 rug and blanket 1 sheet and bedsted - - - - -	5	00	0
To 1 table - - - - -	0	3	0
To 1 looking glass - - - - -	0	6	0
To 1 flockbed and bolster 1 rug and blanket and bedsted 1 cord 1 lido - - - - -	1	10	0
To 1 suit of Lintins and Vallins - - - - -	0	15	0
To 3 old Shirts - - - - -	0	8	0
To 5 leather chains - - - - -	0	15	0
To 6 Hagg D <sup>o</sup> - - - - -	0	12	0
To 25 <sup>th</sup> of powder & 9 <sup>d</sup> - - - - -	0	16	9
To 9 paterpan - - - - -	0	2	0