

In the Name of God. Amen I Thomas Silly
of Essex County being very Sick and weak in body but in perfect
sence and memory thanks and praise be given to Almighty God
for it has bestowed these outward blessings which it hath pleased
the Almighty to bless me with in manner following first I bequeeth
my Soule to Almighty God that gave it hoping through the
merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have forgiveness
of my sins and to receive a joyfull resurrection at the last day
and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my
Executors hereafter mentioned vizt Item I give and bequeeth
to my son in Law Francis Jones my young black horse which
he now rideth Item I give & bequeeth to my godson Benj^a Guance
a Negro gill named Frank to him & his heirs - Likewise give the
first Child my negro woman shall have to wit to Waggener Item
I give & bequeeth to my son in Law Richard Jones my soile mare
and her increase Item I give and bequeeth to Gilbert Henden my
large coat & jacket Item it is my will that if my Negro woman
Hannah should have any more children I give the first to Mary
Webster and the next to Francis Jones and the next to John Jones
and the next to Richard Jones and the next to Walter Jones and
the next to William Jones to them and their heirs Item I leave
all the remaining part of my Estate be it of what nature or
kind soever to my loving wife Elizabeth Silly during her Natall
life and after her decease it is my will that it shall be equally
divided between Mary Webster Francis Jones, John Jones, Walter
Jones Richard Jones & William Jones to them and their heirs and
I do make and Ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Silly whole & sole
Executor to this my last will and Testament utterly revoking
and denying all other will or wills heretofore made by me in
which of which I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my
seale this Twentieth third day of October One thousand seven
hundred and Twenty Nine

Signed sealed and published
in presence of
William Greenhill
James Greenhill
Benj^a Waggener

Thos Silly (Lod. Sign)

At a Court held for Essex County on
the 17th day of Feby 1729

The above last will & Testament of Thos
Silly dec^d was proved by the Oath of the Executor & all
the witnesses thereto & admitted to record

Test Wm. Bayly Cler

Now all men by these presents that wee Elizabeth Silly
John Watkins & Thomas Graves are held & firmly bound unto
William Daingefield, Salvat^r Inwoc^r Alexand^r Parker & Thom^s
Sturtevant Justices of the County of Essex in the sum of five
hundred pounds Sterl^o to the which payment well & truly to be