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In the name of God amen I John Rowze being
of sound sense and memory Thanks Be to almighty God for the same
do Make & ordain this to Be my Last Will & Testament I will that
all the Request I advance on Earth to my several Children in my Life
Time they keep & not to be Recorn in my Estate I Give to my
Son William Rowze the Place Where on the Earth with all my other
Goods in the Neck Where I moved from to him & his heirs for ever
I Give to my Son Richard Rowze the Plantations Where
I Live with the Several Purchases I made to it adjoining as also my
Tracts of Land on the Robinson Which I Purchas of May Robert Woods
to him and his heirs for ever I will that my Executors pay to Mr
John Spenswood thirty Six pounds thirteen Shillings & six pence Which
his wife Mother Land sold for in Guilford County more in the Payment
of my Son Richard & all the Rest of my Estate but before given after
my Just Debts are Paid I Give to Be Equally Divided among my Children
and their heirs my Will is if my Daughters only Sons have any heirs
then her Part goes to them But if she should have none then at her
Death it may Return to my Surviving Children & their heirs Lawfully
I Appoint my Sons William & Richard Executors

and their heirs my Will is if my Daughters only Sons have any heirs
then her Part goes to them But if she should have none then at her
Death it may Return to my Surviving Children & their heirs Sundry
I Appoint my Sons William & Richard Brouge Executors of this my
Last Will & Testament as Witnesses My Hand & Seal this 15th day
of March 1775

In Witness
John Brouge

The Court held for Essex County at Suffolk on the 25th day of Sept 1778
This Instrument of Writing purporting the Last Will and Testament
of John Brouge decd was proved to be the hand writing of the Testator
by John refashaw Thomas Archers and Thomas Selme and being also
sworn to by one of the Executors therein named as admitted to Record

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