

In the name of God Amen, I John Townley of Essex County,
and Parish of Southfarham, being of disposing sense & memory do make
and ordain this my last will and Testament. First. I bequeath my soul to
Almighty God my heavenly father in hopes of pardon & forgiveness of all my
sins & wickedness. in & through the merits of my blessed ^{Savior} Jesus
Christ, and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried, and as to my
worldly Estate, I dispose of it in manner & form following. I give & leave
unto my beloved wife Sarah, all my lands, Negroes, Household & kitchen
furniture, stocks of all kinds, and all the rest of my Estate, be it of what kind
soever, to her during her natural life or Widowhood, after her death, or
marriage its my will, and desire that all the Estate, I have sent to my
wife Sarah Townley, be sold, and the money arising therefrom, I desire to
be equally divided, between all my children, by name, Mann, John,
Puckner, Sarah, Mary, Ann, and Hannah Townley Excepting Ten pounds,
which I give to my son Puckner Townley to them & their lawful, heirs forever,
and lastly I nominate my Beloved wife Sarah Townley, my sons, Mann Townley
& John Townley Executors, to execute this my ^{last} will and Testament, revoking
and annulling all wills heretofore made by me, as Witness my hand,
beats with seal, and dated this 8th day of

A. Townley do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original of the
acknowledged a bond in a finally
required by law which bond was

A. W. Hancock & Co. Secy. and
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drd and eighty seven, Anno Domini
Signed sealed and acknowledged
in witness of
William Edmonstone
Thos. Alden

John Townley 

At a Court held for Essex County at Tappan on the 19th Day of Sept. 1792
 This last will and Testament of John Townley decd was presented into Court
 by Mann Townley and John Townley two of the Executors therein named and
 thereupon proved by William Edmonson and Joseph Mann two of the Wit-
 nesses thereto and also by the Oath of the said Executors and ordered to be
 recorded Whereupon a Certificate was granted the said Mann Townley and
 John Townley for obtaining probate of the said Testament in due form they
 having acknowledged a Bond with security according to law.
 Test M. Lee Clerk

Know all men by these presents that we Mann Townley and John
 Townley & William Edmonson, Samuel Bouleware are held and firmly
 bound to William Luttrell, James Upshaw, Strenshly Kennels and Humphrey
 Brooke Gentlemen Justices of the Court of Essex County now sitting in the
 sum of One thousand Pounds to the Payment Whereof well and truly
 to be made to the said Justices and their Successors - We bind ourselves
 and each of us our and each of our heirs, executors and admors
 with all lawfull privilege by these presents bound with our Seals