proved by Richard Nott and Rachel Faulconer Witnesses thereto
is ordered to be recorded.

Test
Jos. Pollard Dpty

Truly recorded
Test
John Smith D.Clk

In the Name of God. Amen. I Richard Brown of
the County of Essex & Parish of Southfarnham being in perfect
Health & sound Memory thanks be to almighty God for the
same & calling to mind the uncertain state of this transitory life
that it is appointed for all mortals to dye, do make & ordain
this my last Will and Testament. (Imprimis) I
first & recommend my soul into the hands of my Redeemer
hoping through his Merits to receive full pardon for all my
Sins.
2dly I recommend my body to Earth from whence it was first
taken, to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my Execu-
tors; and as Touching my Worldly Estate. that it hath Been

In the Pleased Almighty God to Bless me with in this Life I give & dispose
in manner & form following (to wit)
first I lend my my whole Estate to my belov'd Wife: during her
widowhood & in case my afores'd Wife should Marry then it
is my Will & desire that my Estate shall go & descend to my belov'd
Daughter Elizabeth Brown to her & her heirs for Ever — & in case
my said daughter should Dye without lawfull Issue that then
the above Estate to be Equally divided Between my Godson
Major Baughan & Cornelious Brown to them & their heirs
for Ever Except my Land, & my Will is that my Land
after the death of my daughter & me Issue lives from her
to Inherit it shall go & descend also to my Godson Major
Baughan to him and his heirs for Ever. It is my desire my
daughter Elisabeth Brown shall be Gentelly maintained
out of my Estate during the time of my wifes remaining
a widow & in case my wife should not be contented with
the provision I have heretofore made for her in this my
Will I should by to what the Law will allow her then this
my Will that the remainder part my Estate shall go to my

my Wife Mar. the remainder from my Estate shall go to my
daughter, as, above said. & then to go, & descend as I have
above mentioned; I Appoint. William Dunn & Major
Boughan & my Beloved Wife my whole & sole Executors this
my Last Will & Testament. Disanulling & revoking all former
Wills. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand &
Seale. this Eighteenth day of January in the year of our
Lord God. One thousand, seven hundred & seventy four

Witness
Burkins
William Griggs

Richard Broom

At a Court continued and held for Upper County at Tapp's on the
16th day January 1787

This writting purporting the Last Will and Testament of
Richard Broom dec'd was offered to proof by Major
Boughan an Executor therein named and sundry Wit-
nesses being examined concerning the same and boun-
sel being heard the Court are of opinion that it is a good
Will whereupon the said Executor made oath thereto
according to Law and it is ordered to be recorded

Lord God. [illegible]

Witness
Perkins
William Griggs

Richard Brown dec'd

At a Court continued and held for Essex County at Tapp's on the 16th day January 1707.

This writting purporting the Last Will and Testament of Richard Broun decd was offered to proof by Major Boughan an Executor therein named and sundry Witnesses being examined concerning the same and counsel being heard the Court are of opinion that it is a good Will whereupon the said Executor made oath thereto according to Law and it is ordered to be recorded.

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Tho: Pollard Dep:

Truly recorded Test
John Smith D.C.K.