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I, Robert Brooke of the County of York and Commonwealth of England, personally
considering the Uncertainty of Human Life Do hereby in and to the said County and man-
ner make this my last will and Testament. I most humbly Recommend my soul to the
mercy of that Eternal, Supreme and Intelligent Being who governs
most mercifully at the same time Desiring his Justice to bestow the merit of
Jesus Christ to participate of the joys of Heaven in the next Christian
Triumph. My Will is that my just debts be paid and discharged, and in token of
that special Affection which I bear to my beloved Father M^r Robert Brooke and
Mother M^{rs} Mary Brooke, I give and bequeath to each of said Father and
Mother, Item I give and bequeath to my Brother Humphrey and Elizabeth my
each one Gold Ring of 3 guineas Value. Item I give and bequeath to each of said
three M^{rs} Mary, Elizabeth and Susanna, Sonnety Ring of the same value of 3
guineas as I desired that to my estate which I am seized of, I intended ever should be
for of every kind and nature whatsoever, I stand the same to my beloved wife M^{rs}
Mary Elizabeth Brooke during her natural life, and in case she should die before
then I give or lend her only what she lawfully owes. Item, if my Wife survive
she should marry, I give during and beneath all my Estate of every kind and nature
to the male heir of my body, and in case of none such as he should die under age or
without issue, I intend that the personal part of my Estate to the female heir

(Wills. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
each one Gold Ring of 3 y^e precious Metals. Item I give and bequeath to each of the
ten Sir Henry Bathgomer, Lawrence, Joseph & Elizabeth, each one a Ring of 3
y^e precious Metals but to my estate which I am seized of in the County of Middlesex
of every kind and nature whatsoever, I leave the same to my beloved wife
Elizabeth Deane and her heirs and assigns forever, and in case she may remain
then I give or lend her only, what she shall allow. Item, to my wife or heirs
she should marry, I give and bequeath all my Estate of every kind and nature
to the male heir of my body, and in case of none such as he should die under age or
without issue, I give and bequeath the personal part of my Estate to the female heir
of my body, and the Real Part thereof to my beloved Father M^r Deane, and in case
of no such female of my body, then give all & every part of my Estate whatsoever to
my beloved Father M^r Deane who his heirs & assigns forever, I appointing him my
sole Executor, Robert Deane, Esquire, M^r Deane, John Deane, Esquire, Executors of
this my last will and Testament. These be the contents of my hand and seal this
30th Day of Feb^r in the year of our Lord One thousand Six hundred &
Seventy Eight.
Signed & Delivered
in presence of

John Deane Esq^r

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Hancock Lee Esq

Below will

In the name of God amen. I John Ashmun of the County of Lancaster
the County of Caroline being now in bed do send and convey my last will
my Testament in manner as follows. I recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that will preserve me and my body to the earth to be used
in all business to be at the direction of my Executors hereafter mentioned and for
whichever of them shall be appointed by the Court of Chancery.