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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Dennett of the Parish of South
Hampton in the County of Essex, being in good Health in Body & Sound Memory
I now do make & Ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & form
Following hereby revoking & Disannulling all other wills by me heretofore
made & first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Ground
to be decently Interr'd at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and what
Worldly Estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his great goodness to bestow up-
on me which I give & devise in manner following VIZ. My will & Desire
is that all my Just Debts be first Discharged. Item I lend unto my Loving Wife
Katherine all my Land during her life or widows hood & if she should marry
or die then I give the said Land to be Equally Divided Between my two sons
Francis Dennett & Robert Dennett to them & their ^{& assigns} heirs forever. Item I give
unto my son Francis Dennett One Shilling. Item I give unto my son Robert
Dennett One Shilling. Item I give & Bequeath unto my five Daughters namely
Jane Elizabeth Sarah Katherine & Mary Ann Dennett all my personal Estate
of what kind soever to be Equally Divided between them & if either of them

die before me then the share which she should have shall be divided equally among the survivors of them

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Francis Donnett & Robert Donnett to them & their heirs ^{& assigns} forever. I then I give
unto my son Francis Donnett One Shilling. I then I give unto my son Robert
Donnett One Shilling. I then I give & Bequeath unto my five Daughters namely
Jane, Elizabeth, Sarah, Katherine & Mary Ann Donnett all my personal Estate
of what kind soever to be Equally Divided between them. If either of them
should die without heir then their part is Decreed to the Survivors of the
last mentioned five Daughters. And My Wife I constitute my Loving wife Katherine

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And my Son Francis Dennett whole & Sole Executor of this my last will
and Testament. Given under hand & Seal this Third Day of December One
thousand seven hundred & Seventy.

Assigned in the
Presence of

Richard Brown
James Scamster his Heir and
Rich^d Brown
Edmund Dunn
Ben^a Dunn
Spencer Dunn

Thos. Dennett

At about held for Essex County at Tapp^{on} on the 20th Day of January 1783
This last will & Testament of Thomas Dennett Decd was presented into Court by
the Executors therein named who made oath thereto as the Law Directs & the same
Being proved by Edmund Dunn Benjamin Dunn & Spencer Dunn is admitted
to Record

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