(145) shall think fit to distribute, and I do hereby appoint and my said wife Joyce England
to be my sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament
Lastly I do hereby appoint and ordaine my friends Mr. John Gutridge and John Parson
to be my Overseers of this my Last Will and Testament desiring them to be assistants
to my forsaid Wife if she stand in need of them in any matter or thing whatsoever that may
concerne the Estate I have left her after my decease, and that no Court of Judicature
whatsoever might have nothing to doe in Relation to my Estate upon any pretence imaginable.
And in Testimony of this my Last Will and Testament as aforesaid I have hereunto
set my hand and Seale the 13th Day of May in the Yeare of our Lord 1677

Signed and Delivered in the presence of
Nicholas Davis
George Griffe
Richard Stanley

Francis F E England Seale

Proved in Court held for the Isle of Wight County the 9th Day
of June 1677 by the Oaths of Nicholas Davis, George Griffe and
Richard Stanley and Ordered to be Recorded

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In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Ward being weake and sick in body but of perfect
memory do make this my Last Will and Testament as followe
I bequeath my Soule to God my Creator Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the
Earth there to be buried, and for my Worldly Estate as followeth, my Debts being first paide
I make my loving wife my full and whole Executrix and I give unto her the feather bed
furniture that is called by the name of the feather bed she lieth upon, and the old mare
only the first mare foale to my two Daughters with the increase of the mare foale and each
of them a Cow
I give to my three Sonnes all my Land lying in Surrey County equally to be divided among
them with a mare foale and their increase, and a feather bed and Rugg and furniture and pot
two pewter dishes and a Pewter chafing dish among them, and each of them a Cow apiece I give
unto my loving wife all the Rest of my Estate whatsoever it be and to her disposing
I make my loving friends Robert Ely and Edward Bechine my overseers to see this
my Last will and Testament performed and that this is my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this 8th Day of April Anno 1676

Witts
Edward Bechine
Richard R B Briggs his Mark
Richard Pilland

Thomas Ward Seale

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held for the Isle of Wight County the 9th of June 1677 by the
Oaths of Mr. Edward Bechine, Richard Briggs and Richard Pilland
and Ordered to be Recorded

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December 28th 1676

In the Name of God Amen, I John Dunnin being very sick and weake but yet in perfect
memory do make my Last Will and Testament as followeth, I bequeath my Soule and Spirit
into the hands of Almighty God the Author and guider of Life, my Earthly body to be buried decently
as my friends shall think fit, and my other Estate that I am possessed with as followeth
Imp. I will that all my Debts be throughly paid I give unto Roger Ingram One Rod. of Tob.
of a hundred and a half Coloured Brown Cloth Coat and Breeches belonging to the Coat and all my
Tools as home shoes &c.
I give the remainder of my Estate to Mr. Giles Priestes wife and and his Daughter Sarah to be
equally divided between them and do make Mr. Giles Priestes my Executor. Witnes my hand &
seale the day and Yeare above Written

Witts
Richard Dinsley
William Crabshaw

Signum
John + Dunnin Seale

Mr. Giles Priestes will making 1000 of Tobacco

Proved in Court held for the Isle of Wight County this 9th Day of
July 1677 by the Oaths of Mr. William Crabshaw and Ordered to be
Recorded Test Jno. Bromfield Clr. Recor