

The Society Middelst being in good health of Body and of
sound and perfect mind and memory pray to the
Honorable to 'attain by God's good means and ordains by
next last will and testament in manner and form following
That is to say I first and foremost I Comend my soul into
the hands of almighty God hoping through the Mercy Death
and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free
pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to Inherit
Everlasting life and my body I Comend to the Earth
to be soe truly buried at the discretion of my Executors
howafter named and as touching the disposition of all
such things and in Estate which it hath pleased almighty
God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose of as followeth
First I will that my debts be paid and discharged -
Item I Give and bequeath unto my Loving Daughter Elizabeth
my whole Estate Real and personall my Good and Chattels
my debts by bill or bond or amount or any other way
to no one in Virginia or Else where to her and her
lawfull heirs Begotten of her body to her and her
heirs And to my son William Dower for some
Respect I will and bequeath him a Shilling at my
Death to be paid to him in Remembrance of me
by my Executors howafter named -

By my Decret: hereafter named
I do hereby make my loving Son William Downing
Heirs full and whole Executor of this my last Will and
Testament, I do hereby revoke all and make void
all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made
In Witness whereof I the said William Downing
to this my last Will and Testament have set my hand
and fixed my Seal this twenty fifth day of December
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
Ninety four

Signed and Sealed in
the presence of us
Edward Westborton
The mark of
Edward Westborton
John Swire

William Downing

At a Court held for the County of Middlesex
the 11th day of November 1898

Edward Westborton and John Swire made oath and
declared that the said William Downing signed the
within will as his last Will and Testament and that
he was lawfully qualified to administer the same

Edmund Swire