

In The Name of God Amen

I Margret Etheridge of the County of Norfolk widow Being In sound mind and memory  
Do make and ordain this my Last will and Testament in manner following  
First I Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it to me and my Body  
To the Earth whence it was taken to be Buried By my Executor after named and as for my  
Temporal Estate that I am possessed with I Dispose of the same as followeth  
I Give and Bequath unto my Daughter Mary known By the name Mary Docharly all my Lands  
and plantations which my Late Husband Lemuel Etheridge Deceased Did give me By his Last  
will and Testament: which said Lands and plantations as aforesaid I give unto her my said  
Daughter Mary and her heirs for ever But and if my said Daughter Mary should  
die without Lawfull Issue of her Body: then in such Case my will and meaning is that the  
plantation and the Lands thereunto Belonging Being that whereon my Deceased Husband  
Lived on to fall and Decend unto my Loving friends Mary Nash wife of Thomas Nash junior  
and her heirs for ever and in the Like Case I give my other Land and plantation whereon  
Thomas Etheridge Deceased Lived on to my friend Seth Portlock and his heirs for ever  
I give and Bequath unto my aforesaid Daughter Mary all and singular the Remain  
der of my estate of any sort whatsoever after my Just Debts and funeral Charges paid  
to her and her heirs for ever But and if it should so happen that my said Daughter should  
die without Being married: then in such Case my will is that such and so much of said per  
sonal estate given to my said Daughter Mary as shall be then Remaining to fall Be and Belong  
unto my Loving friend Francis Ann Portlock and her heirs for ever  
Lastly I Do nominate and appoint my Trusty and well Beloved friends William Port  
lock and Thomas Nash junior Executors of this my Last will and Testament: Revoking  
and Disanuling all former wills By me made Ratifying and Confirming this to be my Last  
will and Testament: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this  
Twelfth Day of June one thousand seven Hundred and fifty four

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Margrett Etheridge  
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