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In the name of God Amen I Edward Masoley Junr of the parish of Lincolne in the County of Middlesex being sick & weak in body, but of sound mind & disposing memory thanks be to almighty God for the same calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory life & that its appointed for all men once to die have thought fit to make this my last will & Testament whereby I bequeath my soul into the hands of my Creator who for his sake I trust hoping by his merits & Intercession of my Saviour Jesus Christ to obtain pardon from him of all my sins & a joyful resurrection at the last day & for what so shall God send me with deliberate mind dispose of, in the following manner: I give unto my loving wife Dinah Masoley my negro man slaved called neke to her & her heirs for ever: It I give unto my illegitimate son Robert Masoley my negro man slaved called Jack to be delivered unto him at the time when he shall come to the age of Twenty one year or the day of my wife's death which shall first happen to my said wife to have the sole use & labour of said negro until then: It I give unto my said wife one good feather bed with furniture belonging to it which now stands in my Chamber above stairs also a horse called friend the said saddle half a dozen aper napkins & Table cloath: It I give unto my above said illegitimate son Robert Masoley & his heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever the plantation land & appurtenances thereto belonging whereon now live: also unto my sister Sarah Pool & her heirs the privilege of one room in my now dwelling house so long as she continues a widow: It I give unto my said son Robert Masoley & his heirs for ever fifty acres of Swamp land lying in my Eastern branch & near the land of Mr John Konyvis that which my father purchased of Cap: John Masoley: also to my brother Palmer Masoley half a year's schooling to be paid for by my Exor out of my personal estate: It I bequeath unto my said Robert Masoley & his heirs for ever my negro woman called Phillis with all her Inward also one young mare & horse now running & grazing on the lands of Cap: George Hancock and large Troup of containing seven gallons and small Troup containing three gallons: one Iron pipe one Iron woodge one Iron post one black walnut Table one Cupbord two wainscot chairs one couch half a dozen of my best wood on bottomed chairs one chest marked EM with the date of the year that was on my best sword one small Trunk half a dozen of new powder plates one point Taward of powder one quart powder Taward one can with an Ivory head marked EM one of my best feather beds one bolster one pair of good shoes one blanket one good rugg with a pillow one bedstead marked C one dozen of virgin Diaper napkins one Table cloath to him & his heirs for ever to be delivered him when he attains the age of Twenty one year always provided & upon this condition that if my above said son die before he attains the said age that the said labour of the beforesaid specified things given him by this will unto my loving brother Palmer Masoley to be delivered him immediately after the decease of my said Robert Masoley my son if he happens to die before the

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 of & to be for & specified legacies given him int by this will unto my loving brother Palmer mesoley to be
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 said age of Twenty one years & not otherwise: Except the negro Jack which in case of my son Robert's decease
 without issue or before he comes to the age aforesaid I give unto my wife Dinah mesoley & her heirs for ever
 all & whole residue & remainder of my personal estate not hereby disposed of after my last debts & funeral
 expences are first paid & deducted I give unto my loving wife & son Robert mesoley Equally to be divided & be
 twoon them & do constitute & appoint her my said wife who is & shall be of this my last will & Testament and
 hereby revoke & disannul & make void all & every other will & wills by me heretofore made ratifying & confir-
 ming this & none other to be my last will & Testament In witness & full Confirmation whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand Soals the 22. day of february Ann: Dom: 1718 according to the Computation of the Church of engla-

Signed Seal'd publish'd pronounced
 & declared by the said Edw: mesoley
 his last will & Testament in presence of
 John Calroff Richard Drouth
 Mouth by Edw: mesoley Ex:

Princip? At a Court hold the 6th of May 1719 Edw: mesoley Jun: & son
 and Thony: a bow last wife of Edw: mesoley Jun:
 De: was presented in court by his Ex: who made oath
 thereto & being proved by a leg of witnesses thereto is
 admitted to Record

April 9th Day 1719 a True Inventory & appraisment of Brought forward
 John Doring's estate as followeth £ s d
 one pair mil stones 30. one old chest 2/6 1. 12. 6
 one high bed & bodstead one low bed & bodstead
 one chest & small trunk 10. two old guns & 2 swords 1. 7. 6
 2: Tables & two whigles & two old chairs 1. 1. 0
 2: pots & pot racks 17. 6. a parcel good powder 2 lb 2. . . .
 a parcel old powder 10: eight glass bottles 1/2 1. 1. 3
 a parcel earth: one box iron & common nails 6. 6
 two parcels three bags bay oak Iron nails 5. 0
 a parcel of lumber 6: a barrel & made 1/2 7. 3
 3: old 3. 0
 2 head of sheep 0. 2. 4
 Sum: 20.
 In obedience to the worshipful Court of princeps
 and my subscribers have met at late day
 my house of the Doring & have appraised all
 estate which was set to our view to the best
 of our Judgment & Capacity as witness our
 hands this 9th day of April 1719 before me
 Dated & signed Robert Bray

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