

In the name of God Amen I Mr James
Dawson of the County of Sturges in the County of Dorset
Sick & weak in body but of a perfect mind & memory
thanks be given unto God therefore willing unto mine
the Mortality of my Body & knowing that is appointed
for all men ^{us} to die do make & declare this my last will
& Testament that is to say; principally & first of all
I give & Recommend my soul into the hands of almighty
God that gave it & my Body I Recommend to the Earth
to be buried in decent Christian burial at Burroughston
of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall Receive the same again, by the
Mighty power of God & as Touching such worldly
Estates whereunto if God please to bless me with in this
Life I give & dispose of the same in the
Following manner & form, I give & bequeath to my
Wife Mary James my Young Man & her Child
& one pewter Dish & Four plates & give & bequeath
Unto my Brother John Dawson Ten pounds in Money

Wills may Brother John Downey has paid in Money
I give unto my well beloved Brother David Downey
Whom I likewise constitute make & Ordain my sole
Executor of this my Last will & Testament & all and
Singulate the Remainder of my Estate by him freely to
be possessed & Enjoyed & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke
& annul all & every other ^{past} Testaments wills & legacies by
Bequests & Executors by me in any manner before made & given
& bequeathed Ratifying & conforming this & no other to be
my last will & Testament in all things which I have here
unto set down & signed for my last will & Testament
in the Year of our Lord 1700

Signed Seal & Acknowledged

David Downey

in the presence of us

Mitchel Reed

Sam. C. Hathaway

John D. Dunder

John

This last will & Testament of Wm. Downey deceased was
proved to be the last will & Testament of the said Wm. Downey