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In the Name of God Amen Now know yee into whom these presents —
shall come that I George Briggs of Surrey County being very sick and weak —
but of perfect memory and understanding do ordain constitute and appoint this my
last will and testament as followeth.

Item I bequeath my soul to God that gave it and my body to the earth from —
whence it was taken to be buried in Christian manner at the discretion of my
Executor and after all my worldly debts are paid I dispose of my worldly goods —
or estate which God hath given me as followeth.

Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Henry Briggs half my hoggs
that is at the Notaway River

Lastly I appoint constitute and ordain my brother Samuell Briggs my whole
and sole Executor of all the rest of my temporal estate Land and Chattels —
and of this my last will and testament and after my body is interred in the
grave to take unto himselfe possession and to pay for ever all that does be long
unto me and to receive all my lawfull debts and to pay all that I doe owe
this being my free will and last Testament and may not by any guile or
trick of law be violated though words may be wanting In Witnes whereof
I have sett my hand and Seale

George ^{his} Briggs (seal)
mark

Signed and sealed in the
presence of us

Will^m. Killingsworth

Howell Edmunds

John Case

At a Court held at Southwark for the County of —
Surrey 7th March 1698/9

Sh above will proved in Court by the oaths of Howell
Edmunds and John Case

Jes. Per. Amery & Cur.