

Robert Sponsor of Southwark parish in Surrey County being at present sick & weak in body, but of sound & perfect Memory, all praise & prayer be given to God for the same, And considering that my selfe the frailty of Mankind, the certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time when, & the necessity of my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following, first & principally above all earthly things I commit my Soule to God that gave it, & to his Son Jesus Christ my only Saviour & Redeemer by whose bitter Death & passion I hope I steadfastly believe to be saved & to have full Pardon of all my Sins, my Body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent & Christianlike manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named, And as for my worldly Estate I give and bequeath as followeth.

First I give & bequeath unto my loving Daughter Elizabeth Sponsor her Heir & Exors & Adors for ever my Land at the Blackwater in this County, but if my said Daughter Elizabeth shall dye before shee comes of age, then I give the said Land to my said Daughter chin her Heir & Exors & Adors for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth my Negro Gyle called Kate to her her Heir & Exors & Adors for ever, the Libt that is givn out for the said Gyle I doe will & appointe that it be paid by my Executrix out of the rest of my Estate. Item I give & bequeath unto my said Daughter Elizabeth her Heir & Exors & Adors the two Gold Rings now in her owne possession, the Second best feather bed bolster two pillows Rugs & two Blanketts that I have with the New bed & two Curtains & Valens, Six pairs with Cases or Salvers by there Feet betweene fower & eight years old each one, two boyfers of two years old each, one Mare of six years old, a Horse of three years old & a Mare of two years old this spring both of which came of my Mare called Bonny & are now at Blackwater, a horse colt now knowne to be hers which colt is in full of sortaine Theope given her by Capt. George Wathin dead, six of the Silver spoons I bought of Mr Plate, a Silver porringer & the wrought Silver Candlebruff, the Second best six pewter dishes, & Second best six pewter plates, a Great Iron pott called Contience, my Short Howling peece, three yards of broad Cloath of that now in my house, a peece of fine Holland a peece of new Dowlis sheets both cut out but not made, eight Ells & halfe of sheeting Hollan to make her

her another pe of sheet, the new bed tick, as much Canvas as shall
make a pair of bedfathers bed bolster, eight Ells of the best
Canvas for a pe of sheet three Ells of the good Muslin for a curtain
to make her a table cloth flowered with gold, halfe of the second
best doyle to make her a dozen Napkins & two towels, one pound
fine white broune thind to make up her linnen with, the new shirt
in the store and the shirt that came from Mornack to put her
new pany into, two yd red harsh broad cloth to make her a -
petticoat. I medially also for her immediate use halfe the
peece of Canvas that halfe the peece of Scots cloth, halfe a
peece of Calicoe the halfe pound of fine thind of heven
shillings which is now a board of Capt. Laurens Shipp, one
halfe of all the fine thind that is now in the house above
white broune, and that my Exerubix doe put her into good
and decent apparell & give her what is here Expressly sett
downe, all that is my Will & desire, that my said daughter
Elizabeth wth her whole estate bee and remaine in y^r
possession care & Managem^t of my good friend Mr. William
Edwards untill shee shall come of age or be married.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Goodson Henry Browne James
Mason ten shillings a yd to buy them each a Ring.

Item I Give unto Jonas Bonnet his Exors & Adors a key for one yd
& halfe to be delivered this Spring.

Item I Give unto Martha Whitson my Grand child her heirs & Adors
being in full of her due from the estate of her deceased
Father In: Watson my gift also, flower & cow's now due
from Roger Archer, one Cow with a calf, & a key for of three
years old at W^m Richardsons, all which I desire may be
remaine in y^r possession of the said childe, the Giving bonds good
Serenity to pay unto y^e said Martha Whitson wth her heirs & Adors
of age or be married six Cows with calf or calves by then Died
to be betwoone flower & eight years old each Cow, but if y^e
said Martha dye before shee be married or of age then that
the said childe pay the said Cows & calves to my two Daughters
Elizabeth & Ann to be Equally divided betwoone them & their
heirs & Exors & Adors for ever.

Item I Give unto Lt Col. W^m Brown my Case of Pistolls wth Silver
knobes & 40 shillings belonging to them.

Item I Give unto Mr. W^m Edwards twenty shillings to buy
him a Ring

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Item I Give & bequeath unto my Deare & Loving wife
 Jane all her Rings Jewells Warding apparell &c.
 my Land I now live on during her Natural life.
 Item I Give & bequeath unto my Loving Daughters
 Ann Spenser her heirs Exors & assigns for ever my sole
 God being & the plant aton I now live on Judicially
 after & decease of my now wife Jane
 Item It is my Will that all my Just debts be duly
 paid & that the Rest of my Estate whatsoever
 be Equally divided betwixt my Deare & Loving
 Wife Jane & my Daughter Ann & their heirs
 Exors & assigns I have Over, on y^e backside, above written
 Item I doe Will & appoynte ^{I within my second Will continued} that if my Daughter Disably
 doe dye before shee be of Age or married that then her
 gle of my Estate be Equally Divided betwixt my
 Loving Wife Jane & my Daughter Ann & my Grand
 Daughter Martha Whitson their heirs Exors & assigns
 the Land only Excepted to my Daughter Ann as is
 before mentioned.
 Item I doe Will & appoynte if my Daughter Ann do dye
 before shee be of Age or married that her gle
 of my psonall Estate be Equally Divided betwixt
 my Loving Wife Jane & my Daughter Elizabeth
 their heirs Exors & assigns. Also I doe Give & bequeath
 unto my said Daughter Ann her heirs Exors & assigns
 forever the Land in this my Will Given unto my said
 Daughter Ann And
 Lastly I doe hereby appoynte & make my Deare & Loving Wife
 Jane my sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament.
 And doe Request my good friends Mr. W^m Brown
 & W^m Edwards to be Overseers of this my last Will
 to see that it be duly performed, In Witness hereof I have
 hereunto set my hand & Seale this 5th day of March
 Anno Domini 1678
 Robt Spenser sealed
 Signed Sealed & owned in presence of
 George Lee Jun^r & Phillipps scotchman
 James Plaw Edward Palnot
 Attest And for y^e family of Samy May 1678
 This Will was proved in Court by y^e oaths of
 Geo: Lee & Jun^r Phillipps then Wee
 were Record: May y^e 15/1679
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