

In the name of God amen the 2^d day of October One thousand
seven hundred and Ninety in the first year of the reign of our most gra-
cious sovereign Lady Queen Ann of England &c I William South of the
County of Westmorland being sick and weak in body but of sound and
perfect memory (thanks be to almighty God for the same) and calling
to mind the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh
must yield unto death when it shall please God to call and being
desirous to settle things in order, doe make this my last will and
testament, wherein is contained my last will and testament in man-
ner and form following revoking and absolutely annulling by these
presents all and every testament and Testaments, Wills & Wills herebefore
by me declared either by word or by writing, notwithstanding any prom-
ise to the contrary or cause derogatory in same and this to be taken
only for my last will and testament and none other, first I bequeath my
soul to almighty God my maker and my body to the Earth from whence
it came to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my Exor^s
shall be thought meet and convenient there to rest until my soul & body
shall meet again at the joyful resurrection and to be made partakers of
the never fading joys of immortality and touching such temporal Estate
of goods, Chattels & debts as the Lord hath been pleased to bestow upon me
far above my deserts, I do order, give and bequeath and dispose the same
in manner and form following - Imp^t I do give and bequeath to my
loving wife Elizabeth my best feather bed and furniture, and I give my
said wife, one of the best Iron pots in my house and the best brass kettle -
Item - I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Eliz^a all that tract of
land which I bought of Maj^r Francis Wright containing two hundred
acres - to have and to hold the said land during my wife's life and
after my said wife's decease I do give and bequeath the said two hun-
dred acres of land to Mary Abington daughter of Law^d Abington late
of this County dec^d to her and her heirs forever - Item - I give & bequeath
unto my good friend Alex^r Webster one large gold ring and silver box
Item - I give unto Anne Webster wife of Alexander Webster three crown pie-
ces, containing five shillings sterling each crown, Item - I give unto
Sarah Benymann wife of Jas^s Benymann three half crown pieces,

brought of John Wheeler - Lastly - I make, ordain and appoint my
 sister in law Sarah Blagdon daughter of John Blagdon late of this
 County dec^d my sole Executor of this my last will and testament
 to whom I bequeath all the remainders of my goods, chattels,
 movables and immovables, after the satisfaction of my debts and
 payment of the legacies abov^e by me bequeathed and it is my will
 and desire that my good friend Alex^r Webster be trustee & answer
 of my whole Estate with my Executrix abov^e mentioned, and it
 is my will and desire that my said Ex^r shall not act or do anything
 as to disposing, selling or making away any of my Estate without
 the advice and consent of my trustee Alex^r Webster. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year
 first abov^e written.

Francis Stearne, Mary Atkins
 John Tuttle, Matthias
 Squidmore Taylor

William Borth Esq^r

Westm^ord^{sh} p^r At a Court held for the said County the 25th day of
 November 1702.

The last will and testament of William Borth dec^d was proved by the
 oaths of the witnesses therein and a probat^e granted Sarah Blagdon, Ex^r
 therein in the said will named.

Test Jo^h Westcomb Ch^l Com^o Ple

Recordat^y 2^a die Decembris 1702.

Th^o Cundinbleium

Mr William Thompson gives for his mark of cattle and hogs
 a crop and two slits on the right ear and a crop and undercut on
 the left ear, which at his request is ordered to be entered on the
 records of Westm^ord^{sh} County p^r Cur^t.

Recordat^y 2^a die Decembris 1702.

Test Th^o Sorrell S^r J^u P^rid