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Teste The Everard & Gunt

April the 2^d 1748.

James Bates In the Name of God Amen I James Bates of Bruton Parish in
Will the County of York being of perfect Memory and Remembrance praise
be God do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner
and form following
First I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker
hoping that through the meritorious Death and Passion of Jesus Christ my
only Saviour & Redeemer to receive full Pardon and forgiveness of all my sins
and my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of this Letter
First I desire all my Just Debts to be paid and then making Sarah Wood
Estate up fifteen Pound and if Sarah Wood Dies before she comes of Age
then to go unto James Shelburn eldest Son lawfully begotten and leaving
James Shelburn Ex^r of the same while Sarah Wood Comes of Age and
then I Give and bequeath unto Lucy Buxton my Bay Horse & feather
Bed and furniture and fifteen Pounds Cash and then I desire the remainder
of my Estate to be sold and the Money before mentioned paid and then the

I do Give unto David Layton and leaving Lucy Buffen and Elizabeth Shelburn
their own Executors of this my Last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills and
Testaments but in case that Lucy Buffen dies before she is possessed with it then all
to go unto Elizabeth Shelburn In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal the Day and Year first above written

James Bate (L. S.)

Geo^b. Watt. Shictos
Luc^a. Shictos

At a Court held for York County the 16th Day of May 1748

This Will was proved by the Oaths of Matthew Shictos and Lucretia his Wife the
Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of Lucy Buffen one
of the Executors therein named who made Oath according to Law Certificate is
granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form giving Security On which
she together with Matthew Shictos and Nathaniel Crawley her Securities entered
into and Acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of One hundred and fifty Pounds for her
due Admon^g of the Estate of the said Decedent and performance of his Will. Reserving
Liberty to the other Ex^r. Named in the said Will to join in the Probat when she

shall think fit

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Tho^s. Everard (L. S.)