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In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Hobsroft
of the Parish of Bruton in the County of York Planter being Sick &
Weak in Body but of sound Mind and understanding (blessed be God
for it) do declare this Writing to be my last Will and Testament.
To Almighty God I render up my Soul from whom it came hoping
for full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins thro' the Merits and
satisfaction of that all sufficient and propitiatory Sacrifice of my
blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by the Power of whose
resurrection I hope to rise to immortal Glory and happiness.
It is my desire my body may be decently buried at the discretion of
my Executor here after named. My Will is that all my Estate be sold
and my Debts first paid particularly twenty seven Pounds fifteen
Shillings to Elizabeth Thomas the remainder of my Estate I give and
bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hobsroft at the day of marriage
or at the Age of twenty one years but if my said Daughter should die
before that Age or Marriage I give the same to my loving Wife Mary
Hobsroft during her Natural Life and after her death to be disposed of
as follows. I Give and bequeath to Mary Wilson Daughter of
Benjamin Weldon and Mary his Wife twenty Pounds Current Money
the rest of my Estate to be equally divided between such of my surviving

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Brothers and Sister as shall not become Heirs to any part of my real
Estate not mentioned in this Will I appoint my friend Benjamin
Weldon Exor of this my Will In Witnes whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of August 1754.

Signed Sealed & Declared

in Presence of us

Mary Weldon

John Thomas

Daniel ^{his} Taylor
mark

Samuel Holcroft (Ls.)

At a Court held for York County the 17th day of February 1755.

This Will was proved by the Oaths of John Thomas and Daniel Taylor
Witnesses thereto Sworn to by Benjamin Weldon the Exor therein
named and Ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Exor
who together with John Prentiss and David Jameson his Securities
entered into and Acknowledged Bond as the Law directs Certificate
was granted him for obtaining a Probate in due form.

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