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 In the name of the Lord Amen I Philip Despard of the
 Island of Nevis do hereby considering the frailty of humane life
 do make this my last will & Testament in manner and form following
 In the presence of my friends and Acquaintance who my dear and loving wife Elizabeth
 and my two sons a man called David Stoll, and her two sons David
 and Joseph and all other children she shall happen to have at the time
 of my death my wife Anne of any other Negro woman in my Plantation
 in Nevis in case she shall have any children than David Stoll. Item
 charged with and subject to a proportionable share of the Payment of the
 Legacies & Bequests in and by this my will given and Bequeathed
 given devised and Bequeathed unto my wife and children or estate
 half the Part of my wife's profits & Produce of my Plantation, Negroes
 & household Goods & whole Estate real and personal to have & Enjoy
 the same during her Widowhood & in full satisfaction of any Debt or
 Thing in other Name with she may be any ways indebted unto, out of
 my Estate, and in case my wife shall marry again after my death
 she give and Bequeath unto her one third part only of the whole profits
 and Produce of my Estate during her life, and if she third part
 I will be in the manner in full of my debts, third of my Estate
 yet she may be any ways indebted to out of my Estate. Item I
 give unto my two Daughters Margaret & Mary Despard the sum of
 three hundred pound Sterling of New specie, or six hundred
 pound weight of Sugar, to be paid or delivered unto them at their
 respective Ages of Eighteen years, with two hundred pound
 Legacies or Portions given to my Daughters my wife and I intend is
 shall be the Portion of my wife's profits & Produce of my Plantation and the
 Stock thereon. Also I give and Bequeath that my wife's Daughters
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 until they shall be Married, and in case my wife's Daughters or either
 of them shall happen to Depart this life before they shall respectively
 attain their full Ages of Eighteen years, my wife and I intend is that
 the Legacy or Portion given to her who shall die, shall go and
 remain for the benefit of those to whom I shall bequeath my said
 Plantations & Estate I give and Bequeath unto each of my said
 Daughters one Negro Girl about fourteen years of age to be
 delivered to each of my said Daughters by my Executor or my
 respective Sons of their Marriages. Item I give unto my
 two Sons of Philip & Perceval Despard the whole of my Estate
 and Administration of my Plantation, Negroes, Stock, household Goods
 and all other my real and personal Estate whatsoever on the
 Island of Nevis or elsewhere, except what is above by this my
 will given unto my wife and Daughters and I do hereby
 make & constitute my two sons sole Executors of this my will
 and in case either of my two sons should happen to Depart
 this life without issue of his Body, my wife and I intend is
 that the part & Share of my wife's real and personal Estate
 given and Bequeathed to her so dying shall go and remain to
 the Survivor of my two Daughters to my wife's Executors and
 Administrators and in case both my two Sons shall happen

Sworn to at Day of Year
 above, before me
 John Netherway
 Vera Copia
 John Netherway

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 To all to whom these Presents shall come
 the same shall be read or read Edward Fox Esq. Lieut. Genl.
 and Commander in chief in and over his Majesty's Leeward Caribbe
 Islands in America and Prenting. Know all that on the
 10th day of March 1700 John Smarman Junr. sworn Deputy Secretary & Notary
 and Tablition Publick of the Island of Nevis a person of good
 Fame and worthy of credit personally appeared before me and
 did swear & depose upon their holy Evangelists of almighty God
 that the foregoing will of Philip Despard and of Robert
 thereof by a true and Exact Copy taken out of the Records of this
 Island. In Testimony whereof I the said Notary have
 hereunto set my Hand and caused my Seal at Chancery to be
 Affixed Dated in present of the eleventh day of Novemb. in the
 Twelfth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the third
 King of England &c. Annoq. Domini 1700
 Edward Fox

The foregoing will Probate & Testimonies
 recorded & signed the 23rd 1700

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