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William Parson of Eldersfield in the County of Westchester by man the  
sume of Ten shillinge with the rest of my lands Tenement goods money credits  
Cattell and Chattell whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my Mother  
Jeanne dea Widow and my Brother in Law William dea of Cors. afor said  
whom I doe make and ordaine Exorsors of this my last Will and  
Testament In Witnes wherof I have hereunto putt my hand and sealed this  
last day of July in the Thirtenth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign  
Lord King Charles the first and England &c And in the presence of our  
Lord Cn. Chaufand Sir Jaun dea knight and Jaun Arth dea  
shures sealed and published by the said Testator Richard dea dea  
last Will and Testament in the presence of Thomas Brown John  
Brown junr John Brown

**Decimo** die mensis Novembris Anno Domini Millesimo quingentesimo  
sexagesimo octavo septimo Emanueli Commissario Thoma dea dea  
depoti ex doctoris Richardi dea imperatoris Consue in Cond. Gloucestria  
Colibus defuncti habentis ad Administrandum bona iura et redita diti defuncti iura  
tenorem et statum Testamenti ipsius defuncti de bono et fido litera Administrando  
eodem ad Iurata dea Evangelicam Comissionis Jurat Joana dea Marce  
diti defuncti et Gulielmus dea Exorsorsibus in Testamento diti defuncti iuratis  
in vita Testatoris mortem obvenit videlicet Margarita Barnard doctoris diti  
defuncti copiose remunerante prout eo Actus Curia liquet Et ad

# In the Name and feare of

Em  
John Sautaster

Allmighty God I John Sautaster of Wilverton in the County of  
Somerset being by a present weaknes under which I have for some time past  
and doe now labour more then an ordinary man to consider my mortality and the  
uncertainty of the time of my continuance in this life doe whilom I have in my  
and before I goe hence and be no more seen in my present memory published  
my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following I do hereby bequeath  
fully satisfied in the doctrine and the discipline of the Church of England hoping to  
obtaine Everlasting life by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my alone  
Saviour and Redeemer and by faith in him And ad touching the disposing of my  
body after my death my desire and Will is that the same may be privately  
deposited in the parish Church of Wilverton without any noise or other solemnity  
or Ceremony then is enjoyed by the Church of England And ad touching that  
part of my Estate which God is pleased to leave to my owne disposal I give and  
devise the same in manner and forme following I give and devise unto my  
loving wife for her life and Ten years if she shall so long live the  
dwelling house wherein I now inhabite situate in Wilverton afor said and  
all the outhouses Courtes Gardens and parcells of Land ther unto  
adjoyning or belonging with all and every their appurtenances and all that  
Tenement and all those severall Closes and parcells of Land Meadow and  
pasture commonly called Ryvers with all and singular their appurtenances  
and the Will and Wishes thereon erected situate lying and being in the parish of  
Whelton in the said County And from and after the death of my said wife  
I give and devise my said dwelling house outhouses Courtes and parcells  
of Land with their appurtenances in Wilverton afor said and the said  
Tenement severall Closes and parcells of Land Meadow and pasture commonly  
called Ryvers lying in the said parish of Whelton and the Will and  
Wishes thereon erected with all and singular their appurtenances from the

Death of my said wife unto my Daughter Mary Lantaster her Heir and Assignes  
for ever And I have given Devisd and bequeath unto my said Daughter Mary  
Lantaster her Heir and Assignes for ever all the messuages  
Lands Tenements Tenes and Hereditaments whatsoever  
situate lying being arising growing or renewing within the said  
Parishes of Wiltinton and Wiltinton or of either of them  
whereof or whereof I have seized Intersed or possessed or to which I am  
intituled for any term or number of years whatsoever And all my estate  
right title and interest whiche shall be to remaine in execution of my Devisd  
And I have bequeath unto my Daughter Frances Lovell all the goods  
and chiefe helde stuffe now being in my Mansion House at Cheddre  
in the said County unlesse in my sister in Law Mary Lantaster her Heir  
doth now Inhabite I also give five pounds to such of my peeres of the  
parish of Wiltinton as for said as my Executor herein after named shall  
thinke fitt And to every of my servants who shall be living with me at the time  
of my death Twenty shillings a peere And I give unto my Brother in Law  
John Scamman my best Coat and my best hatt my now with sterkin and all  
my swords and belts and all the vestments I have which belong to my person  
and give to wear And I have given unto Elianor Widdow Do  
Robert Stancumbe and William Yewens five shillings a peere to John  
Ryfar of Cheddre five shillings and to Mary Chulrot and Elianor Chulrot  
five shillings a peere And as touching my said Tenement and Land called  
Lovers before devised to my said Daughter Mary Lantaster and her  
Heir I have my intent and meaning to and to be here be devise and bequeath  
that my said Daughter Mary shall have to dy without issue  
that the same shall come and remaine to my said Daughter Frances  
Lovell and her Heir And my will and desire is and I do hereby  
direct and appoint that none of my debts in my house at Wiltinton  
shall be paid for payment of my debts if the same shal be demanded out of  
the residue of my estate and with what I have sold a part to raise monie  
towards the satisfaction of the same and that here an my goods and household  
stuffe in my house at Wiltinton shall be used and enjoyed by my said wife during  
her life and from and after her death I give the same and all the rest of my goods  
and chattels unto my said Daughter Mary Lantaster her Heir I do make my good  
friend Edward Scamman the Elder my sole Executor of this my will in trust for my said  
Daughter Mary until she shall attain the age of one and twenty years And from  
and after that time I make the said Mary Lantaster my Executor And I do  
appoint and direct that my said Executor in trust shall within six months out of my  
estate All such summe and summes of monie to be and towards as he shall be put unto  
or expensd in or about the execution of the trust whiche in him is repared And in  
Testimonie that this writing doth containe my last Will and Testament I have  
hereunto and unto a Duplicate thereof which I appoint to remaine in the hands of  
my said Executor in trust for the use of my said Executor set my hand and Seale  
the third and twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand six  
hundred threescore and thre The Marke of John Lantaster signed sealed and  
published by me above named John Lantaster to be his last Will open the  
day and year above written in the presence of us the subscribers our names ad  
Subscribed therunto in his presence William Widdow Daniel Thomas Widdow  
Robt Yewens Do Scamman

**Probatum** In testimo Examinatum apud Winton Coram  
venerabili et caritate domino Lemno Richardo de Winton Magistro Doctori



Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis... Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis... Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis...

Decimo Octavo

Decimo Octavo... Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis... Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis...

In the Name of God Amen

In the Name of God Amen... I, John Moordant... I, John Moordant...

Probatum fuit... Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis... Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis...

Know all men by these

Know all men by these... presents that Thomas Moordant... presents that Thomas Moordant...

quod talia testatur

Probatum fuit... Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis... Curia foris ecclesie Cantuariensis...

Em Johannis Moordant

Em Thomas Moordant