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in chargeable that then all and every my lawfull children shall equally
 and proportionably be charged and chargeable to all and sundry my
 Executors all such charges and necessary expenses and disbursements that shall
 happen to them or which they may be put unto by reason of the cause And I do
 hereby nominate and appoint John Parsons of Kent in the County of Kent
 Reason of the Exchequer in the said County Kent to be my Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament and do also nominate Christopher Morrell of
 Muthwenlock Wether and William Savage of Muthwenlock aforesaid
 Pipe-maker to be Assistants to my said Executors to see this my present last
 Will and Testament performed And I do publish and declare this to be my last
 Will and Testament revoking all former Will or Wills by me made or published
 in witness and further Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hands and seal
 the day and year first above written Francis Morrell Soaled signed published
 and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Francis Morrell in
 the presence of William York Signe John Baylors Counsellor at Law

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Probatur fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud Londoniam coram venerabilibus et egregiis
 viris domino Nicolao de Kildes. legum Doctori Curie et prerogative Cantuarie
 Magistro Custodi. sive Commissario legitime Constituto. Octavo die mensis Martij
 Anno Domini 1546. Juramentis Johannis Parsons et Johannis Mason
 Potent in dicto Testamento nominat. Quibus Commissa fuit Administratio
 omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et Creditorum dicti defuncti, De bene et
 fidei Administrando. eadem ad Ista Dei Evangelia Jurat (in gen. Commission) *primo*

In the name of God Amen Charles the first

Mordant of the Middle Temple London Gentleman being of sound and
 perfect mind and memory blessed be God but weak and sickly in body
 do make this my last Will and Testament in writing in manner and
 forme following first I bequeath my soule into the hands of my Creator
 from whom I first received it and my body I leave to the discretion of my
 Executors hereinafter named to be buried in such decent and Christian
 manner as they shall thinke meete according to my quality my worldly
 estate I devise as followeth Item I give and devise unto my brother John Mordant
 the summe of One thousand and three hundred pounds of lawfull english money
 to be paid unto him by my Executors hereinafter named within one year next
 after the end or expiration of his Appre: whittship and in the meane time
 untill the same shall become payable I devise forty pounds p. ann. part of
 the Intombe or Interest thereof to be disposed of yearly at the best advantage
 for the use of my said brother John Mordant and to be paid him at the
 time before appointed Item I give and devise unto my brother Henry Mordant
 the summe of Twenty shillings and to my sister Charter the like summe of Twenty
 shillings Item I give and devise my severall Trunkes and Coffers of Linnen
 to my said brother John Mordant - her giving one moiety thereof in three
 parts to be divided to my said Brother Henry or the value thereof in money
 I give and devise unto S^r John Mordant of Walton in the County of Warwick
 Knight and Barron the summe of One hundred pounds and unto Edward
 Hobart of Grays Inne in the County of Middlesex I devise the summe of
 One hundred pounds and I give unto Samuel Turner of Wandolm in the
 County of Sussex Sixty pounds to buy him mourning Item I give
 and devise unto Joseph Fletcher of London in the County of Middlesex
 pounds And I do hereby nominate and ordaine the said S^r John Mordant
 and Edward Hobart Executors of this my last Will and Testament deriving

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them to see the same duly performed and I give to each of my Executors Tenne
 pounds to buy them mourning And I do hereby revoke all former Wills and
 Testaments and publish this for my last Will in witness whereof I have here-
 unto set my hand and seal the second day of December Anno Dni One thousand
 five hundred eighty and one Annoq; Jhs Caroli secundi Regis Angl; pr; Curia
 Curie Charles Mordant Secunda Sealca published and declared as my last
 Will and Testament in the presence of Mr Dan: Sincaton Phil: Melton
 William Baynard William Cadet

Robertus fuit huiusmodi Testamentum condidit coram beati viri
 Henrico Hantonberge legum Doctore Surrogato venerabilis et egregii viri Dni
 Scolinus gentis Militis legum etiam Doctoris Curie prerogative Cantuarie
 Magistri Custodis sive Commissarii legitime Constituti Quarto die mensis
 Martij Anno Dni (Stylo Anglie) Millesimo Septentesimo Octogesimo primo Juramento
 Edwardi Sobacti unius Executorum in dicto Testamento nominat Qui Commissa
 fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum Jurium et Credituum
 dicti defuncti De bene et fideliter Administrando eadem ad Scti Dei evangelia Jurat
 Reservata potestatem similem Com. faciens Dno Johi Mordant Milite et Baron.
 alteri Executori in eod. Testamento nominat cum venerit tandem peti fur

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 Episcopi Militis legum Doctore Surrogato venerabilis et egregii viri Dni Scolinus
 gentis Militis legum etiam Doctoris Curie prerogative Cantuarie Magistri
 Custodis sive Commissarii legitime Constituti Quintimo primo die mensis
 Augusti Anno Dni Millesimo Septentesimo Octogesimo secundo Juramento
 Dni Johannis Mordant Militis et Baronis Executoris in dicto Testamento
 nominat Qui Commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum
 Jurium et Credituum dicti defuncti De bene et fideliter Administrando eadem
 ad Scti Dei evangelia Jurat

Edward Nelson

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In the name of God Amen the
 fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand
 five hundred seventie eight I Edward Nelson of Bramfield in the County
 of Suffolke Gentleman doe make and ordaine this my last Will and
 Testament in manner and forme following Inprimis I give and bequeath
 unto Mary loving wife All that my Messuages Lands and Tenements
 in Bramfield aforesaid for and during the termes of her naturall life and
 after her decease I give the same unto Lambert Nelson my sonne and his
 heirs forever Item I give and bequeath All that my Messuages called
 Bulleod in thornparad of George Sawen situate in Blyford in the County
 of Suffolke and all the Lands meadows pastures and wood grounds thereto
 belonging lying in Blyford Denham Bultrampe in the said County of Suffolke
 unto the said Mary my wife untill my said sonne Lambert shall accomplish
 his age of foure and Twenty years And I will that after my said sonne
 Lambert shall accomplish his age of foure and Twenty years hee shall
 enter the same and from thenceforth I give and bequeath the said lands
 and Tenements in Blyford Denham Bultrampe aforesaid to my said sonne
 Lambert and his heirs forever hee paying out of the same to my sonne
 Edward One hundred pounds at his age of one and Twenty years and
 to my daughter Bridgett One hundred pounds at her age of one and
 Twenty years or day of marriage which shall first happen Item I give
 unto my sonne Edward the sume of foure hundred pounds to be paid him

By my
 Edward Nelson
 Thomas Nelson