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Regni etiam Doctoris Curie Prærogativa Cantuariæ Magistri Custodis
 vice Commissarii legitime constituti Decimo septimo die Mensis Julij
 Anno Domini Millesimo, Septentesimo, Nonagesimo, Primo, Juram.
 Danielis de Edingfield Executoris in dicto Testamento nominati Cui
 Comissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et creditorum
 dicti Defuncti De bene et fideliter Administrando eadem ad Sancta Dei
 Evangelia in debita Juris forma Jurat. R. J.

E.
 Roberti Mordaunt

In the name of God Amen.

I Robert Mordaunt Citizen and Shinner of London being weak
 in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God
 for the same Doe make and Sellare this my last Will and Testament
 in manner following vizt. Inprimis I will that all my Just Debts
 and sumer all charges shall be paid and discharged And I will that
 my Executor hereafter named shall lay out on my funerall one hundred
 pounds Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousen Gilbert Ward all
 my Jewellery both linnen and wollen plate pewter brass and
 iron in and about my now dwelling house in the little Minories
 I give him alsoe my lease of my said dwelling house within the
 from the Lady Grandison hee paying the rent and performing the
 Covenants in my lease I give to my Cousen Edward Culthrop ten
 pounds I give to Mr. Thomas Sherwood of Elmore in Norfolk
 fifty pounds I give to my Cousen John Whately one hundred pounds
 I give to my Goddaughter Barbara Mordaunt ten pounds To my
 two two Goddaughters Debbs three pounds apiece To my Godson
 Hayden six pounds To Mr. Edward Deereblow six pounds To Mr. Robert
 Gale six pounds To the poore of the parish of the little Minories twelve
 pounds to be distributed at a Vestry to such of the poore of the said parish
 as the Churchwardens and my Executor shall thinke most fill And I
 will that my Executor shall at such Vestry lay out twenty shillings
 on a Collation for the said Vestry men on the day of such distribution
 I give to my now Mayd servant Mary de ent five pounds All within
 said legacies I will shall be paid by my Executor as soon as money can
 be conveniently rayded out of my estate I give to the Company of
 Shynners London two silver Tankards both together of the value of
 twenty and seven pounds which I will shall be presented to the said Company
 and have engraven thereon the Companys Armes on the handles thereof
 R. M. to be Delivered to them at their Court of Assistants Item I give
 unto my Cousen Elizabeth Sherwood two hundred pounds to be paid
 unto her at her day of Marriage And my Will is that my Cousen John
 Whately as soon as money is rayded shall place it forth at Interest
 for her maintenance or keepe it in his owne hands untill her Marriage
 allowing her Interest for the same at five pounds ten shillings per Centus
 per Annum And in case shee shall happen to die before shee attained her
 said Marriage then I doe give Eighty pounds thereof to my Cousen
 Gilbert Ward and Ninety pounds thereof to my Cousen John Whately
 And the other thirty pounds thereof I will shall be laid out for her funerall
 charges Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousen John Whately his
 Executors Administrators and Assignes All that my Messuage or
 Tenement with the Appurtenances and all my estate title Interest and

To my two God daughters
 Under byer three pounds apiece

And

I have of my own purchase called the sign of the Crown and the same I have
 London which I hold from the Company of Grocers London and now relate
 in the possession of Samuel Skute or his Assigns do pay the rent
 and performing the Covenants in my said lease hereby I hold the same
 Item I give unto my Cousin Mary the daughter of Gilbert Board two
 hundred pounds to be paid unto her by my said Cousin John Deheatly
 at her age of one and twenty years or day of marriage which shall
 first happen out of the Marriage hereby to him given And Interest
 in the mean time at the rate of five pounds per Centum per Annum for
 and towards her maintenance And in case the said Mary Board shall
 happen to die before she attained her said age ~~or marriage~~ then I do
 give and bequeath the said Legacy of two hundred pounds as followeth
 vizt. one hundred pounds thereof unto the said Gilbert Board his
 father and the other hundred pounds thereof unto my said Cousin John
 Deheatly Item I will that my Cousin Gilbert Board shall receive
 the rents and profits of my three houses in St. Mary in London
 holden by two severall Leases from the Company of Grocers London
 dated the fiftenth day of December 1683. during so long time as hee
 shall live of the term of years as shall be to come therein at the time
 of my decease hee paying the rents and performing the Covenants in my
 said Leases And after his decease I give my said two Leases unto his
 daughter Mary Board shee paying the rents and performing the
 Covenants in my said Leases on the Lessee's parte to be performed
 the rest residue and remainder of my money goods chattels and estate
 Leases Mesuages Lands Tenements and hereditaments whatsoever
 my debts Legacies and funeral charges being first paid and satisfied
 I give and bequeath as followeth vizt. one moiety or halfe parte thereof
 unto my said Cousin Gilbert Board and the other moiety or halfe
 parte thereof unto my said Cousin John Deheatly And my express
 will and meaning is that the said Mesuages or Tenements Legacies
 and summes of money before mentioned to be hereby given and bequeathed
 unto my said Cousin Gilbert Board and Mary his daughter are given
 and bequeathed to them in manner aforesaid in the place and redemption
 of all pretensions and demands within my said Cousins Gilbert and Mary
 Board or either of them their or either of their desired Executors or
 Administrators shall or may claime or pretend to have or to upon all
 or any parte of the Mesuages Lands Tenements or Estate whatsoever
 wherof or whercon I shall be seized or possessed at the time of my decease
 And are upon and under this Condition that if my said Cousins Gilbert
 and Mary Board shall not upon request to them made for that purpose
 release all such right and title as they or either of them shall have or
 claime to have of in or to my said Mesuages Lands Tenements and
 Estate whatsoever and doe all further Oath and Oaths for Confirming
 thereof unto the person or persons I have or shall give and devise the
 same or if my said Cousins Gilbert and Mary Board or either of them
 their or either of their desired Executors or Administrators or any other
 person or persons on their either or any of their behalfes or Accounts or
 under their title or Interest shall in any sort or in any manner whatsoever
 or howsoever claime challenge or demand any Estate or title either in
 Law or Equity to or upon all or any parte of my said Mesuages Lands
 Tenements and Estate whatsoever other then what is hereby to them
 given or shall Interrupt or molest the title or possession of such persons

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or persons to whom I have by this Will or shall otherwise dispose of the said
 premises that then and in every case I doe hereby revoke and make void all
 and every the bequests of the said Messuages or Tenements Regardes and summes
 of money before by mee by this my Will disposed of to the said Gilbert and
 Mary Ward or either of them And I doe hereby nominate and appoint my
 said Cousin Edward Caltrorpe Overseer of this my Will desiring him to
 bee ayding and assisting to my Executor with his best advice in the due
 execution of this my Will And I doe make and ordaine my said Cousin
 John Dorchelley full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament
 And I doe hereby revoke and make void all former Wills and Testaments
 by mee heretofore made In witness whereof I the said Robert Mordaunt
 have to every sheete of this my last Will and Testament being contained
 in foure sheetes of paper set my hand and to the top and last sheete thereof
 my seale this two and twentieth day of June One thousand, six hundred
 Ninety, and One, Robert Mordaunt. Signed, Sealed, Published, and
 Declared, by the said Robert Mordaunt to bee his last Will and Testament
 In the presence of. Edward Warblote, Timothy Delect, Phillip Rogissar
 Henry Collins, Mary Kent, Daniell Starland.

Probatum apud London fuit huiusmodi Testamentu
 toram venerabili viro Georgio Drampton Equum Doctore Surrogato
 venerabilis et Gregy viri Domini Ricardi Raines Militis Equum Cham
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 De bene et fideliter Administrando eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia
 In debita Juris forma Jurat. &c.

Thomas Mason

In the name of God Amen
 I Thomas Mason Citizen and Merchant Taylor of
 of London being well and in health of body and of sound and perfect
 mind and memory Praise bee therefore given to Almighty God doe
 make publish and Declare my last Will and Testament in manner
 as followeth vizt. First and principally I commend my soule into the
 hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping and assuredly believing
 that through the merits of Christ my Saviour I shall have a full
 and free remission of all my sinns and Inherit Eternal life And as to
 that worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless mee I give
 leave dispose and bequeath thereof as followeth Inprimis I give leave
 and bequeath to my loving Sonne and Daughter Edmund and
 Elizabeth Cremer each of them five pounds of lawfull English money
 Item I give and leave unto Edward Lambert of St. Martins near
 Chudersgate London Stricker the summe of ten shillings of live lawfull
 money to buy a ring for him to wear in remembrance of mee And all
 the rest residue and remainder of my estate menues and household stuffe
 plate goods debts dues duties and demands whatsoever and wheresoever
 I give leave dispose of and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife