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The markes John after SIGNED and DELIVERED in the present of us.  
Robt Hall John Richardson

**Probatum** Londini factumque medi Testamentum eorum  
venerabili viro domino Thoma Pinselfe Milite Legum Doctoris et regale  
venerabilis et excepit viri domini Richardi Rainier Militis Legum claram  
Doctoris curiae Prerogative Cantuarie his Magistri Custodis sive Comissari  
legitime constituti die primo septimo mensis Januarii anno Domini millesimo  
septuagesimo novagesto quarto anno Anglie Juramento Margareti Noll  
uxoris Thome Noll Exequitur in dicto Testamente nominatae cui transita  
fuit administratio omnium et singularium bonorum iurium et creditorum ditti  
destituti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia jucat.

## In the name of God Amen

the nine and twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand six hundred ninety one I. Alexander Culpeper of Hollington  
in the County of Hertford being in perfect health of body and of sound  
disposing mind memory praised be GOD do make ordain and constitute  
this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following That is to  
say first of all I give and bequeath my soul to GOD that gave it and my  
body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion  
of my Executrix hereinafter named And as touching such worldly goods as  
wherewith it hath pleased GOD of his infinite goodness to bless me I give and  
bequeath and dispense of the same in manner and form following That is to  
say I give and bequeath all and singular my goods chattells leasys plate  
ready money hay and corn in the Barn or enthe ground about utensils of  
household or husbandry and personall Estate whatsoever or wheresoever  
whereof I shall dye possessed or interested in after all my just debts paid  
and funeralls discharged To the right honble the Lady Culpeper Baroness  
Dowager of Thorsway whom I do make renstite and ordain and appoint  
the sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And whereas I am seized  
to me and my heires of and in one full sixth part therewhile in said parts to be  
divided of and in a certain tract of land in the Continent of America called  
the Northern neck of Virginia lying betweene Rappahannock and Patomack  
rivers in Virginia under and by virtue of a grant thereof formerly made by  
his late Maj: King James the second to the right honble Thomas Lord  
Culpeper and his heirs for ever I do hereby give and bequeath the said  
sixth part of the said tract of land with all and singular the rents issues  
and profits advantages and appurtenances whatsoever due arrewing or  
by any way or means whatsoever arising from or by the same into the  
said right honble Margueritt Lady Culpeper Widow and Relict of the said  
right honble Thomas Lord Culpeper deceased and to her heirs for ever  
and I do hereby revoke annull and make void all and every former and  
other Wills by me at any time heretofore made published and declared either  
by word or in writing And do hereby prenture publish and declare this  
to be my last Will and Testament being all written with my own hand  
and sealed the day and year first above written Alexander Culpeper signed  
sealed published and by the said Alexander Culpeper declared to be his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of Fairfax John Cripps Charles Pleydell  
Roger Jones.

Mr:  
Alexandri  
Culpeper  
A.D.

Althorpe

**F**probatum Londini fuit huiusmodi Testamentum coram  
 venerabili et egregio vice domino Richardo Raines Milite Legum  
 Doctor et Cuius Prerogativa Cantuaricensis Magistro Custode sive  
 Comitatu legitime constituto quinto die mensis Januarii Anno Domini  
 scilicet Angliae Millesimo septentesimo nonagesimo quarto Juramento puerobis  
 et hominibus feminis Denica Margareta Baronissa Dotisha de Thoresway  
 Executrix in dicto Testamento nominata cui testissa fuit administratio  
 cum et singulorum bonorum iurium et creditorum dicti defuncti debent  
 et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelia vigore Commissionis  
 juratie. Eboracensis

C.M.  
 Johannis  
 Chaplyn

## In the name of God Amen

I John Chaplyn of the parish of St Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex  
 Virtute and Citizen and Haberdasher of London being sick and weak in body  
 but of sound mind dispesing mind and memory and revoking all other Wills  
 by me made do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following vizt  
 Impris I give and bequeath out of that Estate it hath pleased God to give me to my  
 daughter Dorothy Chaplyn the summe of one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid  
 her at her age of twenty one years or Twenty days after marriage which shall  
 first happen provided she marrieth with her Mother and my Overseers consent  
 If without their consent then I give to her enely so much money as in the  
 discretion of her Mother and my Overseers in way of a portion they shall think  
 fit and necessary Item I will and bequeath to my sonne John Chaplyn the summe  
 of two hundred pounds to be paid him when he shall attain to the age of Twenty  
 one years and my studde Watte and geld ring to be kept for him and delivered  
 to him at the discretion of my Executrix But in case the said Dorothy Chaplyn  
 shall happen to dye before her marriage or age of Twenty one years the said  
 one hundred and fifty pounds given to her as a portion I give and bequeath  
 to be equally divided between my Executrix and my said sonne John Chaplyn  
 And if my said sonne John Chaplyn shall happen to dye before his attaining  
 the age of twenty one years Then the said two hundred pounds given to  
 him as aforesaid I give and bequeath to be equally divided betwene my  
 Executrix and my daughter Dorothy But in case my said Executrix shall  
 happen to be married before the death of either of my said two children And  
 if either of my said children shall happen to dye before their respective  
 Legatis shall become payable Then the part portion and bequest of such  
 deceased child shall devolve and come to the survivor Item I give to my  
 Brother George Heath my best beaver hatt and wiggs and Ten shillings  
 to buy him a ring and Ten shillings to my Sister Remington and Ten  
 shillings to my Sister Cooper Item I give to my Brother Thomas Chaplyn  
 a broad peice of gold not questioning his Brotherly love and the said his  
 will take of my Widdow Item I give unto my Brother Ebenezer Chaplyn one  
 broad shilling And I doe declare to God Almighty and to the world I freely  
 forgive him all the injuries he hath done me Item I give and bequeath to  
 my loving friend Abraham Clark a peice of Silver pounched called a portrett  
 peice Item I give Twenty shillings to be distributed amongst the poor of the  
 parish of St Clement Danes aforesaid to those that are not Almes people nor  
 rounion beggars at my wifes discretion I desire a modest buriall I give  
 Gloves to my Relations and those that hold up my pall and what wine the