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In the name of God Amen

John Cudworth

John Cudworth of London Esquire Do make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. First I give and bequeath to my Executors the sum of fifty pounds To be by them distributed among Cooks Ministers according to my desire thereof to my said Executors or some of them without any attempt thereof to be given but to each other among themselves. Item I will and devise unto Richard Harvey the sum of Sixty pounds if he shall be not or shall not be by me paid unto him in my life time. I reserve the manner of my funeral to my Executors But desire that the same may have nothing of pompe or ostentation. All the rest and residue of my goods Chattels personall Estate Rights and Credits not heretofore by me otherwise sold or disposed or intended to be sold or disposed by deed after my death and funeral Charges paid and disburshed I dispose as followeth. First I will that the expence or customary part of all my Children therein shall be answered and paid to them according to the Custom of London. And the remainder of the same goods Chattels personall Estate Rights and Credits I will and devise to be equally divided among my four younger Children Robert Thomas Samuell and Benjamin And I make and ordaine my Loving Brothers Ralph Cudworth Doctor in Divinity Edward Bushell of London Merchant and Samuell Bush of Rufford in the County of Essex Draper and my good friend Thomas Affrinc Citizen and Warder of London Executors of this my will And I do give and devise unto the said Doctor Ralph Cudworth Edward Bushell Samuell Bush and Thomas Affrinc and their heirs all and every my Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements hereditaments in the County of Suffolke upon Trust and confidence to raise by or out of the same or the Rents and proffitts thereof the sum of one Thousand and Six hundred pounds To be distributed and paid by even and equall portions unto and among my four younger Children the Survivors or Survivor of them at their respective ages of Twenty one years or dayes of Marriage which shall first happen And after the same one Thousand Six hundred pounds so raised Then upon Trust for my Sonne John Cudworth and his heirs for ever And upon reasonable request to pay the same accordingly And my will is That all Costs and Charges incident to or touching the premises in the said County of Suffolke And the Trusts declared touching the same shall be borne and defrayed by and out of the Rents and proffitts of the same premises And that none of my said Trustees shall be charged or chargeable for the Costs or receipts of the others or other of them but onely for his own Costs and receipts and what shall come to his own hands. WITNES my hand and Seale this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Six hundred Seventy and five. And in the Seaven and Twentieth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second of England Scotland France and Ireland King defender of the Faith. / John Cudworth. / Signed sealed and delivered by me John Cudworth the elder for and as his last will and Testament in the presence of us Edw. Francis Richard Ellis Abra. Langford Junr.

Said

John Cudworth

Probatum fuit Testamentum suprascriptum apud London ~
Coram gen^{li} viro benigno Cudworth Legum Doctore Subrogato gen^{li} of
Eggen

Egregij viri Domini scolini Henrici Culpepper Militis Legum etiam Doctoris Curia-
Prærogativa Cantu Magistri Custodis Sive Commissarii Liturae Constituti Decimo
Octavo die Mensis May Anno Domini millesimo Septuagesimo Septua-
gesimo Quinto Juramentum Radulphi Radworth Sætra Theologie Profess-
oris Edwardi Angell Samuelis Barthe et Thomæ Furni. Et ^{eorum in}
hunc Testamento nominat quibus Commissa fuit Ad omni et singulor
bonorum furum et Creditore dicti defuncti De bene et fideliter Adminis-
trandi eadem Ad Sæta Dei Evangelia Jurat. /

Memorandum The 31 March 1675

Henric Culpepper.

at night. / Mr Henry Culpepper being then very sick and weak
of Body But in perfect memory and understanding Did in the presence
of us whose names are hereunder written solemnly declare this to be his
last will and Testament In presence he giveth and bequeatheth to his dear
wife Dorothy Culpepper a lease of a house and land lying and being at
Bodmin in Essex of 34 per Annum or thereabouts so long as his mother
Elizabeth Radworth shall live. Item he giveth to his said wife All the
furniture of his lodging Chamber which is matted and closett therein
Plate only excepted Item he giveth and bequeatheth to his brother
Robert Culpepper his wealth and all his wearing apparel with all
the Pictures in the Dining Room his own and his wife's only excepted
And them to defend to him after his decease And also maketh his said
wife and brother Dorothy and Robert sole Executors and Executors re-
solutely and severally of his whole Estate This promises aforesaid Excepted
Witnesses Luke Forster James Longden John Laule.

Robatum fuit Testamentum Multiplicationum superscriptum
apud London Coram nobis Henrico Dno Roberto Wyssman Militis Legum
Doctoris Surogato vobis et Egregij viri Domini scolini Henrici
Militis etiam et Legum Doctoris Curia Prærogativa Cantu Magistri
Custodis Sive Commissarii Liturae Constituti Decimo Quinto die Mensis
May Anno Dni millesimo Septuagesimo Septuagesimo Quinto Juramento
Roberti Culpepper fratris dicti defuncti et vniuers Executorum in hunc
Testo notatis Cui Commissa fuit Administratio Cuium et singulorum
bonorum furum et Creditorum dicti defuncti De bene et fideliter
Administrandi eadem Ad Sæta Dei Evangelia Jurat. / Dorothy ca-
Culpepper Relicta et altera Executor in dicto Testamento notatis et testis cu-
tanus cum et animam suam in ea parte fuisse motum omni Executorum
hunc Testamento expressè renuntiavit prout ex actis hujus Curia-
plenus liquet et apparet. /

Translated out of Old Dutch.

On this day The Six and Twentieth Philipp Coppey.

day of the month of March of the year of our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand
Six hundred and Seventy five, whereas nothing is more certain then death
and nothing more uncertain then the hour I have therefore thought it
necessary and fitt before death may surprize me to make my last will
in the best manner as is possible for me talking upon God my Creator
to my helpe. I Resigne and commend my soule to God Almighty And my
Body to the Earth. And to Catharine Coppey in Consideration of her
services and great assistance done and which she must still doe, I make her

after