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shall soe thinke good may forbear to sue And my will and desire is that Francis Demand
and Robert Gore of the County of Kent shall receive all my rents and profits of my
lands and leased And all monyes and whatsoever else is or shall be due unto me for and
towards the payment of my debts and legacies and performance of this my last will
and Testament and that my other Executors trouble not themselves therein unless -
according to the trust reposed in them they shall finde speciall occasion for the
same And nowe by the said Sir Alexander Oulpeper haudinge boarde this my will
reade unto me doe allowe ratifie and publish the same to be my last will and testa-
ment and also all my wills testaments or shedula made or dated before the
date hereof which is the thirtieth day of January Anno Domini one thousand six
hundredes forty four the mark of Sir Alexander Oulpeper Sealed subscribed and
published in the presence of Ralph ffrench Thomas Oulpeper Thomas Golt Richard
Knight

In the name of God Amen whereas I Sir
Alexander Oulpeper of Kentway Comyt in the County of Kent Knight have lately
made my last will and Testament in writinge and have by hand devised my lands and
tenements leased goods and Chattels to my Executor herein named upon trust and confidence
for the payment of my debts and other trusts therein mentioned And whereas I doe by my said
will declare that I woulde have six poundes in the hundred paid for the Interest of my debts
as in and by my said last will and Testament appearinge Now consideringe with my selfe that if
the profits of my lands or but one halfe thereof can be retained then six in the hundred as
the lawe now standeth is too little Interest to be paid for my debts But if little or no
profit can be made or retained of my lands in respect of the trouble of the tynde or if by
any nowe lawe to be made Interest may be reduced to soe lowe a rate that six in the
hundred may come to more then the profits of my lands may amount unto or by lawe
ought to be paid for Interest And I desire in this matter to doe that which I ought
either in good Conscience or as a faid dealinge man And desiringe if it be possible
that no Controversie should arise hereafter concerninge the same doe by this my last will
addition or explanation to or upon my said last will and Testament declare my will and
meaninge to be that if my Executors in my said will named accordinge to the tynde
from Christmas to Christmas can in any one yeare or yeares before my debts be paid
and noe nowe lawe made concerninge the alteration of Interest receive halfe soe much
cleare profit of my lands and leased as I my selfe did in that tynde of yeares about
all publique charges sequestrations seizures contributions quarteringe or billetinge of
soldiers and all other payments and taxes laid and putt upon the same either by
kinge or Parliament or by any nowe lawe to be made concerninge the same That
then in such yeares or yeares I woulde have Interest paid for my debts after the rate
of eight in the hundred But on the other side if by reason of the waies and troubles
of this Kingdome or by reason of sequestration seizures contributions quarteringe or
billetinge of soldiers or other charged taxes payments or impositions laid or putt upon
the lands or leased either by the kinge or Parliament or power of warre halfe soe much
profit cannot be made or retained of my lands and leased as I was wont to receive in
tyndes of yeares or if by any nowe lawe Interest of monye shalbe reduced to a lower
rate then nowe it is That then my will and meaninge is and I doe desire for the
avoidinge of all Controversies concerninge the same That my Executors in my will
named or the greater number of them shall have power to make such reasonable
agreement with my Creditors concerninge Interest as they or the greater number
of them shall thinke fitt or agree upon And I doe hereby ratifie and allowe of the same
accordinge by

Accordingly But if my Creditors or any one of them cannot or will not agree with my Executors concerning the same Then for the avoiding of further Controversies I desire that the matter may be determined by Arbitrator or Arbitrators Whome or Whome to be indifferently chosen between my Executors or the greater number of them and such of my Creditors or Creditors as shall submit themselves to a Murther or Whorehouse concerning the same ratifying and hence by approving whatsoever such Arbitrator or Arbitrators Whome or Whome shall award or determine concerning the same according to the submission in that behalf to them made And if by none of those means the questions concerning the interest of my debts are determined Then I leave the same to be determined by law and equity according to the now known Law and equity of this Land concerning interest of money or such other Law or Rules of equity concerning the interest of money as shall hereafter be made And I do hereby declare that parts of my will which concern the interest of my debts And do make and ordain this my will addition or declaration to be my last will and testament concerning the interest of my debts And whereas by my said last will I have devised some pounds per annum to my wife Duly Dulceper if she should live her brother my nephew John Dulceper Heir I do hereby declare that if my Executors cannot provide the half parts of the profits of my estate in manner as aforesaid Then I refer it to my Executors to consider whether all or any parts of the said some pounds per annum shall be paid unto her or not hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever they shall do concerning the same And I do further hereby will and devise some pounds unto Elizabeth Wilcox my servant towards the furnishing of a chamber for her use and besides what I have given her by my said last will and testament to be paid unto her out of the first money that shall come to my Executors hands after my funeral is discharged And I give unto her and to my servant Robert Hope to each of them seven pounds a piece to buy them mourning apparel which is all the mourning that I give I give I give unto my said servants Elizabeth Wilcox and Robert Hope all my wearing apparel the best suite the robes to Elizabeth Wilcox and the rest to be equally divided between them Item I will and bequeath seven pounds to Francis Semard one of my Executors in my said will named to be paid him out of the money which he hath of my said wife's hands if he have any and if he have none Then out of the first money of my estate which shall come to his hands Item I will and bequeath seven pounds to Rowland Dant my grandchild to my deceased wife Item I will and bequeath to the said Robert Hope my servant and one of my Executors all his charges prison during the time of his imprisonment and twelves pence a week over and above his charges and to all the rest of my Executors in my will named except the said Robert Hope and Francis Semard I will and bequeath each of them a gold ring to be bought by my Executors of the value of twenty and four shillings a piece for a remembrance of me Item I will and bequeath that my Executors shall buy a gold ring with a sapphire in gauen upon it of the value of twenty and twenty shillings and give it unto my Son Elizabeth Wilcox wife of John Wilcox Esq. desiring her to keep it as a remembrance of my love unto her Item I will and bequeath unto Anthony Dulceper Esq. a gold ring of the value of twenty and four shillings to be bought by my Executors desiring him to keep it as a remembrance of my love to him I Alexander Dulceper his mark Stated signed and published the fourth of May one thousand six hundred forty five in the presence of George Robinson Margarett Jewell her maid Elizabeth Dulceper her maid

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In the name of God Amen whereas I Alexander Dulceper of Greenway County in the County of Kent Knight had about February or March last made my last will and testament in writing and thereby have devised my lands and Tenements Leases goods and Chattels to my Executors therein named upon

trust

Trust and Confidence for the payment of my debts and legacies and other trusts there
 in mentioned And whereas I do by my said will declare or mention that I would have
 six pounds in the hundred paid for the Interest of my debts as made by my said
 will may appear I have considered with myself that in respect of the trouble
 of these things I cannot so justly proportion what Interest should be paid for my
 debts but that thereby I may either prejudice my Creditors or those to whom I have given
 legacies or that our by my said will to have any estate after my debts and legacies are paid
 Therefore for the avoiding of all Controversies which may arise touching the interest
 of my debts I do by this my said will provide that part of my will which concerneth the interest
 of my debts and leave the consideration of the interest of my debts altogether to
 the consideration of the said and my said executor in full and sufficient law or
 rule of law and equity as shall hereafter be made touching the said And
 I do also hereby provide so much of one codicil addition or declaration made
 by me to or upon my said will which is sealed signed and published the fourth
 of May last as concerneth the interest of my debts And whereas by my said
 will and my Codicil of the fourth of May last I have given and bequeathed
 several legacies unto Elizabeth Wilton my servant which I account not
 a sufficient reward for the good service she hath done me I do therefore
 hereby will and bequeath to the said Elizabeth Wilton my servant twenty
 marked pounds during her natural life over and above what I have
 given her by my will and Codicil of the fourth of May last by quarterly
 payments at the feasts of Midsummer Michaelmas Christmas and our lady
 day or within one month after either of the said feasts The first payment
 to begin at such of the feasts as shall first happen after my death And because
 I have good will enough of my estate to pay all my debts with a good
 surplus sufficient to perform the rest of my will I do therefore desire
 my Executors and legates that the twenty marked pounds may be duly
 paid unto her during her life out of the first profits of my estate
 that can be recovered And I do in all other matters and things not contrary
 to this my said will ratify and confirm my said Codicil of the fourth of
 May last So Alexander Dulper his mark Signed sealed and published
 in the presence of George Hunt Margaret Hughes her marks Mary
 Maier her marks

Probatur fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London
 coram honorabili viro Roberto Aylett legum doctore surrogato venerabilis
 viri Domini Nathanielis Grent militis leamm etiam doctoris Juris Proget
 Cantuariensis Cancellarii sive Commissarii etiam consilii decano totius diocesis
 Decembrio Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo quadragesimo quinto Juramento
 Roberti Aylett viri Executorum in huius testamento nominati Qui commissi
 fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum suorum et Creditorum
 eiusdem defuncti de bono et fide administrando eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelia
 Jurat Reservata potestate simulam Commissionem facientis Franciscus Kenwood
 et Jacobus Wilton non non Thomas Dulper militi Dno Edwardo Partheni
 militi et beati viro Willmo Stedde legum doctore Executoribus etiam in dno
 testamento nominatis cum bono et fide petitis
 Ex.