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A explanation

thercof to remaine to my said Executor Item I give unto my said daughter Mary All my Baron, Gutter and Cheefe which I shall have in my house at the time of my decease All the rest and residue of my Goodes Chattells and household stuff unbecuathed my debts Legarged and ffinerall Expences being discharged I doe give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Dooke whome I doe make sole and only Executor of this my last Will and Testament trusting and resting upon him carefully to fulfill the same And I entreat my well beloved brother William Dooke my kinsman John Hingins and my loving friend ffrancis Doyed to be overseers of this my last Will and Testament And for their pains and care to be taken herein I doe give them Seven shillings and Six pence a yeare ad aforesaid And lastly my Will and meaning is that if at any time hereafter there shall happen to arise any ambiguity or doubt of or in any the words clause or sentence of this my present last Will and Testament of the true intent and meaning thereof That then the better interpretation and construction of the same ambiguity or doubt I will that my Overseers shall end and determine expound and interpret the same according to their best wisdom understanding and good conscience In witness whereof to this my present last Will and Testament I have subscribed in two sheets of paper I the said Thomas Dooke the day have herunto set my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written Thomas Dooke Signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Dooke the day in the presence of ffrancis Doyed the mark of John Hingins the mark of Thomas Mahner.

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Probatum apud London fuit huiusmodi Testamentum Nonis die mensis Julij Anno dñi Millesimo Sexcentesimo Septuagesimo Quarto Horum venerabili viro Henrico Diaby Legum Doctore Surrogato venerabilis Curie Cantuariensis Domini Leolinus Fentend Militis Legum etiam Doctoris Curie Cantuariensis Antiquarius Custodis sive Commissarii Curie Cantuariensis Avocatibus Sanctuariensis Custodibus sive Commissariis Curie Cantuariensis Juramento Thoma Dooke filii et Executoris in huiusmodi Testamento nominati Qui Commissarius fuit Administratio omnium et singularum Rationum Curie et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia in debita forma Jurat.

Im
Dna Elizabeth Culpeper

In the Name of God Amen I Dame Elizabeth Culpeper the widow and Relict of Sir Thomey Culpeper Knight late of Hellingborne in the County of Kent deceased being of a sound and perfect memory and in good health doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following first I doe give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of God who first infused the same into mee And my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken to be privately buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named in full assurance of a joyfull Resurrection at the day of Judgement Item I give unto my daughter the widow and Relict of Sir William Sage Knight late of in the County aforesaid £.m. Twenty a yeare and for three yeares to come in Cash my said daughter have so long to be paid to her yearly and every half yeare by even and equall portions during the said terme of three yeares Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth whome I make and ordaine sole Executrix of this my Will All and singular summe and summe of money wher at the time of my death shall be in arrears due and payable unto mee either by law or Equity for by reason or out of two severall Annuities The one of flower hundred Markes per annum The other of one hundred Markes per annum issuing out of the Dowry lode of the manor of Appledore in the said County of Kent and out of certain other lands meadowed pasture and marsh grounds in Appledore aforesaid belonging to the Dean and

Chapter of Christ Church Canterbury Also I give unto my said daughter
 Elizabeth All my goodes chattels and vntenish money plate Jewells debts
 Creditte and other personall whatseuer which I haue any where what-
 seuer or which in any way whatseuer due and payable vnto mee either
 by law or equity or vpon any trust whatseuer or by any other way or meane
 whatseuer Lastly I doe reuoke all former wills by mee made and doe declare
 this to be my last Will and Testament containing one sheet of paper
 In witness whereof I haue hereunto set my hand and scale this thirde
 and Twentieth day of June In the One and Twentieth year of the
 Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles the first of England Scotland
 France and Ireland King Defender of the faith Amag. In the Twentieth
 One hundred Sixtyn and flower Elizabeth Sulper Signed
 sealed and declared to be the last will of the within named Dame
 Elizabeth Sulper in the presence of George Sifford ffirch Emfrey.

Probatum apud London fuit huiusmodi Testamentum vicesimo
 Octavo die mensis Iulij Anno dñi millesimo Sexcentesimo Septuagesimo
 Quarto coram venerabilibus Richardo Lloyd Equum Doctore
 Surrogato venerabilis et ceteris viri Domini Leolin Fentond
 Milite Equum etiam Doctore Omnia Auctoritate Cantuariensis magi
 Custodis sive Commissarii legitime constituti Juramento Elizabetha
 Sulper filia et Executrix dicta defuncta cui Commissa fuit
 Administratio omnium et singulorum Honorum furium et Creditum
 dicta defuncta de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta
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Know all men by these presents That I Thomas Carter mariner
 being now bound forth vpon a voyage vnto East India in the ship London
 doe by these presents assigne authorize and depute my sister Alice Marshall
 of Fiddiffe in the County of Surrey widow my true and lawful deuty Thomas Carter
 and Attorney in my name and to my use to demand take and receive of
 and from all and euery person and persons whome it doth or may concerne
 all and euery such summe and summes of money wages debts and other things
 whatseuer ad are or shall be due payable or arrears due vnto mee by
 or from any person or persons whatseuer for or in respect of my wages
 adventure or other matter relating to my present intended voyage or other
 wise howseuer Growing by these presents to my said Attorney my full and
 whole power in the premisses And on default of payment of or satisfaction
 for the same to use all meanes and remedies at the Law for the recovery of
 the same if need be And acquittance or other discharged in my name to
 give for the same And one Attorney or more under her to make and substitute
 and againe to reuoke And generally to doe say implead prosecute determine
 and agree in all and singular the premisses ad fully ad I my self might
 doe were I personally present And I hereby ratify and confirme what-
 seuer my said Attorney or her assigned shall lawfully doe or cause to be done
 in or about the execution of the premisses by vertue hereof And in case
 I shall decease before my returne to England I doe hereby give and bequeath
 vnto my said sister All my wages at lotted goods adventure debts and other
 things whatseuer which shall be due or owing or belonging vnto mee at
 the time of such my decease by or from any person or persons whatseuer
 And I doe ordaine this in such case my last Will and Testament and
 make my said sister Executrix of the same Witness my hand and scale