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other four pound & my gift unto the said poor for ever the whole  
 sum of eight pounds to arise out of the rents of my said two houses  
 Item I doe hereby make constitute and appoint my loving daughter  
 and Elizabeth Strode my whole and sole executrix of this my last will  
 and Testament and I doe give more unto her all my goods dead and  
 alive monies debts mortgages bonds bills thattells plate Jewells  
 household stuff of all sorts and kinds whatsoever to her and her pro-  
 use for ever she having betwixt us always a very dutifull loving child  
 unto me in all my troubles imprisonments and sicknesses and other  
 occasions whatsoever and hath kept her self unmarried to be a comfort  
 and help unto me Item my will is that my Executor be herin before  
 named doe pay unto Mr Thomas Cretts and Mr Jeremiah White two  
 faithful Ministers of Gods Holy Word four pounds to each of them  
 yearly by twenty shillings a quarter to each during their lives  
 And lastly I doe hereby revoke all other former wills by me  
 made and doe appoint this to be my last will and Testament  
 Witness my hand and seale this twentyfourth day of September one  
 thousand six hundred and ninety and seven Edward Strode signed  
 sealed and published and declared this to be my last will and Testament  
 in the presence of Ed. Smithfield John Marchant Isaac Emery  
 Thomas of James Waller

Concordant with the  
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**Prostatum**

fructum Testamentum apud Londoniam  
 coram vobis viro Georgio Bramston Legum Doctore. Sive rogato  
 vobis et equegi viri Dni Ricardi Keule o'Ariliti. Legum etiam  
 Doctoris Curie Prærogativa Cantuariensis Custodis. Sive Com-  
 missionis Justitiarum vire dno quarto die mensis Januarii Anno Dni (Milo  
 Anglie) millesimo septingentesimo tertio. Testamento Elizabethæ Strode  
 filie et hereditrix in dicto Testamento nominat. Cui commissum fuit  
 ad iudicium omnium et singulorum bonorum virorum et creditorum  
 dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter ad hoc iudicio de ad sancta Dei  
 Evangelia iurat

**In the name of God Amen**

The day on the day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 six hundred and ninety. I Thomas Colepeper of the Middle  
 Temple London Esq. being of sound mind and understanding but considering  
 the uncertainty of this life for the settling my Estate and affairs doe make  
 and ordaine this my last will and Testament first I commend to  
 Almighty God and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer my soul in hopes of a  
 joyful Resurrection my body I leave to be buried in a coffin of lead  
 near to the body of my dear father Mr Thomas Colepeper in  
 the Church of St. Dunstons in the County of Kent in the Vault there to be  
 carryed in a hearse and so on only to go along with the said as  
 to my Estate and affairs I pray I devise all the Estate Right and Title  
 that I have or my Heires have or may claim of in or to the Mannors  
 Ropnaga lands and Tenements of St. Thomas Taylor Barronett  
 located in the Countyes of Kent and Sussex to my dear wife Alitia  
 Colepeper also named Alitia Taylor and her Heires Upon Condition

Thomas Colepeper

Testamentum late probatum  
 dicti (Ropnaga) et  
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that she pay all such summes of money as I have paid for the debts  
of the said Mr Thomas Taylor deceased and upon account of it  
Thomas Taylor his for and towards the payment of my debts and  
this I trust Mr Thomas Colepeper my brother in law will require  
to see performed and for which I had his promise It I devise my  
house and lands in London and County of Middlesex and in the  
County of Kent to my dear wife for her life and alsoe the one  
moiety of lands and Tenements in the County of Kent recovered  
of John Massey to my dear wife for her life and after as to  
the right of the said lands and Tenements three last stated  
I devise to my sister Alicia Colepeper wife of Sutton Street Esq. if she  
should be improved for her as to the other moiety of the lands and  
Tenements purchased of John Massey and the Reversions and  
Remainders of the three other Estates I devise to my brother William  
Colepeper Esq. and his heirs If I devise to my dear wife and her  
heirs all the other lands and Tenements in the County of Kent  
which now or here tofore were the Estate of my wife It I make my  
wife sole executrix of this my last will and Testament here by  
revoke being all former wills by me at any time here tofore made.  
I give to my dear mother and Alicia Colepeper thirty pounds and  
to my brother and sister ten pounds each for mourning and alsoe  
to Mr Thomas Colepeper my brother in law thirty pounds and a  
black stone set in gold with three dyas with Coats of Armes in  
abitus of whoso of I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day  
and year first above written Thomas Colepeper signed sealed  
published and declared in the presence of Edm. Maitt Eleanor  
Graham Susanna Howden Thomas Culliby.

# Probatum

fuit huiusmodi Testamentum Londini  
vicesimo septimo die mensis Martij Anno Dni millesimo  
Septingentesimo quarto coram vobis et egregio viro Dno Ricardo  
Rainco Armato Legum Doctore Curie Praerogative Cantuar.  
Magistro Custode Sive Commissario Sive Constituto Incuramento Dni  
Aliciae Taylor alic Colepeper Executricis in dicto Testamento  
nominat Cui commissum fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum  
jurium et reddituum dicti defuncti debent et fideliter administrando  
ita ad sancta dei Evangelia jurat data prima Sententia Diffusa  
pro valore et validitate dicti Testamenti prout ex actis Curie  
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# In the Name of God Amen

I Benjamin Bathurst now resident in the Parish of St James  
in the Liberty of Westminster do make and ordaine this to be my last  
Will and Testament in manner and form following viz. first I bequeath  
my soul to God that gave it trusting in the death and passion of my  
blessed savior and savior to receive everlasting salvation my body I  
bequeath to the Earth to be buried in the Parish Church of Pauls Perry  
in the County of Northampton or where else my Executors hereafter named

Benjamin  
Bathurst