

and departure from hence I do now make and declare my last will and Testament first I bequeath my soule to God my Creator assuredly believing that through the merits of our Christ Jesus I shall have life eternall And I will my body to the earth to be buried in a decent manner in the day tyme with as little cost and charge as may be in the parish church of St. Dunstons St. Dunstons in flosser lane in London where I now live. And as touching the disposing of my worldly goods those debts which I owe to other men being first paid the remainder thereof I give and bequeath the same as followeth that is to say Comy some Robert Weddell I give to him three hundred poundes current money of England And to my daughter Anne Weddell I give to her two hundred & fiftie poundes current money of England And to my daughter Marie Weddell I give to her the some of two hundred poundes current money of England But and if it shall happen that any one of these three children shall dye and departe this naturall life before they be married or come to age then my will is that the deceased parties parte shall be divided equally betwixt the other two children that are then living And secondly my will is that if it shall happen that one of these two children that be last living shall dye and departe this life before they be married or come to age that then the deceased parties parte shall be divided equally betwixt my beloved wife and that child which shall then be living And lastly if it shall happen that that child shall dye alsoe before it be married or come to age and none of the children be living then that child's portion shall alsoe be given to my beloved wife And further my will is that there be given to my very good father Senior the some of three hundredes of current money And alsoe to my good mother Senior the some of three hundredes of current money And alsoe to my brother Robert Senior the some of forty shillings provided as I always that the debts which he oweth me be paid first But if the debt be not paid then forgive him the debt in steed of the forty shillings And to my brother John Senior the some of forty shillings And to my mother Weddell of York the some of three hundredes of current money and to my sister Buttrick Smith the some of forty shillings and to my sister Sara Weddell the some of twenty And to my rosen William Weddell's daughter Jane Weddell my goddaughter the some of twenty shillings And to my rosen Anne Moncke the some of three hundredes current money And last of all I give to my beloved wife Sara Weddell whom I make my absolute and sole executrix all the residue of my worldly goods & estate both in landes goods & chattells and ready money and everething else whatsoever doth or may belong unto mee And I doe make my father Robert Senior my Executor This is my last will & Testament Dated this fiftth day of July 1636 In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & scale per me Thomas Weddell Nottinges to this will & Testament's stile William Stratford James Gill.

Probatum fuit Testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram vobis viro Johanne Exton legum doctore Surrogato venerabilis viri Domini Henrici Marten militis legum etiam doctoris Curie prerogative Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis sive Commissarii ltime constituti Decimo octavo die mensis Septembris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentimo trigesimo septimo Juramento Sara Weddell relicte dicti Defuncti et Exentris intimis Testamenti nominat. Qui commissus fuit Administrato omni et singulorum bonorum virum et Creditorum eiusdem Defuncti De bene et fideliter et administrando eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat. 3/7

In the name of God Amen The five and xx. C. Thomas Lake De. Notarialis day of November Anno Domini 1630. And in the ninth yere of the raigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. Thomas Lake of great Oxing in the County of Hertford gentleman being in good & perfect health and memory, saith & praiseth given

to Almighty God doe make and ordeyne this my last will and Testament in maner and
 forme followinge first I geue and bequeath my soule to Almighty God my Maker
 Creator and to Iesus Christ his onlie begotten sonne my onlie Saviour & Redeemer, in
 hope my and trusting through the meritt of his bitter death and passion and innocent
 shedding of his most precious blood to haue remission & forgiveness of all my syns
 by no means or meritt of any Angell or Saincte whatsoeuer. And my body to be
 buryed in the earth from whence it came at the discretion of my Excutrix Item I geue
 and bequeath to the poore people of Cring and Willesthorne ffortie shillings of currant
 English money to be payd within one yere next after my decease. Item I geue &
 bequeath unto my daughter ffisher the some of Cherty pounces of currant English
 money to be payd her within one yere next after my decease. Item I geue & bequeath
 unto my sonne William Lake the some of Cherty pounces of currant English
 money to be payd him within one yere next after my decease. Item I geue and
 bequeath unto Anne ffisher my grandchild the some of Ten pounces of currant
 English money to be payd her either at the day of her marriage or at the daye of one
 and twenty yeres whiche of them shall first happen. Item I geue and bequeath all
 that my house called Ellionors situate in Dunsly within the said parish of
 greate Cring in the said County of Hertford, and all my free landes meadowes &
 pastures with thappurtenances thereto belonging. And all my other free landes
 lying within the County of Hertford to my daughter Anne Chrookmorton for
 terme of her naturall life. And after her decease to the first sonne of her body
 lawfully begotten and to the heires of the body of such first sonne lawfully
 begotten. And for default of such issue then to the heires of the body of my said
 daughter Chrookmorton. And if shee happen to dye without issue then I geue &
 bequeath all my said house and landes with thappurtenances as is aforesaid to my
 daughter ffisher and to the heires of her body lawfully begotten. And if shee happen
 to dye without issue then I will that my said house and landes shall remaine &
 goe to the right heires of mine the said Thomas Lake for ever. All the rest of my
 goodes & bequeathed my debte being payd and my funerall expenses discharged. I geue
 and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Chrookmorton, whom I make my sole
 Excutrix of this my last will and Testament. And all former wills and bequestes
 by me made I utterly revoke and disallowe by these presents. In witness whereof
 the said Thomas Lake to this my present last will and Testament haue putt to
 my hand & seale the day & yere first abouewritten. Per me Thomas Lake.
 This is my last will and Testament written with myne owne hand & seale. In
 my seale in the presence of.

Probatum fuit Testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram
 Johanne Hansley Artium Magro Surrogato venerabilis viri Domini Henrici Marten
 militis legum Doctoris Curie prolegato et antiquario Magro Custodis sive Commissarij
 tunc constituti vicesimo die mensis Septembris Anno Domini millesimo septentesimo
 tertio septimo Juramento Anne Chrookmorton filie dicti defuncti et Excutris
 intestati Testamenti nominat. Cui commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singularium
 bonorum iurium et creditorum eiusdem defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando
 eadem de sancta dei Evangelia Jurat. 2

Edry Bourne

In the name of God Amen, The two & twentieth
 day of June in the thirtenth yere of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lord King Charles
 Annoq; Domini 1637. J. Edward Bourne of Burgh St Edmund in the County of
 Suff. gentleman being in good health and perfect remembrance thanks be to
 Almighty God doe make & declare this my last will & Testament in maner and
 forme followinge that is to say first and above all I comend my soule into the