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Mariam Lithlingman

In the Name of God Amen: I Mary Lithlingman of the Citty of Norwich widdow the late wife of Robert Lithlingman late of Norwich aforesaid Gent deceased Although sick and weake in my bodyeyett of sound minde and in good and perfect memory (praised be God therefore) Do this present Estabtenth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Sixty and foure make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following That is to say first and before all other things I do commit and commend my soule into the merciffull hands of Almighty God my Creator and Maker hoping and assuredly beleeving in and through the only merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to enjoy life everlasting And touching my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I do dispose thereof as followeth That is to say first I do give and bequeath unto the poore people of the Towne of Cringdon in the County of Norfolk the summe of twenty shillings to be distributed amongst them by my Executors soone after my decease Also I do give and bequeath unto Mr William Parkes the summe of tenne shillings to buy him a ring Item I do give unto Goodwife Brunewell the summe of tenne shillings And to Jane Montague tenne shillings And to John Gilder tenne shillings Also I do give unto Isabell Hodgson and Margarett Finsted twenty shillings apeece And to Anne Westwell twenty shillings And I do ordaine make constitute and appoint Nicholas Browne my sonne and Thomas Payne my sonne in Law Executors of this my last Will and Testament desiring them to see my body decently buried in the parish Church of Cringdon aforesaid all the rest residue and remainder of my goods and chattels I will and appoint and my minde is that my Executors before named shall receive obtaine get and take all such legacies gifts or portcons summes and summe of money soever as are given bequeathed assigned or appointed unto me by the last Will and Testament of Sr Robert Kemp my late husband or otherwise shall any debts or duties due unto me by power or else upon or in lieu of the same last Will and Testament and of the said legacies summes or summe of money behind my said Executors shall receive by force or vertue of my said Husbands Will and my minde is that my said Executors shall pay the severall summes of money following to the severall persons hereafter named That is to say To Edward Lithlingman twenty pounds thereof To Mary Sallers my daughter twenty pounds thereof To Edward Browne my sonne twenty pounds thereof To John twenty pounds thereof the said Edward my sonne to take all due rents payments after his decease thereof by my Executors or by some payment upon receipt thereof by my Executors To Elizabeth Kemp twenty shillings more thereof And to my servant Nicholas Merchant forty shillings more thereof And to the sons and daughters of the said Mary Sallers eleven forty shillings apeece thereof And I will my said Executors shall pay more thereof twelve pounds the three parts of the value of forty shillings apeece And shall give and deliver out of the said legacies to Mary Thompson my godsonne, and the other of them to Mary Bowcher daughter of Francis the sonne of John Bowcher Gent, the sum of fifteene pounds apeece And I do make the day and year first above written the marke of the said Mary Lithlingman Ended published and declared by her Testatrix to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us the marke of John Finsted and Francis Drumpson

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Probatum fuit Testamentum Supascriptum apud London Coram venerabili viro Willmo Lewis Legum Doctore Surrogato venerabilis et egregij viri Domini Willmi Marriott militis Legum etiam Doctoris Curiæ Prerogativæ Cantuariensis Magistri custodis sive Commissarij Illmi constituti Virginiæ Australis die vicesimo sexto Aprilis Anno Dni Millesimo Sexcentesimo Quinto Juramento Johannis Pagrave armigeri unius executorum in huiusmodi Testamento nominat. Cui commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et creditorum dict defunct. De bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia jurat. Potestate reservata petendi similem Commissionem pro parte Nicholas Throckmorton alter executor &c. cum fuerit requisitus.

Thomas Lake.

In the name of God Amen The Ninth day of September In the Sixteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles the Second Anno Domini One thousand Six hundred & Sixty foure I Thomas Lake of Dartford in the County of Kent Marriner being intended by the permission of Almighty God to sayle for Virginia did knowing the dangers of the Seas and calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yeild unto death when it shall please God to call did bring desirous to settle things in order do make publishe and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner & forme following (That is to say) First and principally I give and committ my soule into the handes of Almighty God my Creator, and my body to the earth and for the worldly estate wherewith the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give devise and bequeath the same as in this my present Will is specified and declared. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother John Lake and Richard Lake and to my Sister Anne Lake to each of them the summe of twenty shillings of lawfull money of England to buy each of them a Ring, the same to be paid them severally by mine Executrix hereafter in this my Will named within fourteen dayes after my decease. Item for the Reminder of my Estate goods ready money & all other my personall Estate whatsoever (Debts duties and legacies being first paid) I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Mother Mary Lake whom I make constitute nominate appoint and ordaine to be my whole and sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament and I do hereby revoke and make voyde and of none effect all former and other Wills or Will by me formerly made, either by writing or by word of mouth, and this is only to be taken for my last Will and Testament and none other. In witnesse whereof the said Thomas Lake have to this my present Will set to both my hands and seales the day and yeare first above written (This last) Signed sealed published and declared for the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Lake the Testator in the presence of Geo: Abbot John Jones

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In the name of God Amen

Rogeri Fettmore

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