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selfe were then and there personally present And when I doe dye and
departe this life Then I doe freely give and bequeath ^{all} my estate both
reall and personall lett the same be of what kind nature or quality
whatsoever unto my said loving friends and Attorneys whom I doe make
nominate and Ordaine to be the full and sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament Lastly I doe hereby utterly renounce disannull and make
void all former Wills Legacies and bequests by me heretofore either
made or spoken and doe confirme these presents to be and to containe
my last Will and Testament In witnesse whereof I the said William
Laborne the Testator have hereunto sett my hand and scale Dated the
seventeenth day of September Anno Dni one thousand six hundred
eighty one and in the three and thirtieth yeare of the reigne of our
Soveraigne Lord Charles the second now King over England &c.
Signum William Laborne. Signed sealed delivered published
pronounced and declared by me the said William Laborne the Testator
for and as my last Will and Testament in the presence of Thomas
Wright Johan Thott etc. Sec. Devoell his sero.

Probatum

Sunt huius Testamentum apud London
Termino Anno die mensis Julij Anno Dni Millesimo Sexcentis
octogesimo septimo Coram vobis viris Dno Thoma Purfoldi Militis
Drore Suo Deulis et equeij viri Dni Richardi James Militis
Legum etiam Dno Curia prerogative Cantuar Magni Custodis
sive Commissarij ltime constituti Juramento fidelitatis obnoxii
in huius Testamentum nominat Cui concessa sunt Administrare omnium
et singulorum bonorum iurium et rectorum dicti defuncti de bene et
fideliter administrandis ead ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat.

To all People

to whom this present writing
Francis Lake of Daymouth in the County of Dorset Admirer sendeth greeting
Know ye that I the said Francis Lake for Divers good causes and considerations
me hereunto most especially moving have made ordained constituted and
appointed and by these presents doe depuie and appoint George Vauques
of the parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex
or Margaret his Wife either of them to be my true and lawfull depuie
assignee and Attorney for me and in my name and stead and to my use and
 behoofe to aske demand and by order of Law if need require to recover
take up and receive all and singular such wages shares grates thefts
clothes goods adventures profits credits or debts mine or mine of money
or money's worth which by Bonds Bills Breeches Specialty contract by
billetts certificates wills or any other probable evidences shall be found
owing due and payable unto me from all or any manner of person or
persons whatsoever or wheresoever be it for service done or to be done
in any ship or voyage past present or to come or otherwise howsoever
Giving and by these presents granting to my said Attorney my full
power and authority in the premisses against all persons whatsoever
that shall withhold or wrongfully detain all or any the aforementioned
premisses the same to sue pursue arrest attach imprison and
rederme and out of prison to deliver and the same money's wages

Francis Lake

to receive and on receipt of all or any parte thereof acquittance or some
 other lawfull discharge for me and in my name to make seal and
 deliver and if the cause shall require to employ solicitor or counsellor
 out or more under him or her to substitute and at their pleasure the
 same againe to receive Moreover to execute performe conclude and
 finish for me and in my name and stead all and singular acts and
 things in the Law whatsoever shall be needfull to be done in and about
 the premises as fully wholly and effectually as I my self might or
 could doe the same And whatsoever my said attorney either of them or their
 appointed Deputy or Deputies shall lawfully doe or promise to be done
 in or about the premises I promise and bind my selfe by these presents
 to allow maintaine and ratify forever And lastly if I the said Francis
 Wake shall happen to dye or be slaine before I returne againe from my
 now intended voyage being by the permission of Almighty God outwards
 bound to Sea in the good shipp called the Society for a voyage to the
 Straits or in any other succeeding voyage That then I freely and
 absolutely will give and bequeath all my said waiges goods and estate
 whatsoever which God shall bless me with at the time of my decease
 unto my said attorney whom I make and ordaine to be the sole
 Executor of this my last Will and Testament Devising and making
 void all former Letters of attorney and bequests whatsoever And doe
 here by bind my selfe and all that is or shall be mine in the penall summe
 of one hundred pounds sterling not to revoke change or alter this In
 witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the seven
 and twentieth day of October in the six and thirtieth yeare of his
 Majesties reigne Anno Domini One Thousand Six hundred eighty
 four. Francis Wake. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas
 Wake Esq. Sayes Sec.

Probatum

fuit huius Testamentum apud London coram
 vno Edmundo Auctoritate Decano Drore Summo Deculis et equitibus viri Dni
 Richardi Daines Militis Decani etiam Drore Curiae Prae rogatione
 Cantuar. Magistri Custodes sive Commissarii Iuridici constituti Secundo die mensis
 Julij Anno Dni Millesimo Sexcentis octoginta Septimo Juramento
 Margaritae Shorte atq. Joannes unius Executorum huius Testamenti
 nominat. Cui remissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum
 jurium et creditorum dicti defuncti De bene et fide ad istam eadem
 old sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat. Secundo Joannes alter Executor in eod
 Testamenti nominat demortuo.

Jacobi Townman

In the name of God Amen

I James Townman of the City of Doristoll Merchant make this
 my last Will and Testament I give to my deare and loving Mother
 Twenty pounds
 I give to my deare and loving Wife Seven hundred
 pounds in money all my terme and interest in the Messuage in St.
 James parish Doristoll which came by her Mother and one halfe
 parte of all my household stuffe and plate to be divided by my
 Executors or any two of them except the plate in my closett I give to
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