

And forasmuch also as Mary Bowne my now wife is and hath bene always a du-
 tiful and loving wife unto me Nowe therefore for the better manifestation of my
 acknowledged good will, and for a full testimony of my love and affection towards the
 said Mary my now wife I the said Abraham Bowne doe by this my last will and testament
 nominate limits and appointe that from and immediately after my death, the said
 Mary Bowne my now wife shall have the said messuages lands and messuages to her
 and her heirs for ever And furthermore I the said Abraham doe by this my last
 will and testament devise give and bequeath unto the said Mary all other my lands
 tenements and hereditaments what soever and wheresoever To have and to hold
 the same to her the said Mary and her heirs for ever And also I give and bequeath
 to the said Mary Bowne my wife all and singular my goods Chattell Jewells plate
 Jewells ready money myselve and household stuffe and other things what soever
 And of this my last will and testament I doe make ordaine and appointe the said
 Mary Bowne my wife my sole and only Executrix And I doe hereby revoke annull
 and make void all former and other wills what soever In witness whereof I the
 said Abraham have hereunto subscribed my hand and sette my seale and have pub-
 lished this my will and testament the day and yeare first above-
 written: *Abraham Bowne*: Sealed and subscribed by the said Abraham with his
 own handwritting and with his own name, and published at his last will and
 testament the day and yeare first abovewritten in the presence of Jo: Higginbotham
 John Lynne Esq: Tho: Lawson Esq:

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Probatum fuit testamentum prefatum in Curia Londoniensi coram venerabili
 viro dno Johanne Marton milite legum dno Curie Cantuarie Cantuariensi Magistro
 Duffode suo Commissario legitime constituto videlicet die mensis Julij Anno dno 1625
 Willielmo Exequire facio testibus prefato Jurato Maria Bowne videlicet desol
 executrix in hunc modum testamentum nominato Qui testis fuit admistrato curis et
 singulorum bonorum in hunc modum in hunc modum in hunc modum in hunc modum in hunc modum
 eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia coram Jacobo Drauford Alito Regio Commissario
 in ea parte all emanat Jurata: *Esq:*

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth
 day of July 1625. I John Lake of London Duttyata weaver at this present like in body
 but of weaker memory, God the Father be praised, make my will, My sole I commit unto the hands of
 Almighty God hoping by the passion of Jesus Christ to have full pardon of all my sinns, My
 body I commit to the earth from whence it came referring the charges of my Buriall to my
 Executrix discretion. And for my worldly goods I devise as followeth. First I give to my some-
 John Lake Twenty Shillings in satisfaction of all such part and portion as he can claime of
 my estate by the Custome of the Citie of London, or otherwise, The remainder of my estate I
 give to my loving wife Hester Lake, who I hereby appointe to be Executrix of this my will
 and my father Edward Lake Executrix, And I hereby revoke all former wills, In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seale, the day and yeare abovewritten, John Lake
 Sealed and delivered as his last will and Testament in the presence of Hieronimus Michaelis
 Edmund Lake, magr Esq: Higgley. No: 149/551

John Lake

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Dna, balore
Actu et notario
Dno Johanne
Lake defo

invalens ad omnia iuris officia promissionis et declarationis pro et contra hunc Thoma plenius liquet et apparet. Ex. 2

In Dei nomine Amen Auditis visis et inspectis ac pertractis et mature
 discussis per nos Hymericum Marten militem et Legum doctorum Thoma Alcockatorem magnum Custodem
 sive Commissarium Curie constitutum. Meritis et circumstantiis tumdem negotii testamentarii con-
 sideratis Administratores videlicet et concessores Administratores tumdem anteq. honorum iurum et Creditore
 Johannis Lake mag. Civitatis Londoni defuncti quod coram nobis in iudicio inter Mariam Michaelem au-
 matam matrem et Thoma Hestera Lake atq. Michaelem defuncta, dum vivit Thoma et Executores testis et
 generalis legataria in ultimo honorum dei Johannis Lake defuncti, ac Executores testamenti Thoma
 Michaelem defuncti, dum vivit Executores et principales Legatarii in testamento Thoma Hestera defuncta
 partem huius negotii promoverent contra et huiusmodi Lake Administratores videlicet honorum iurum
 et Creditorum dicti Johannis Lake defuncti partem contra quam huius negotii promoverent partibus
 ex altera vertitur et pendet iudicium vite et vite procedent. Pluribus quodam per eorum pro et
 nobis in iudicio et tunc comparuit, Pluribus et facta Maria Michaelem Sententiam fieri et iustitiam
 fieri pro parte sua, Thoma vero memorati huiusmodi iustitiam etiam pro parte sua iustitiam con-
 respectivo postulavit et petiit, Quinque primitus per nos toto et integro processu in huius negotio coram
 nobis habito et facto ac diligenter recensito, Sciatistis per nos de iure in hac parte servandis ad iura
 sua distinctiva sine nisi finalis decreti prolatorem in huius negotio fuerit sic dignum procedent
 fore et procedimus in hunc qui sequitur modum Quia per acta matritatis, deducta allegata exhibita
 pro parte probata pariter et confessata in huius negotio comparuit, et luculenter invenimus partem
 facta Maria Michaelem intentionem suam in quadam allegata actata et in quodam testamento ex
 parte sua coram nobis in hoc negotio de exhibitis et admissis deductam, Quibus quidem allegatis tunc
 sequitur et est talis (viz) Cole nomine pro et ut procurator Thoma dei Maria Michaelem con-
 exhibuit verum ultimam et originalem testam sive ultimam voluntatem facta Johannis Lake defuncti
 sic incipit, In the name of God Amen. The lasten and twentieth day of July, 1625. Et sic con-
 terminat, the day and year above written. Et omni meliori modo per Quia quidem allegata et
 testamentum quo hic sit et insert habemus, et haberi volumus sufficienter quoad inferius promissionem
 fundasse et probasse, Nichilque effectuale fuisse aut esse ex parte et per partem antedicti huiusmodi
 Lake in hac parte scriptum, deductum, allegatum, propositum aut probatum quod intentionem facta
 Maria Michaelem in hac parte elideret seu quomodolibet evenerit, Idcirco nos Hymericus Marten
 miles et legum doctor Judey, antedictis Thoma nomine primitus notato, ac ipsum solum Deum
 oculis nris propositum et habent, Deiq. et cum Consilio Iurisperitorum cum quibus in hac parte au-
 communitatis, Permittimus Johanne Lake Defunctorem quodam defunctum dum vivit et
 matris comparuit et in sua sana memoria existentem Testamentum quodam in hac causa ex tunc
 suam in voluntatis ultimam voluntatem vite et vite et tunc fecisse condidisse et declarasse, ac
 in eodem suo testamento promissionem Thoma Lake atq. Michaelem defuncti tunc Thoma suam et
 dei sui testamenti et ultimam voluntatis Ex tunc nominasse et constituisse, Omniaque et singula
 voluisse, legasse, dedisse donasse et disposuisse in omnibus et per omnia pro et in testamento per
 exhibitis continetur promissionem et declaramus, Deumque Testamentum in confirmacionem eiusdem
 sigillo suo sigillasse, eodemque sigillo suo manu sua propria subscripsisse, huiusmodi Testamentum quo suo
 vero et ultimo testamento et ultima sua voluntate coram testibus fidedignis ratificasse, confir-
 masse recognovisse et publicasse, promissionem et declaramus, Deum igitur Testamentum in hoc
 negotio exhibitum fuisse et esse in voluntate verum et ultimam Testamentum ac ultimam
 voluntatem facta Johis Lake defuncti, Alioq. visibus balore et validitate eiusdem promissionem
 et declaramus Etiam quod Administratores honorum iurum et Creditorum quodam defuncti et
 ab initio decretum prefato huiusmodi Lake utrumque concessores etiam et annullavit
 proq. nullis de iure invalidis ad omnem iuris officium promissionem et declaramus, Et licet
 Administratores cum testamento anteq. omnium et singulorum honorum iurum et Creditore
 prefati Johannis Lake defuncti (ex quod Thoma Lake alias Michaelem Thoma et Executores
 in testamento eiusdem defuncti nominat antequam omnes Executores eiusdem in se acceptasset
 etiam ab hac luce migravit, ex tunc coram nobis in hac parte allegatis et probatis facta
 Maria