

in causa et sub conditione in testamento suo predicto expressis propter dicti sui testamentis  
postime voluntatis nominis, factis, et constitutis ex parte testatorum. Octoque voluntatis leges  
disposuisse et reliquias in omnibus et plena omnia prout in dicto testamento predicto contractetur  
et postea ob Lazarus magistrus propter vicibus et validitate dicti testamenti hoc ultimo voluntatis  
dicti defuncti ad omnem suum effectum pronuntiamus determinatus, et declaramus illud quod placuerat  
approbatum et inserviat, probaturcumq; approbatorem et inservientem eum et Commissionem  
ad ministrandum bonorum iurium, et dictorum dicti defuncti atque in Comuni forma in persona dicto  
Dominii Henrici Compton iure tabulam testamentariam predictam facta omniaq; eam de sequentia ad  
omnem suum effectum ratificamus et confirmamus propter vicibus valorem et validitatem eorum ad  
omnem suum effectum pronuntiamus determinatus et declaramus per hanc nostram et contentiam et  
affinitatem sive hoc nostrum finale dictum quam sive quod formum et promulgatum in his scriptis

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**Lecta lata;** et promulgata fuit haec contentia diffinitiva per  
dictum etiam cum dictum iuris omnibus legum doctorum iurie et procurandis iurisdictionibus  
magistrorum iustorum sive dominis patrum legitimis constitutum, secundo die furtivo post festum  
pro domini Sancti Andreae Apostoli, die Martis tertio, vixit die mensis Decembri anno Domini  
at Hillside et presentissimo dominissimo Octavo Octavo in loco Consistoriali infra ecclesiam cathedralis  
Viri Pauli London iudicatrix et protribunali sedens ab officiorum Thomae Green notarii et  
publici procuratorato dicti Dominii Henrici Compton iuribus et in praesencia Georgij Cole et  
Johannij Roberti notariorum publicorum procuratorum dicti Johannis Attwella, Attwella, Attwella,  
in panam pontumaticam prefectorum, Thomae Attwella, Georgij Attwella, Attwella  
Walter, Dorothy Attwella, et Winifred Brent ab Attwella in specie quam omnibus  
et singulorum aliorum videlicet in testamento bello invibus aut ratiō  
dicti defuncti habent et habent preterea in genere sive preferentiis talibz intimatis  
preferant et non comparten sive et consummatis sive ab initio et super ratiō  
patolatore dicto Green et quislibet me Robertum Eastwell notarium publicum cum predicto  
et confidens sibi unum vel plura instrumenta publica arcessit et prescribitur hunc et  
ibm magistris Thoma Tyre, Thoma Eden, Attwella, Duxbury, et Willmo Meeke legum op  
doctoribus arumpendo, Lond, Henr. Stenoger, Ricardo Williamson et Anthomio et  
Marshall notariis publicis dicti omnis procuratis testibus.

**At the name of Good Christ:** Johannis  
 At the one and twentieth day of May anno Domini (1633) came in the twentieth year of the  
Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France  
and Ireland Defender of the faith, etc John Lake of East Greenwich in the County of Kent  
one of the yeomen of his Majestys Chambre being at this present in good and perfecte mynde and  
in memorye chyche he giveth unto Elizabeth his wome consideringe with my selfe the inabilitie of  
this life and the certaintie of death and to the end to be the better prepared and helpe in any  
whencever it shall please the Lord to call me out of this transitorye life. I do therefore make and  
declare this my last Testament whereto is contained my last will in manner and forme followinge  
that is to say first and above all thinge I demand my soule into the hande of Almighty God  
and make hoppinge and assyndre believinge through his death and passion of Jesu Christ his sonne  
my gloriouse and redemeer to be saved and to have full remission and forgiuenesse of all my sinnes  
And my body I command to the earth to be buried in the churche yard of East Greenwich and for my  
worldly goodes I bequeath it all foloweth Item I do give and bequeath unto my louing wife Elizabeth  
that my house whereto I now dwelle and all my goodes moveables and immoveables what so ever during  
her naturall life. And after her decease I do give and bequeath the said house and wainscote  
unto my sonne Attwell and to his heire he shalld please god that he shalld dye without  
Issue that then I do give and bequeath the said house and wainscote unto my sonne Peter and to  
his heire, And if he shalld dye this world without issue then my will is that they and his issue com-

Wainfolds for her bold and deuided among my daughters or so many of them as shalbe then living  
And for all my moveable good I do give and bequeath them unto my loving wife to keepe them  
yf shee require upon her selfe to supply her necessarie wante, and at the tyme of her death my  
will and meaning is, that my wife shall keepe all such of her goodes abat the tyme of her death  
shalbe left and remaine, my will and meaning is that she shall have free liberty and power  
to dispose of the said goodes then remaining, unto any of my childe or children Item I doo  
to dispose of the said goodes then remaining, unto any of my childe or children Item I doo  
give and bequeath unto my sonne Edward a linge of gold worth most purpor  
to him beinge his grandfather, And more I do give unto my sonne Edward my small linge of  
gold my name on it, Item I do give and bequeath unto my sonne Edward my small linge of  
gold, And more unto my said sonne my other wache which he hath in his owne custome Item  
I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Maturike a pice of gold of twenty shillings Item  
I do give and bequeath unto my daudre Chancion a pice of gold of twenty shillings Item  
I do give and bequeath unto my daudre daughter Jane a pice of gold of twenty shillings Item  
a pice of gold of twenty shillings Item I do give unto my fourth daughter Jamilla Lale  
wife of Walter Lale a pice of gold of twenty shillings And as touching to my marsh land with  
my herte wout for beinge in Leas wout the Lirghard Whelld burgh by Lancastre ffor simple wher  
and meanings is that after my decesse wout as myt expectation and may be, the land to al  
bed company my debts withall, All the rest and residus of all my goodes, chattels household stuffe  
and other thinges and thinges hereby bequeathed whiche shal please the Lord to  
bless me withall at the tyme of my decesse, my debts regarde and funerall charge beinge no  
first paid and allowed I willis and whathe givis and bequeath the same, unto my loving wife  
Maturike Lale, whom I do make and ordaine full and sole Exequitice of this my last will  
and Testament hereby recollecting and disallowinge of all former wills bequeathed and bequeath  
by me herrefore made and this to come remaine and abide, for and ad my last will and  
Testament. And I do ordaine and appointe for my Executor of this my last will and Testament  
my lovinge friend John Lodge to aide and assist my wife by all the best meanes he can  
for her good. And I do give unto him for his paines a pice of gold of twenty shillings yearlynes  
whereof I haue said John Lodge to this my last will and Testament and last will have set my hand and  
seale containinge two herte of paper written this day and yearre aforsaid from Londone, sealed and  
delivered this day and yere first above written in the presence of Mr. Wardell, Walter  
Besse, Mr. Ruyson, Sir mrs. Jane Gresham marke Geare Dace. Marj.

**Probation:** fuit testamentum supra scriptum apud London: dom  
venerabilis dico magistro Basilio P. Wood legum doctori Exequitato, venerabilis doni Domini  
Henri Marten notario legum etiam doctori Oxoni. Protagonatu. Cantuarie sibi in manu hisc  
proposito. Henr. Marten notario legum etiam doctori Oxoni. die mensis Decembris anno Domini Millefimo et  
sexagesimo Tertio. Invenimus testamento Katharine Lake videlicet dicti defuncti exponit  
in huicmodi testamento nominatae cui commissa fuit administratio omnium singularium et  
bonorum suorum et creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ut  
scripta dei Evangelia fuerat.

Richard  
Wilkins

**On the name of God Amen:**

Richard Wilkins of Hounslowton in the County of Oxford husbandman nowe not  
in bodily health but in pfect memorie first I bequeath my soule to the Almighty God  
in pfect memorie and my body to the earth and to be buried in the church yard of Hounslowton  
Hampshire. I give to the mother church in Oxford four pounds Item I give to my sonne somer  
William Wilkins four pounds to be payed him when he cometh to the age of 21 yeres  
eventie Item I give to my dauder Edith Wilkins thre pounds when she cometh to the age  
of 21 yeres Item I give to my dauder Margerie and her sonne Richard  
to be payed to them on a whote yere after my decease Item I give to Maturike my daughter