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purchased of and from Sir Garantine Molins knight and Dame Elizabeth his wife of
 from hym solde or boughte unto any other person or persons upon truste and confidence
 and to this intent and purpose that yf all and every the said Segareys portions and gifts
 by me forwrithe given and bequeathed in this my last will and testament cannot be levied
 made good payed and performed by my sayed Executor out of my sayed good debts
 Chattells or Chattells that then my sayed Executor his heires assigns shall sell all
 and singular the said tenements and hereditaments to hym or to hym given or bequeathed
 as aforesayd for the levying making good paying and performing of all and every
 the said Segareys portions and gifts. And in case the sayed Segareys portions or
 gifts can be levied made good performed and payed without the selling of the sayed
 tenements or hereditaments given and bequeathed to my sayed Executor as
 aforesayd. Then my will and meaning is that my sayed Executor his heires and
 assigns shall receive and paye over the said tenements and hereditaments
 unto my sayed sonne Sir George Semcon and to his heires and assigns forever.
 Item my will and meaning is and it do give and bequeathe unto my sayed sonne Sir
 George Semcon the one half and the other half of all my sayed good debts Chattells
 or Chattells what soever the sayed Segareys portions and gifts being first satisfied
 performed and payed and all other necessary charges which my sayed Executor shall
 paye or laye out in or about the execution of this my last will and Testament.
 Item my will and meaning is that yf my sayed sonne George Semcon shall molest or
 trouble my said Executor for or concerning any tenement contayned in this my last will and
 Testament or yf he the sayed Sir George Semcon shall refuse to ratify and confirm
 by any law full or reasonable way or means as by learned Counsellors the same shall be
 thoughte fitt all and singular the said Segareys portions and gifts mentioned and
 contayned in this my last will and Testament that then the sayed Sir George Semcon shall take
 no profit or benefitt of any gift or Segarey to hym made or given in this my last will
 and Testament. And I do approve Overseers of this my last will and Testament my
 wellbelovyd friends John Colles of Wyghelm, Prior of Wyghelm and John Gregorie of
 Walthamford gent. In witness whereof I have herewith set my hand and scale the
 six and twentieth daye of January in the yere of our Lord god one thousand six hundred
 and seventene. John Semcon. Sealed and subscribed in the presence of Max. Petti:
 Richard Lawling. John Semcon Junr. Thomas Semcon. John Salmon.

Prokatum fuit testamentum supra scriptum apud Londoniam, coram Magistro
 Edmundo Dope legum Doctore Emrogato venerabilis patris Domini Johannis Benet
 militis legum etiam Doctoris et Emrogato venerabilis patris Domini Johannis Benet
 sine Commissarij legitime constituti inter se non die mensis Aprilis Anno Domini
 millesimo septentesimo decimo octavo Juramento Edmundi Semcon Executoris in eodem
 Testamento nominati. Qui commissarii fuit Administrator bonorum Jurum et hereditarij
 dicitur de bene et fideliter administrando et ad sancta dei Evangelia.

T. Anthony
 Colpeper
 militis

In the name of God amen the seven and twentieth daye
 of february in the yere of the reign of our Sovereign Lord James by the grace of
 god King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the faith
 that is to saye of England France and Ireland the sixteenth and of Scotland the
 thirte and fourth daye Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and fifteen. I Sir
 Anthony Colpeper of Wyghelm in the Countie of Kent knight being in health of
 bodye and perfect remembrance bequeathed be given unto Almighty god for the soules
 make constitute and ordayne this my last will and testament in manner and forme following
 First I do bequeathe my soule into the handes of Jesus Christe my Saviour and Redeemer
 And I do bequeathe my bodye unto the earth from whence it came to be by myne Executor

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shall outlive me and succeed me in the inheritance of my said lands Tenements shall have
 some of the best ornaments and ymplementes of honshonld left unto hym or her. And therefore
 I do hereby publish and declare and my mynde meaning and desire is that upon y
 demission of my honshonld stuffe to be made according to the tenor of the sayd obligation
 the person or persons who shall on my behalf under take the sayd equal division of my
 honshonld stuffe shall make choise of all the sayd hangings which are nowe commonly used
 in the great chamber of my dwelling house at Wyndbury aforesayd. And also
 of all the sayd boardes Tables chaires stooles and furnytur belonging to the
 sayd chamber. And also of all the sayd Wyndbury Wynding Quilt hangings
 regains stooles and the great looking glasse with all other the furnytur whate so ever
 commonly used and belonging to the chamber called or known by the name of the
 blew chamber. And likewise the furnytur of the chamber called my ladye
 Somers sette chamber. And also shall make choise of my sayd express wronge sette
 which was my fathers in his life tyme and all since tyme as are gyven according
 unto a Moate there of under myne owne hand writing to be as a parte or partion
 to be allotted unto my sayd executor in parte of the one moiety of my honshonld stuffe. To
 the end that my sayd executor shall have the same to be as perpetuall ornaments unto
 my sayd manor house. To be used perpetuall by my heirs male and their males
 of my bodye as shall from tyme to tyme have the possession of my sayd house called
 Wyndbury house. And my will and meaning is that my sayd executor shall have the
 same as ornaments to remaine perpetuall unto my sayd house of Wyndbury. And that
 all my heirs male and their males of my bodye as shall from tyme to tyme have the
 occupation and possession of my sayd Capitall messuage called Wyndbury house shall
 give unto my sayd executor good and sufficient bond and suretie for the good usage
 thereof. And that the sayd hangings honshonld stuffe and ymplementes of honshonld
 shall be left and shall remaine in the sayd house from tyme to tyme in remembrance of my
 heirs male or their males of my bodye so giving or to have the possession of the sayd
 house called Wyndbury house and the use of the same honshonld stuffe and ymplementes
 of honshonld either by death or otherwise shall lawfully departe with the
 possession of Wyndbury house aforesayd. And because I should have y to playnly
 appere unto posterite howe well mynde I am towards my sayd Sonne Es Alexander
 and the issue male of my bodye and to all since as shall lawfully come to the possession
 of Wyndbury house aforesayd my will and meaning is that y by my sayd Sonne
 Es Alexander will be contented to give suretie unto my sayd executor that the
 sayd hangings honshonld stuffe and ymplementes of honshonld according to my desire
 in this my last will expressed shall remaine and be as ornaments perpetuall to
 belong unto Wyndbury house aforesayd. Then I am contented and my will and
 mynde is that my sayd Sonne Es Alexander shall have a full moiety more of all the residue
 of my honshonld stuffe and ymplementes of honshonld. And my will and meaning is
 that the other moiety shall be equally divided amongst my two other sonnes. As wit
 goved and honshonld stuffe my sayd Sonne Es Alexander gets all the residue in his hands
 a parte which was by me lent unto him as by a Moate bearing date the first of
 August Anno Domini 1608 under the hand writing of my sayd Sonne Es Alexander
 and of Dame Elizabeth his now wife more playnly may appere. And about
 the honshonld stuffe aforesayd appointed to be left in the great chamber and
 blew chamber and my ladye Somers sette chamber. Item I do give and bequeath
 unto Dame Elizabeth his wife of my sayd Sonne Es Alexander y the best
 at the tyme of my decease my Coat of Armes with the roots of my best Coat
 of Armes or quartered to the same which most pfectly do goe for ever and also all such
 Coat of Armes as do properly belonge and are then possid to the same. Item I do hereby
 give and bequeath unto my sayd Sonnes Es Alexander Es William Es Henry Es Thomas
 and James Dalepeper some pmoes & pte of myrrant englishe money. And I give

and bequeath unto care of them my said sonnes one gneding Maye or more as yett of shire
as it shall leane at the tyme of my decease saving not a fore sayed gnen or appoynted
them any. Item I do give by my will unto my said sonne younger sonnes all my booke. Item I do
give by my will and bequeath unto my said sonne younger sonnes Elizabeth Anne and Katherine
Colepeper tenne poundes as yett and unto care of them a severall gneding Maye or more
as a fore sayed. I do save severall sonnes of them poundes as yett to be payed unto them
within three monethes next after my decease. And I do save severall gneding Mayes or
Mares to be delivered unto the severall persones a fore sayed within three monethes next after
my decease at the discretion of myne executor or of any twoe of them. Item I do give by
my will and bequeath unto my grandchild Nicholas Orispe for the shillinges. Item I do
will and bequeath unto my said sonne Alexander the third parte of all my Armon
gunnes pistolls and other munition and furniture for warres of what sorte or kynde
soever wherof my owne engraven Armon to be a parte. And I do give twoe third parts
of my said Armon and other warlike furniture I do give will and bequeath unto all
the children of my sonnes to be equally divided amongst them at the discretion of
my said executor or any twoe of them. Item I do give and bequeath unto all such of
my said three younger daughter Elizabeth Anne and Katherine as shall be unmarried
at the tyme of my decease all my late wyves wearing by parrell ornaments lodes
Buttons Jewells Lynages wearing by myn samplers silkenwarke not fynyed and
not unto them alreadye delivered and given to be by myne executor or any twoe of
them delivered and equally divided amongst them within three monethes next
after my decease. Item I do give and bequeath unto William Colepeper Henry
Colepeper and Roger Colepeper my sonnes all my wearing apparell and wearing
by myn of all sortes what soever except my worst suite vizt: my doublet and hose
stockings herkin Cloake or gorsement Cloake and my hatt. All which I do give by my
will and bequeath unto my old servante Eliab Ongely. And I do also give and bequeath
unto hym the said Eliab one of my kyne or Armes at his choyse to be taken. And also my
doublet Maye rashed or knowne by the name of Maye Barker yf the same maye
be payed to be alive and sonnes at the tyme of my decease. But yf the same maye be
dead or otherwise disposed of then I do give by my will and bequeath unto the
said Eliab one of my more or Maye of like value to be delivered unto the said Eliab
within one moneth next after my decease. Item I do give and bequeath unto
my sonne Thomas Wygham wote hath served me long the somme of twenty shillinges
and eight pence to be payed unto hym within one yere next after my decease. Item I give
and bequeath unto William Warlesley twenty shillinges eight pence to be payed
unto hym within one yere next after my decease. Item I do give unto Alexander Blake
twenty shillinges for ever pence. Item I do give and bequeath unto Walter Tenold
twenty shillinges for ever pence to be payed unto care of them within one yere next
after my decease. Item I do give unto the poore Inhabitantes of the parish of St. Gonses
the said sonnes to be distributed amongst them at the tyme of my buryall or otherwise
at the discretion of myne executor. Item I do give and bequeath unto every one of
myne executor severall the severall sonnes of twenty shillinges a pence to be converted
into more thane xij shillinges or otherwise at their pleasure. Item my will and meaning
is and I do by this my last will and testament ordayne and appoynt that my said
executor hereafter named shall have the execution and bringing up of all my said
younger sonnes and daughters until they be severall full aged of one and twenty
yeres or dayes of marriage and shall in the meane tyme receive all such severall
Armonities Rents and sonnes of money as shall or may growe due unto them or any of
them by vertue of my gift or of the last will and testament to the end they
shall and may employe the same to the most benefitt profit and advantage of
them and enjoye all them during their severall nonages. And at their severall ages
or marriages a fore sayed shall receive up unto them and every of them a lute attempt