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the paper writing or Codicil herunto annexed (beginning thus viz. Item
having omitted to sett down in my Will what howsoever I designed I doe...
herby give and bequeath unto my Wife Elizabeth Hamilton of and bidding
thus viz. Aditio my hand and Seale to this elegary to my said Wife this
eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred
and seventeen Philippa Culpeper, verily beliveth the same to
be all of the proper hand writing of the said Philippa Culpeper John
Hamilton did predict dictus John Hamilton jurat fuit super scriptis
premissorum coram me E. Kinaston Surd present Tho: Cylos Jun. 9. 9.

Probatum fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud London...
tribus Codicillis annexis vicesimo tertio die Mensis Junij Anno Domini
Millesimo Septingentesimo vicesimo coram venerabili viro Wardo...
Kinaston legum doctore Surrogato venerabilis et egregij viri Johannis
Woffesworth legum doctorem Curie prerogative Cantuariensis...
Magistri Custodis sive Commissarii legitime constituti Juramento Johannis
Hamilton Armigri Legatoris in dicto Testamento nominat Cui commissum fuit...
Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et reddituum dicta...
defuncta de bonis et fideliter administrando eadem ad Sancta dei Evangelia
jurat.

In the Name of God Amen

I Robert Cowper of the parish of St. Andrews Woolboume in the...
County of Middlesex Gentleman being now in good health and of sound...
mind and perfect disposing memory doe make this my last Will and
Testament in writing in manner and form following viz. Imprimis I give
and bequeath unto Elizabeth Cowper Widow and Heiress of my late Son
Brother John Cowper deceased the sum of One hundred pounds of...
lawfull money of Great Britain Item I give and bequeath unto my...
Nephew John Cowper Son of my said late Brother John ffifteen hundred
pounds of like money Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew...
Arathaniel Cowper Son of my said Nephew John Cowper the sum of
ffive hundred pounds of like money And in case the said Arathaniel...
shall not be of the age of one and twenty years at the time of my...
decease then it is my Will and desire that my Executors here in after...
named do at the end of one month next after my decease pay the said
ffive hundred pounds so bequeathed by me to him the said Arathaniel
as aforesaid unto his said ffather John Cowper to be placed out at...
interest by his said ffather untill he the said Arathaniel shall attaine
the age of one and twenty years which interest I desire his said ffather to
employ in the said Arathaniel's Education as he shall think fitt And I doe
herby declare it to be my Will and desire that my said Nephew...
John Cowper shall not be accountable to his said Son Arathaniel for any
part of such interest of the said ffive hundred pounds but for the...
principall only And I do herby further declare it to be my Will and full
intent and meaning that the Receipt or Release of my said Nephew
John Cowper upon his Receipt of the said elegary of ffive hundred...
pounds for and on Account of his said Son shall be a sufficient discharge
to my said Executors for the same Item I give to my said Arathaniel...

Teste
Roberti Cowper.