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my land, And if default of payment be made, my will is the land shall be  
 set for so long till the money be paid, All the rest of my goods I give to Mary Cardiffe  
 my now wife, And lastly I constitute make and ordain Mary Cardiffe my now wife <sup>1</sup> for paym<sup>t</sup> of my debts  
 and Richard Cardiffe my sonne my lawfull Exorsors for the Excuting and per-  
 forming hereof and doe utterly renounce and make void all former wills by me  
 made declaring this to be my last will and testament: Ralph Cardiffe Sealed and  
 delivered and delivered pronounced and declared to be my last will and testament  
 Jane Wintley her mark Radall Whittakers: -

## Probatum

fuit Testamentum suprascriptum apud London quare  
 to die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo septentesimo sexagesimo to-  
 ram venerabilis viro Domino Gulielmo Meritke legum Doctori Curia Petro-  
 gathie Cantuariensis Magro Custode sive Commissario linc<sup>ie</sup> constituto fura-  
 mento Maria Cardiffe relicta et omnis Exorut in huiusmodi testamento nominato  
 tui commissa fuit administrato omnia et singulorum bonorum iurium et reddituum  
 eiusdem defuncti de bene et fide Administravit dedit et sicut debet Evangelia  
 in debita iuris forma iurat Ritho Cardiffe filio et alter exorutur demortui - Exh

## In the name of God Amen

<sup>177</sup> Richard  
 Colepepyr:

I Richard Colepepyr of Maysdon in the Countie of Kent Baronet being weak  
 in body but of sound and perfect memory (thanks be to god) doe hereby make  
 this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I be-  
 queath my soule to Almighty god that gave it and my body I commit to the earth  
 to be decently buried at Chylsford near the body of Sir William Colepepyr my  
 deceased father there to rest in expectation of a glorious resurrection unto life ever-  
 lasting by and through the death and merits of Iesus Christ my only Saviour and  
 redeemer Whom I make my deare and loving wife Dame Margarett Colepepyr  
 my honoured Mother Dame Agnes Colepepyr And my loving brother John  
 Beale Esquire Exorsors of this my last will and Testament Item I give and  
 bequeath unto my said wellbelovd wife for paym<sup>t</sup> of my debts & education  
 of my children, All my goods cattell & chattells & household stuffe wlate & movells as  
 ready money & rents arrears debts and demands whatsoever (my lease of  
 Saint Katherynes of lands in Kynham only excepted) Item I give and bequeath  
 my farm and lands with the appurtenances in Burcott in Oxfordshire unto  
 Maria Colepepyr my only daughter and her heirs for ever, And I also give unto  
 her my said daughter my said lease of Saint Katherynes and the said lands there-  
 by granted with the appurtenances Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Cole-  
 pepyr my sonne and heir apparent and to his heirs for ever All other my  
 Mannors Messuages lands tenements and hereditaments, And the residue  
 & remainder and remayndres whatsoever and wheresoever Item  
 my will and desire is that my said exorsors shall take order that all the rents  
 and proffitts of the said lands which I hold of Saint Katherynes shall be safely  
 kept together untill my said daughter shall attaine her age of Eightaine years, and  
 then duly and truly be paid unto her Item I give unto the poor of the Parish of  
 Maysdon five pounds, and unto the poor of the Parish of Chylsford five pounds  
 to be distributed amongst them by the overseers of the poor of the severall par-  
 ishes within one month after my funerall Within my hand and Seal the 22  
 Thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred fiftie  
 Seven Richard Colepepyr:

Memorandum that the name (Margarett) was soe interlined and then signed  
 and sealed and published in the presence of us Agnes Colepepyr Eliza-  
 Colepepyr Michall Beare: -



**Probatum** fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London  
quarto die mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo Septuagesimo Sepa-  
gesimo coram venerabili viro Willmo Merike legum Doctor Curia Protrogat  
Santuaricensis Magro Custode sue Commissionis tunc constituto Juramento  
Domina Margaretha Colepeper Relicta et uxoris Executrix in huiusmodi tes-  
tamento nominat suis commissa fuit administrare omnia et singulorum bo-  
norum iurium et reddituum eiusdem defuncti debere et fideliter administrare  
eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia vigore Commissionis in debita iuris forma  
iurat: Reservata potestate faciendi similem Commissionem Domina Helena  
Colepeper et Johanni Beale ac alteris Executoribus cum ventumt and petunt Ex

*Anna Crane*

**Memorandum** That on or about the eight day of Septem-  
ber in the year of our Lord god 1660 Anna Crane late of the parish of  
Saint Glaves in Southwark in the Countie of Surrey deceased being  
sicke and weak in body but of good and perfect mynd and memory did  
make and declare her last will and testament Rumpatim or by word of  
Mouth in this or the like words following That is to say I give unto Lydia  
Starkey one paire of sheets and a pillow ber, And all the rest and residue of  
of my estate whatsoever I give unto Thomas Stott my loving friend desir-  
ing him that hee would see me decently interred whome I make my sole  
executor which words or the like in effect shee spake and uttered with  
an intent to declare her last will and testament in the presence and hea-  
ringe of Anne Garbett and Siddia Starkey Signu Anna Garbett Signum  
Siddia Starkey

**Probatum** fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London a  
virgine septimo die Mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo Septuagesi-  
mo Sexagesimo coram venerabili viro Willmo Merike legum Doctor Cur-  
ia Protrogatua Santuaricensis Magro Custode sue Commissionis tunc  
constituito Thomas Stott Executoris in huiusmodi testamento nominat suis  
commissa fuit administrare omnia et singulorum bonorum iurium et reddituum  
eiusdem defuncti debere et fideliter administrare eadem ad sancta dei Evan-  
gelia in debita iuris forma iurat Ex

*Agnes:  
Cocke:*

**In the name of God Amen**  
Agnes Cocke of Newchurch in the Countie of Kent widow being  
sicke in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks bee to god do make  
ordeyne and declare this my last will and testament in manner and forme  
following That is to say first I bequeath my soule to Almighty God my reas-  
tor and maker and my body to bee decently buried in the Church or Church-  
yard at the discretion of my executor hereafter named Item I give and beque-  
ath to Mary Cocke my eldest daughter fiftie pounds of lawfull money of  
England and one feather bed with the furniture thereunto belonging as it  
now standeth to bee paid and delivered unto her by my Executor hereafter  
named within six months after my decease Item I give and bequeath to  
Katheryne Cocke my youngest daughter the somme of threescore pounds  
and a new feather bed with the furniture thereunto belonging as it now standeth  
to bee paid and delivered unto her by my executor hereafter named when  
shee shall accomplish the age of one and Twentie years or day of marriage  
whiche shall first happen Provided allwaies that my will and meaninge is  
That my Executor shall for the interest of the said somme bring up my  
Said