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Let thow ere dunt my theire two lires wth if the said Anthony Brooke shall refuse to paye and not paye the same And doe at any tyme dunt my his life bargain seller doe waite the said lands at Hylborew or any pte thercof other then for a lease of one and Twenty yeres, then my will is that he haue noe benefitt of thys my last will, but that all my said lands and Tenements in London shalbe goe & remaine and bee enioyed by my two Daughters Mary and Thomazin and to theire heires for ever and they to paye the said annuities of thirty two poundes y annu to Stepauder Gobb aforementoned dunt my his life more to the said Anthony Brooke & give my Scale Ring of gold To my Cosin Henry Mason & give a hiarde gowne or fower poundes in money if he bee at my buriall To my love my friend Baptayut litle & give my best garment and a boope Ring of gold of forty Shillings valew And to my good friend Mr John Williams & give my Ruby Ring in token of many favours & have received from him To Mr Thomas Godman the younger & give a gold Ring of forty Shillings valew And lastly & give to my love my fellows the officers of armes five marcs to paye for a dinner or Supper when they shall meete together And for revoking all former wills and testaments & make my wellbelovd Daughter Mary Dirnes my sole Executrix & bidding this Testament world farwell & commit my my spirit into the hands of God of Heaven and earth This twentieth of July one thousand five hundred untene y Ralfe Brooke yorke Herald Baptayut litle and Mr Thomas Godman are witnesses here unto and my Cosin Henry Mason whom I have shewed and read the same unto.

# Probatum fuit

Testamentum supra scriptum apud London Coram Magistro Thoma Zypco legum doctore Surrogato venerabilis viri Domini Henrici Marten- Militis legum etiam doctoris Curie Prerogative Cantuariensis magistri Custodis sive Consularij Curie Anglitane Millefimo sexcentesimo vicesimo quinto Martij Inclini ad Brooke filie et execut in huiusmodi Testamento nominat Qui omnis fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonoru unum et Creditorum dicti defuncti De bene et fide litera Administrando eadem ad Sancta dei Evangelia fidei literis administrationis bonorum dicti defuncti ad Autoritate huius Curie Prefate Marie Equanquam ab intestato decedentis et concessit et concessit et remediatis et ex actis liquet.

# In the name of God Amen

The two and Twentieth daye of December Anno Domini one thousand five hundred twentie five in the yere of the Reigne of our Sovereigne lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scot land France and Ireland King defender of the faith, the first & Richard Hoodlesse of Sundershe, in the County of Kent yeoman being somewhat sicke in body but of perfect memory (praised bee god) doe ordayne declare and make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following And first and most principally I commit my soule into the hands of all mightie god trusting and stedfastly believing to bee saved by the precious death and passion of our lord and Saviour Iesus Christ and by no other meane And my body to the earth from whence it came to bee buried, at the discrecion of my executours here after named And touching the disposicion of all my goods and Chattels I give and bequeath unto the poore people of Sundershe Twenty Shillings And unto the poore of the parish of Sted in the County of Sarrey thirtene Shillings and fower pence Item I give and bequeath unto my very love my wife Ann Hoodlesse two hundred poundes and the moity or one halfe of all my household stuffe within doores at my house at Henden to bee payed and delivered unto her within one yere next after my decease And my will and mind is that my said wife shalbe provided for from and after my decease till the payment and delivery of her said legacie, of all manner of interest shewed by my said Executours here after named Item I give to my eldest Daughter Leuices the somme of one hundred and fifty poundes of lawfull english money to bee payd unto her at her age of Twenty yeres or daie of marriag wth shall first happen Item will and bequeath unto my youngest Daughter Ann Ann Hoodles the somme of one hundred and forty poundes of like lawfull money of England to bee payd to her at her age of Twenty yeres or daie of marriag wth shall first happen Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Rostarte Hoodlesse the somme of one hundred and fifty poundes of lawfull English money to bee payd unto him at the age of out and Twenty yeres Item I give and bequeath unto Frauncis

Richard Hoodlesse

To willeth my youngeſt Sonne the ſome of one hundred and fifty pounds of lawfull engliſh money to be payed unto him at the age of one and twenty yeres And my mind and will is that all my Children before named untill their legacies bee due ſhalbe brought up and maintayned at the Charges of my ſaid Executor hereafter named as to their mother and my ſaid Executor it ſhall ſeeme beſt And if any of my ſaid Children ſhall hapen to die before their legacies bee due unto them then my will is that their portions ſhalbe equally divided amongſt the Survivors of my ſaid Children Alſo I will and bequeath unto John Knight & Richard Beſſ my ſervants Twenty ſhillings apiece Item I give and deviſe to John Haſwell and Thomas Welles alſo my ſervants to each of them five ſhillings Item I alſo bequeath unto my three maid ſervants Elizabeth Johnson Agnes Small and Suzan Miſſellborow to every of them five ſhillings apiece Provided always and my will is that if any of my ſervants abovesaid ſhall get out of my ſervice before my death then the legacies of ſuch ſervant or ſervants ſhalbe utterly void All the reſt of my goods and Chattells before not bequeathed my debts payd and funeralls diſcharged I give and bequeath unto my eldeſt Sonne Thomas hoodleſſe conditionally that he performe this my laſt will & Teſtament and ſuffer and permit his mother my now devorced wife to enjoy and occupy ſuch rooms of my place houſe at Eſſet for her ſelfe and ſuch ſervants as ſhee ſhall keepe as ſhalbe ſitt and convenient for her during ſo long tyme as ſhe ſhall keepe her ſelfe ſole and unmarried without paying any rent for the ſame And I doe ordayne and make the ſaid Thomas my eldeſt Sonne ſole Executor of this my laſt will and Teſtament And doe deviſe my old loving friend Ralph Emigge of Noſterham to be Overſeer of my ſaid will In witnes whereof I have hereunto ſet my hand and ſeale the daie and yere firſt abovesaid R: Hoodleſſe Sealed and delivered and publiſhed for his laſt will and Teſtament the daie and yere firſt abovesaid in the preſence of William Bloom Ralph Emigge Thomas Whitenden W<sup>ch</sup> that their words untill their legacies bee due betweene the 24 & 25 lines were interlyped before the ſealing and delivery hereof. R. 1.

# Probatum ſuit

Teſtamentum ſupraſcriptum Apud london -  
 coram Magiſtro Willmo Sames legum Doctore Surrogato venerabilis viri Domini Henrici Marten Militis legum etiam Doctore Curie prerogative Cantuariensis magiſtri Custodie -  
 ſue Comit Parij Annis conſtituti quarto die menſis Februarij Anno Domini ſexta Purſum et Computacione Ecthe Anglice milleſimo ſexcentiſimo vicesimo quinto Juramento Thome hoodleſſe filij natu nupti diti defuncti et executoris in hujuſmodi Teſtamento nominat cui -  
 Comit ſuit Adminiſtratio omnium et ſingularum bonorum meorum et Creditorum diti defuncti de bene et fideliter Adminiſtranda eadem Ad Sancta dei Evangelia Jurat. /

The 23 of July 1624.

Edm<sup>und</sup> Caroli  
 Mountague militis

# In the name of the Father of the

Some and of the holy ghoſt Amen I Charles Mountague Knight being the 23 of January laſt paſt of the age of fifty ſeven yeres and at this tyme in perfect health and ſound memory god his holy name bee praiſed therefore, knowing the frailty of man and uncertainty of life with a deſire to avoyd all future troubles doubts or queſtions that might hereafter riſe any waie by the diſtribution of my eſtate have written this with my owne hand And doe ordaine it to ſtand and bee my laſt will and Teſtament and none other Firſt I bequeath my ſoule to the mercy of allmightie god the Father of heaven and earth faithfully believing in the bleſſed Trinity and ſtedfaſtly hoping for the free pardon and remiſſion of all my finnes through the onely merit and mediation of my lord and ſaviour Jeſus Chriſt alone And verily believing that this body with <sup>my</sup> ſoule ſhall at the laſt meete my God and Saviour in the Clouds coming in all glory and after that great daie of Judgment both of quicke and dead I ſhall ſaunge with him in the everlaſting life of glory with ſo grant mee for his mercy sake Then I bequeath my body to Chriſtian burghall and doe earnestly intreat my executor even as ſhet will make conſcience to performe the will ſhe deas that my body maie bee buried in the Church of that pariſh where I ſhall hapen to depart this life within two or three daies at the furtheſt after my deceaſe without pompe or vanerous ſhew Charge, onely with the aſſembly of friends and ſuch as will come to heare a Sermon And to him that ſhall preache at my funerall I doe give forty ſhillings