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before the said bearing of payment then I will that my Sonne John Martin  
 his Executor shall have and enjoy the said Summe to his owne proper use  
 Item I give unto my Sonne Richard Martin the summe of one shilling to be  
 payed by my Executor within one halfe yeare after my decease Item I give  
 unto my two Grandchildren John and Richard the summe of my said Sonne  
 Richard Martin the summe of tenne poundes a peece to be payed by my  
 Executor within one halfe yeare after my decease unto my hood Overseer  
 hereafter mentioned whom I desire faithfully and carefully to put out the  
 said Summe for and in the behalfe of my said Children the Intors of whom I  
 will shalbe from time to time payed unto my said Sonne Richard Martin for  
 his owne use and benefitt untill the said Children respectively attaine the  
 Age of one and twenty yeares And then the said Children shall receive and  
 take the said Summe of tenne poundes a peece into their owne hands And my  
 will is that if it shall please God that either of the said Children doo die  
 before the Age of one and twenty yeares that his said Stocke of tenne poundes  
 shall remaine to the Surviving brother but if both shall dye before the said  
 bearing of payment then I will that their said father Richard Martin shall  
 have and enjoy the said Summe to his owne proper use Item I give bequeth  
 to my Sonne Jeremy Martyn and to his heires forever that my house called  
 Drakes together with the Barnes Stable Outhouse or garden Barthes and all  
 other the Appurtenances therunto belonging And also my Land apper-  
 taining therunto situate lying and being within the aforesaid Parish of  
 East London Item I give unto my servant Mary Ford or and abode her  
 wages the summe of tenne shillings to be payed by my Executor upon the  
 Day of my buriale Item I give to the Poor of the parish of the said East  
 London the summe of twenty shillings to be distributed by my Executor  
 upon the Day of my buriale Item I give unto Richard Rogers and Walter  
 Allbrooke of the sayd East London whom I desire to be Overseers of this  
 my will and Testament eighteene poundes a peece to be payed by my Executor  
 within halfe a yeare after my decease And all other my good monnyes  
 and moveables whatso ever I give and bequeth unto my Sonne  
 Thomas Martin whom I constitute and ordaine my sole Executor of this  
 my last Will and Testament to pay all my legacies and funorall charges  
 wherof I have made charge I will shalbe three poundes And I make boys and  
 null all former wills and Testaments by thier profoute In witness  
 wherof I the said William Martin have sett my hand and seal the  
 first Day of May 1651.

Memorandum That this word (may) in the last bynoro outor-  
 lyned before the sealing hereof / William Martin / signed  
 and sealed in the presence of Sr Chery Thomack of Walter Allbrooke  
 Richard Rogers.

This will was proved at Westminster the thirtys-  
 third of June in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty four  
 before the Judge for probate of Wills and granting Administrations  
 lawfully authorized by the oath of Thomas Martin the sole Executor  
 named in the said will to whom the Administracion was Comitted of all and  
 singular the good Chatties and Debts of the said deceased his being  
 first sworn well and truly to administer the same.

In the Name of God Amen  
 The second Day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1640. J. Isabell Seyors  
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foure pound together with the sayd Rent of three shillings foure pence and  
 all arrears therof to John or his heirs that then the sayd yearly Rent  
 shall cease and be utterly void and the Couenants discharged of it And the  
 person of Joane my daughter to be free from any demand for any part of  
 the said five pound And I give unto the said John and his heirs for ever one  
 yearly Rent of three shillings foure pence out of the one Mowty of the north  
 end of the sayd Messuage and Garden w<sup>ch</sup> like payment dist<sup>re</sup> for Couenants  
 and I promise to make it void on the part of my daughter Mary or her heirs  
 and soe the said Mary to be free on the full payment of the third part of the  
 five pound w<sup>ch</sup> arrears if any be of Rent of any further demand from  
 the said John for his logage And I give unto the said John and to his  
 heirs for ever the like Rent of three shillings foure pence out of the other  
 Mowty of the north end of the said Messuage with the Appurtenances  
 w<sup>ch</sup> like payment dist<sup>re</sup> for Couenants and I promise to make it void on the  
 part of my daughter Elizabeth or her heirs And on the payment thereof  
 the full five pound to be esteemed payed And whosoever my w<sup>ch</sup> Couenants  
 or the north end of the said Messuage and Garden in the Occupation of  
 Matthew Gowde is of the yearly value of two and thirty shillings And  
 the South Couenants or South end thereof in the Occupation of Henry  
 Miller is of the yearly value of foure and twenty shillings And my  
 intent is that my three daughters should have equal benefit in my  
 Couenants I therefore give unto my daughter Mary and her heirs the  
 yearly Rent of two shillings eight pence to be issuing out of my south  
 Couenants in the Occupation of Miller to be payed unto her and her heirs  
 on the first Day of May immediately after my decease w<sup>ch</sup> clause of dist<sup>re</sup>  
 for my daughter Mary and her heirs on the sayd South Couenants or  
 south part of the Messuage and Garden to be had and taken for  
 non payment thereof And I give unto my daughter Elizabeth and her  
 heirs the yearly Rent of two shillings and eight pence to be issuing out  
 of my South Couenants in the Occupation of Miller to be payed unto her  
 said Elizabeth and her heirs on the first of May yearly after my decease  
 w<sup>ch</sup> clause of dist<sup>re</sup> for my daughter Elizabeth and her heirs on the  
 said south Couenants in the now Occupation of Miller to be had and taken for  
 the non payment of the said Rent of two shillings eight pence yearly  
 to the said Elizabeth and her heirs And I give will and devise unto my  
 daughter Joane the said south Couenants and south part of the Garden  
 belonging to my said Messuage or Couenants And all that south end of  
 my said Messuage and Garden wh<sup>ch</sup> is in the Occupation of Henry  
 Miller to have and to hold to the said Joane and to her heirs for ever  
 And I give the one moiety or the one halfe of my said north Couenants  
 or the moiety of my north end of my said Messuage and Garden now in the  
 Occupation of Matthew Gowde my sonne in law unto my daughter Mary  
 to have and to hold to her and to her heirs for ever And I give the  
 other halfe of my said north Couenants or the moiety of my north end of  
 my said Messuage and Garden now in the Occupation of Matthew Gowde  
 unto my daughter Elizabeth and to her heirs to have and to hold to her  
 and to her heirs for ever And my will is that that the Chimney  
 plates or bars of Iron in the said north end shall goe w<sup>ch</sup> and be  
 reputed as part of the said north end And I do revoke all former  
 Wills by me made and doo publish this as my last Will the seventh day  
 of May 1640: And In witness hereof I have hereunto made my mark  
 and set my Seale to the last sheet and made my mark to both sheets of  
 paper the marks of Gabriel Savers Sealed and published in the presence  
 of Edward Mitchell the marks of John James Peter Waterton

**This Will** was proved at Westminster the sixteenth day  
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty four before  
the Judges for probate of wills and granting Administrations lawfully autho-  
rized by the Oath of Mary Joane and Elizabeth Bayard the joint Executors  
named in the said Will to whom the Administration was committed of all and  
singular the Goods Chattels and Debts of the said deceased they being first  
sworn by Commission well and truly to advise the same.

October the 5<sup>th</sup> 1653.

Edward Blaker;

**In the Name of God Amen**

I Edward Blaker of Portofladdes gent being of perfect health and  
Memory the Lord be praised for it doe bequeath my Soule to God that  
gave it mee and my body whosoever it shall please the Lord to call mee out  
of this present world to be buried in the parish Church of Portofladdes and as  
for the personall Estate to growe. It hath pleased God to bless I dispose  
of as followeth. Inprimis I nominate and ordeine my wellbelov'd Sonne  
Edward Blaker my sole Executor and Administrator of this my last Will  
and Testament Item my will is that my Executor Edward Blaker shall  
buy or mure Land as will make up my Sonne Richard Blakers Land an  
hundred pound a year Item I give to my oldest daughter Susan Blaker  
one hundred pound to be payed within three monthes after my  
decease Item I give to my daughter Mary Blaker six hundred pound to be  
paid at the age of one and twenty and to my daughter Francis Blaker  
six hundred pound to be likewise payed her at the age of one and  
twenty years Item I will that my Sonne Edward Blaker whom I have  
made my sole Executor and Administrator shall have the  
bringing up of my two daughters Mary and Francis Item I  
give to my deare wife Mrs Susan Blaker border the third of my  
Land a bed and some pound to be paid her within a month after  
my decease All the rest of my Estate I give solely and wholly to  
my Executor Edward Blaker Item I nominate and ordeine for  
my Executor of this my last will and Testament Mr William  
Kerace of New-shordham to whom I give forty shillings and  
what reasonable charges he shall be in seeing this Will of mine  
truly and faithfully performed Witness my hand this fift day  
of October 1653. E. Blaker. In the presence of John  
Bonnot his marke and of John Bolgrabi Rector of Angleton.

**This will** was proved at Westminster the second Day of  
June in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty four before  
the Judges for probate of Wills and granting Administrations  
lawfully authorized by the Oath of Edward Blaker the sole  
Executor named in the said Will to whom the Administration  
was committed of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Debts of  
the said deceased All being first sworn well and truly to ad-  
minister the same.