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by my Executor within one year next after my decease Item I give and bequeath  
 unto my friend Susan Daghorne daughter also of the said Samuel Daghorne  
 the sum of twenty pounds to be paid her within one year next after my decease  
 by my Executor herein after named And lastly I doe hereby nominate  
 constitute and appoint James Crowth of the said Parish of St Dunstons  
 to be my full and sole Executor and unto whom after having paid and  
 discharged my legacies herein before mentioned and given together with  
 my just debts ffmerall Charges and the Probate of this my last Will and  
 Testament I give and bequeath all my Lands Houses and Buildings whatsoever  
 and wheresoever lying and being as also all my household Goods money  
 Bills Bonds and all other Goods and Chattels unto me belonging In Witness  
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal revoking and making void  
 all other Wills by me heretofore made this thirtieth day of April in the  
 year of our Lord God 1717. William Bassage. signed sealed published and  
 declared in the presence of the Testator and by the said Testator William  
 Bassage in the presence of us. Henry Woodgate the mark of Anne  
 Bouquet Tho. Hoag.

**Probatum** fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud London Coram  
 Venerabili et Egregio Dno Johanne Betterworth Legum doctore Curie  
 Prærogativa Cantuariensis Magistro Custode sive Commissario legitime  
 constituto nono die Mensis Junij Anno domini millesimo septingentesimo  
 vicesimo secundo In iuramento James Crowth Executoris iuravit in dicto  
 Testamento nominatim commissarius fuit Administratio omnium et  
 singulorum bonorum Jurium et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bene  
 et fideliter Administrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia vigore  
 Commissionis iurat Exam<sup>7</sup>.

## In the Name of God Amen

I William Walker of Burkingham in the Parish of Old Shoreham in the County  
 of Sussex Esq<sup>r</sup> being of good health of body and of perfect mind memory and  
 understanding thanks be to God for the same I do make and Ordain this my last  
 Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I  
 bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting and  
 assuredly believing in and thro the death and passion of Jesus Christ my  
 Saviour and Redeemer to inherit eternal bliss and happiness in the Kingdome  
 of Heaven and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried in the  
 Parish Church of old Shoreham at the direction of my Executor and Overseer  
 hereafter named and as for that worldly Estate which God hath bestowed  
 upon me I give and bequeath the same as followeth Item I desire that all my  
 just debts legacies and ffmerall Charges be truly and duly paid and discharged  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my loving and dear Wife M<sup>r</sup>sabella (over and  
 besides the Furniture I have already made her one Annuity or yearly rent  
 charge of fifty pounds by the year to be issuing and paid out of the rents  
 Issues and profits of all my Messuages Lands and Tenements whatsoever  
 within the County of Sussex to be paid unto my said loving Wife M<sup>r</sup>sabella or  
 her Assigns during all the time she keepeth herself a Widow at four  
 quarterly payments in the year that is to say at the ffest of the nativity of  
 our Lord Christ the Annunciation of our blessed Virgin Mary St John the

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Daphist and Saint Michael the Arch Angel by even and equal portions the  
first payment to begin at the first of the said feasts which shall happen  
after my decease and if it shall happen that the said annuity or yearly rent  
charge of fifty pounds by the year or any part thereof to be behind or  
unpaid by the space of thirty days next after any of the said feast days  
days of payment on which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid that then  
it shall and may be lawful to and for my said loving Wife Mabelle or her  
Assigns to enter and distrain upon any part of my said Mesuages Lands  
and Tenements for the said rent and the Arrears thereof if any be and  
the same to detain & detain and keep until payment thereof be made  
with the Charges in making and taking such distress but if my said loving  
Wife Mabelle shall marry then my Will and meaning is that from and  
after such her said marriage the said annuity or yearly rent charge of  
fifty pounds per Annum shall cease determine and be utterly void any thing  
herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding Item I give devise and  
bequeath unto my loving Grandson William Monke and his Heirs all my  
Mesuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever  
lying and being in the said County of Sussex or elsewhere in the Kingdom  
of England to have and to hold all my said Mannors Mesuages Lands  
Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever unto my said Grandson William  
Monke his Heirs and Assigns forever but if my said Grandson William  
Monke shall happen to dye without Issue of his body lawfully begotten or  
before he shall attain to his full age of one and twenty years then I give  
devise and bequeath all my said Mannors Mesuages Lands Tenements  
and Hereditaments whatsoever unto my Grand daughter Barbara Monke  
and her Heirs to have and to hold all my said Mannors Mesuages Lands  
Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever unto my said Grand daughter  
Barbara Monke her Heirs and Assigns forever Item I give and bequeath  
unto my said Grand daughter Barbara Monke fifteen hundred pounds of  
lawful money of England to be raised and paid by my Executor hereafter  
named out of my Mesuage Lands and Premises called Durburgham when she  
shall attain to her full age of one and twenty years or day of marriage which  
shall first happen and if I shall happen to dye before my said Grand daughter  
Barbara Monke shall attain to her said age of one and twenty years or  
day of marriage then I give and bequeath unto my said Grand daughter  
Barbara Monke the sum of fifty pounds per Annum to be raised and paid  
unto her by my Executor hereafter named by quarterly payments out of my  
said Mesuage Lands and Premises called Durburgham until she shall come  
to or attain her said age of one and twenty years or day of marriage for her  
maintenance at the sole or elsewhere as she shall think fit and if my Executor  
hereafter named do not pay my said Grand daughter Barbara Monke the said  
sum of fifteen hundred pounds herein given and bequeathed unto her when she  
shall attain to her full age of one and twenty years or day of marriage which  
shall first happen that then my Executor hereafter named shall pay  
Interest for the said fifteen hundred pounds at the rate of four pounds per Cent  
and the annuity of fifty pounds per Annum herein bequeathed unto my said  
Grand daughter Barbara Monke is to cease Item I give and bequeath unto  
Anne Monke and Frances Monke daughters of my son in Lawe John Monke  
by my dear & true friend his Wife the sum of five hundred pounds apiece to be  
raised and paid to them by my Executor hereafter named out of my said Mesuage  
Lands and Premises called Durburgham at their severall ages of one and  
twenty years or days of marriage which shall first happen and if either of

them shall dye before they shall attain to their full age of one and twenty years...  
or days of marriage then the five hundred pounds portion of her dying shall be  
paid to the Survivor and if the said Anne Monke and Frances Monke shall  
both dye before they shall attain their said ages of one and twenty years...  
or days of marriage then I give and bequeath the said Legacies of five  
hundred pounds apiece to my said loving Grandson William Monke and  
if it shall happen that my said Anne Monke shall dye and leave  
her said Children Anne and Frances before they shall attain to their full  
age of one and twenty years or days of marriage then I give and bequeath  
to the said Anne and Frances and my Will and meaning is that my  
Executor hereafter named shall pay unto the said Anne and Frances the  
sum of twenty pounds a year out of my said Mesuages and Premises...  
called Northingham being Interest of their Legacies of five hundred  
pounds at four pounds per Centum until they shall attain their severall  
ages of one and twenty years for their maintenance and education Item  
I give and bequeath unto my Godson William Bridges son of my  
Brother in Law William Bridges of London Vintner draper the sum of  
twenty pounds of lawful money of England to be paid unto him by my  
Executor hereafter named within one year after my decease and my  
further Will and meaning is that if my said Grandson William Monke  
and my said Grand daughter Barbara Monke shall both happen to  
dye before they shall attain to their full ages of one and twenty years  
without Issue of their or one of their Bodies lawfully begotten that they  
give devise and bequeath all my said Mannors Mesuages Lands Tenements  
and Hereditaments whatsoever unto my loving Godson William Bridges  
son of my said Brother in Law William Bridges of London Vintner draper  
and to his heirs to have and to hold all my said Mannors Mesuages  
Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever unto my said Godson  
William Bridges his heirs and assigns for ever and my further Will and  
meaning is that my said Mannors Mesuages Lands Tenements and  
Hereditaments shall come to be enjoyed by my said Godson William  
Bridges and his heirs then my further Will and meaning is and I do  
hereby give and bequeath unto the said Anne Monke and Frances Monke  
the sum of one thousand pounds apiece over and besides the five  
hundred pounds apiece herein before given and bequeathed to them to  
make their Portions fifteen hundred pounds to be raised and paid to  
them by the said William Bridges out of all my said Mannors  
Mesuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever at their  
several ages of one and twenty years or days of marriage which shall  
first happen and if either of them happen to dye before their said ages  
of one and twenty years or days of marriage then I give and bequeath  
the portion of her so dying to the Survivor of them and for the better  
maintenance and education of the said Anne Monke and Frances  
Monke before they shall attain to their severall ages of one and  
twenty years or days of marriage in case my said Estate shall come to  
my said Godson William Bridges I give and bequeath... to each of  
them the sum of fifty pounds by the year for keeping them at board and  
school to be paid by quarterly payments by my said Godson William  
Bridges Item I shew as my said Grandson William Monke is now a  
Minor and if I should happen to dye during such his minority my  
said Capital Mesuages and Premises called Northingham will go to  
decay and be very unprofitable unless Inhabited and the Goods

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and furniture therein will be very much dampified and spoiled for want...  
 of using which I am sensible will very much tend to the prejudice of my...  
 said Grandson therefore I give and bequeath my said Capital Mesuage...  
 with the Gardens Orchard Stables and Pidgeon house therunto belonging...  
 and the use of all my household Goods to my said Heire Francis Wronke to...  
 be by her enjoyed until my said Grandson shall attain his full age of one...  
 and twenty years or day of marriage which shall first happen and I...  
 do hereby full give and bequeath unto my said Heire the sum of one...  
 hundred pounds per Annum to be paid to her from and after my decease...  
 out of the rents and profits of all my said Mannours Mesuages Lands...  
 Tenements and Hereditaments by quarterly payments till my said...  
 Grandson & William Wronke shall attaine his said age of one and twenty...  
 years or day of marriage which shall first happen the better to enable...  
 her to keep house and to board my said Grandson & William Wronke during...  
 his said Minority Item I give to the poor of the severall Parishes of...  
 Old Shoreham and Southwiche the sum of forty shillings a yeare Item all...  
 the rest of my personall Estate Goods Chattels Cattle household stuff and...  
 all other things whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my said loving Grand...  
 son & William Wronke whom I make full and sole Executor of this my last...  
 Will and Testament desiring him as he expects a blessing from the Great...  
 Creator and preserver of mankind to be punctual in performing of this my...  
 last Will and Testament and paying the legacies by me herein given and...  
 I do hereby nominate and appoint my very loving friend Peter Courthope...  
 of Denny Esq<sup>r</sup> and my said dear Heire Francis Wronke to be Overseers and...  
 Guardians to my said Grandson & William Wronke during his minority and...  
 do give each of them five quincas a yeare for and towards their pains and...  
 reue therein and lastly I do hereby revoke annul and make void all former...  
 and other Wills by me made In & Out of this whereof I the said William...  
 Blaker have to this my last Will and Testament sett my hand and seal...  
 this seven and twentieth day of August in the second year of the reigne of...  
 our Sovereign Lady Anne by the grace of God of England Scotland France and...  
 Ireland Queen defender of the faith &c. Annoque Domini one thousand...  
 seven hundred and three. Will. Blaker. signed sealed published pronounced...  
 and declared by the said William Blaker as his last Will and Testament in...  
 the presence of Will. Barroft Will. Wheeler Roger Beavans

**Decimo sexto** die mensis Junij Anno Domini millesimo  
 septingentesimo vicesimo secundo emanavit Commissio Francis & Exchange  
 alias Wronke Vidue sorori naturali et legitime et Administratrici bonorum  
 Jurium et Creditorum Gulielmi Wronke defuncti dum vixit Executoris et...  
 residuarij nominat in Testamento Gulielmi Blaker imper de...  
 Birmingham in Parochia de Old Shoreham in Comitatu subregis Angleri...  
 defuncti habentis &c. ad Administrandum bona sua et Credita dicti...  
 defuncti juxta tenorem et Effectum Testamenti ipsius defuncti (eo quod...  
 Gulielmus Wronke Executor predictus antequam omni Executionis dicti...  
 Testamenti in hac Curia in se acceptasset inortem etiam obiit de bene et...  
 fideliter ad fandum solum ad sancta dei Evangelia vice Commissionis Junij

*Quillo die mensis Aprilis Anno  
 Dni 1726 Gul. Wronke & Francis & Exchange  
 Administratores solitis filiabus nullis  
 et Thuis et aduocatis suis coned Francis  
 & Exchange ad hoc de fide duntaxat  
 bene jure &c. anno Gulielmi Blaker  
 imp de Birmingham in par de Old  
 Shoreham in subregis Angleri defuncti  
 herede &c. ad Administrandum bona sua  
 et neci a cu duntaxat de fide anno  
 piam administravit & Exchange alias  
 Wronke & Francis defuncti in Testamento  
 &c. bene &c. vigore Commissionis Junij*

**In the Name of God Amen**