

In the name of God Amen the ffewen and twentieth day of Aprill Anno Domj 1641 I Thomas Moads of  
 Longam in the County of Essex yeoman beinge firste of body but of perfect minde and memory thanke  
 to give unto Almighty God therfore and knowyng that <sup>all</sup> men are mortall and none knowyng the daye  
 of this life therfore I doe ordaine and make this my last will and Testament <sup>and Testament</sup> to bestow all other  
 will before by me made first and principally I bequeane my soule into the hands of Almighty god  
 my maker and to Iesus Christ his onely sonne my onely Redeemer Trustinge and assuredly beleevyng  
 by his death and passion to have Remission of all my sinns And my body I comitt my body to  
 the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in the parish church of Longam aforesaid and  
 as for the temporall estate which it hath pleased Almighty god to bestow upon me I devise of  
 it as followeth I give and bequeaneth unto my sonne Thomas Moads the somme of Com pound  
 to be payd unto him within three moneths after my decease by my Executor or executors named I give  
 give and bequeaneth unto all the children of my sonne Thomas which are now livinge the somme  
 of three pounde five shillings and first porsion a porsion to be payd unto them by my Executor  
 when and as they shall accomplish the age of One and Twenty yeares and if any of the said children  
 shall happen to dye before they shall accomplish the age of One and Twenty yeares then the said  
 three pounde ffive shillings and first porsion to be equally divided amongst them that are then  
 livinge I give and bequeaneth unto my sonne John Moads one porsion of free hold Lande lyinge  
 in Longporten foild Conteyninge by estimation three Rods which is now in my occupation and the  
 somme of Thirty pounde to be payd unto him within halfe a yere next after my decease I give  
 I give and bequeaneth unto my sonne Nicholas Moads the somme of Twenty pounde to be payd  
 unto him when he shall accomplish the full age of One and Twenty yeares and if it shall happen  
 that my said sonne Nicholas shall dye before he shall accomplish the age of One and Twenty yeares  
 then the said I give and bequeaneth the said Twenty pounde to all the children of my said sonne  
 Thomas Moads to be equally divided betwene them and to be payd unto them as they shall  
 accomplish the age of one and Twenty yeares I give and bequeaneth unto my daughter  
 Ann the wife of George Kinge the somme of ten shillings I give and bequeaneth  
 unto the eldest daughter of George Kinge my grandchild my browne Cowe I give and  
 bequeaneth unto George Norland my sonne in law the somme of Com shillings I give and  
 bequeaneth unto my sonne Thomas Moads the ffewen standyng in the hall of I give and  
 bequeaneth unto my sonne Nicholas Moads the cable standyng in the hall and one boyned bodde  
 now standyng in the parlour with a featherbedd and all the furniture therunto belevyng I give  
 I give and bequeaneth unto Ann my well beloved wife all the rest of my movable goodds not  
 before bequeaned to see my funerals charged discharged and my body brought decently to the  
 earth and my debts payd and my Legacies discharged And I doe hereby ordayne Ann my well  
 beloved wife sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness hereof I have  
 sett to my hand and seale the day and yere above written

Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of us  
 Matthew Waller  
 the marks of  
 Thomas Moads  
 Symon Woodward

Witness  
 Thomas Moads



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