

In the Name of God Amen the Twelveth day of October in the one & Twentieth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith & most Devout George Browne of Honham in the County of Essex yeoman being sick of body yet of perfect remembrance cometh unto Almighty God for the same yet knowing that my tyme here upon Earth is but short and my life uncertaine I doe therefore make publick & declare this to be my last will & Testament in manner & forme following first & principally I give & bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker Saviour & Redeemer And my body I commit to the Earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named when it shall please God to call me from hence I bequeath unto Mary my wellbelov'd wife all those my moveable goods that I have, for to paye my debts And funerall expences and after they are payd and discharged the residue that shall be left to be equally part and divided betwixt my wife and daughter that shall then be living by two arbitrators that they shall choose & appoint within one halfe year next after my decease from hence I bequeath unto George Browne my sonne my parte or part of the whole land lying in Howford betwixt the Land belonging to the Lord of the Manor of Honham Hall now in the occupation of Miss Fleming widow or of her Assignes to be & remaine to the proper use & use of the said George Browne & of his heirs forever from hence and bequeath unto Mary my wife all that my whole or part of the said land called or known by the name of Sparlow which she hath and this unto belonging to be sold by the said Mary my wife or her Assignes within one whole year next after my decease And the Money that shall arise of & for the same I will that it shall be equally part and divided betwixt all my daughters that shall then be living And I doe hereby make & ordaine the said Mary my wife sole Executrix of this my last will & Testament for witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & Seale the day & year

first above written
Read Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

Richard Hoyt
Lewis Atwood
Symon Hayward

signed
George Browne



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George Burrows and
John Hamlin

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George Burrows

John Hamlin

to be signed and sealed by the
Worshipful Magistrates from Dunmow

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Richard Hoyle

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