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Hellam  
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of  
Henham  
1668-9

Probatus fuit huius  
Testamentum & Testamentum  
Aprilis huiusmodi 1669.  
At Dorum M<sup>ro</sup> John & R<sup>o</sup>  
Clerico Jurato dno Filio  
de Henham & R<sup>o</sup>  
M<sup>ro</sup> & Salvo Jurat.  
fuit  
fit.

John & R<sup>o</sup> M<sup>ro</sup> & Salvo Jurat.

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In the name of God Amen I James Hellam of  
Henham in the County of Essex being weak in body  
yet of sound & perfect mind & memory praised be Almighty God  
for the same do make & ordaine this to be my last Will & Testament  
in manner & forme following. (that is to say) first & principally  
I commend my soule unto Almighty God first & principally  
believing that I shall receive full pardon & remission of my sins  
& be saved by the precious death & merits of my blessed Saviour  
& redeemer Christ Jesus. And my body I commit to the earth to  
be decently buried by my Executors hereafter named And for my  
worldly estate wh it came pleased Almighty God to send me I give  
& bequeath as by this my last Will & Testament is expressed I give  
primis I will & my mind is that Rachel my well beloved wife  
whom I have next after my decess shall have & shall have  
the use & enjoyment of her appurtenances for sure wife and  
full power & authority to do & execute all thing & things needfull  
& necessary in & about the same And the monies arising upon  
the sale thereof to be disposed off towards the paynt of my debts. Item  
I give & bequeath the surplusage & remaining monies after the paynt  
of my debts arising of the sale of lands abovesaid unto Rachel  
my sd wife & all my moveable goods household stuff & chattels whomever  
within doors & without And do hereby make & ordaine the sd Rachel  
my loving wife to be sole executrix of this my last Will & Testament. And  
I do appoynt George Crabbe gent. my loving father in law supervisor of  
my hand & state the 15 day of October in the twentieth year of  
the reign of our Sovereign King Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> of Anno Domini 1668

Signed sealed published & declared to be  
the last Will & Testament of the Testator in  
the presence of us

James Golt  
Abraham <sup>signat</sup> pldger.

James  
Hellam