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In the Name of God Amen the Ninth day of April Anno Domini 1696  
I John Parsley of Honham in the County of Essex husband man being  
sick of Body but of perfect mind & memory prayes to vnto Almighty  
God for the same I doo therefore hereby make publish & declare this to be  
my Last will & Testament in manners & forms following first and  
prinipally I give & bequeath my soules 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  
Excutrie hereafter named, Item I give & bequeath vnto Mary  
Hawkins my daughter the sum of one shilling to be payd vnto her  
by my Excutrie when one month next after my decease being  
lawfully demanded from I give & bequeath vnto Abraham Hawkins  
the sum of Twenty shillings of Lawfull Money of England to be  
payd vnto him by my Excutrie when one year next after my  
decease being lawfully demanded and his Acquittance shall be  
discharge, Item I give & bequeath vnto Mary Mills the sum of thirty  
shillings of Lawfull Money of England to be payd vnto her when one  
year next after my decease Also I give vnto the said Mary Mills all the  
wood in the yard & you condition the said Mary Mills doe deliver or  
cause to be delivered vnto my Excutrie or her offes All those my movable  
goods that I now have in her house when one week next after my  
decease being demanded and if in case she the said Mary Mills shall  
& doe refuse the delivering of the said goods then I doo hereby give vnto  
her only but one shilling Item I give & bequeath vnto Mary Richardson  
my Granddaughter the sum of Three poundes to be payd vnto her by my  
Excutrie when five monthes next after my decease Item I give and  
bequeath vnto Susanna Richardson & Francis Richardson my Grand  
children the sum of Twenty shillings apiece to be payd vnto  
them when one year next after my decease & this Acquittance  
vnto my Excutrie shall be her discharge All the rest of my movable  
goods & Chattels whatsoever I give & bequeath them all vnto Martha  
Richardson my daughter towards the payment of all my debts and  
Legacies & my funeral charges & the costs of this my will being  
my Last will & Testament And I doo hereby make & ordaine the said  
Martha Richardson the wife of Francis Richardson my daughter  
sole Excutrie of this my Last will & Testament for withnesse where  
of I the said John Parsley have here vnto sett to my hand & seale  
the day & years first above writton:

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

The mark of  
Edward Moad  
Symon Hayward

John Parsley

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Parsly  
John  
of  
Mentham  
1678-9

Apud Ipswich xij<sup>o</sup> die Mensis Decembris  
Anno d<sup>ni</sup> 1678 Coram Curia  
probatur fuit hujusmodi Testamenti Juramento  
Admittens mi<sup>hi</sup> curia<sup>re</sup> et de Curia et Jurat  
Pater et

fuit.

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