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In the name of God Amen the eighteenth day of June in the fourth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith &c Anno Domini 1604 I John Michell of Honham in the County of Essex -  
 Carnes being sick of Body but of perfect Minds and Memory praise be unto Almighty God for the same yet knowing that my tyme here upon Earth is but short and my life uncertain I doe therefore hereby make publish and declare this to be my last will & Testament in manners and forms following first and principally I give and bequeath my soule into the mercifull hands of Almighty God my Maker Saviour and Redeemer And my Body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it was taken And to be Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named where soever it shall please the Lord to call me And as for the worldly Estate that it hath pleased the Lord to send me I doe hereby devise thereof as followeth Item I give & bequeath unto my Loving Mother Joane Michell All the Grasse and fode of my Pastures that is or shall be growing upon my Ground until the feast day of St. Michael Churching all next ensuing And also all the Trees or Woods that shall arise that is now growing upon my Arable Land in Honham from & beneath unto Richard Michell my Brother All that my household stuffe or ornaments situate in Honham aforesaid with all the yards Gardens orchards & Pastures Ground with Chappell houses by Estimation one shilling six pence or less To be and remaine To the proper use & behoofe of the said Richard Michell my Brother & of his heirs & Assignes forever from & beneath unto the said Richard Michell my Brother All that my household outhouse called the Kitching situate within the Parish of Honham in the County of Essex with all the yards Barne outhouses & Buildings And also all these my Customarie Lands lying in Honham and beneath unto my sister Joane Michell the Sonne of Twenty pound of Lawfull Money of England to be paid unto her by my Executors within one year next after my decease from & beneath unto the said Joane Michell my Sister my Constable and Sir Reynold Stooler & my little Table standing in the Hall from & beneath unto my sister Elizabeth Michell the Sonne of Twenty pound of Lawfull Money of England to be paid unto her by my Executors within one month next after my decease one year next after my decease being demanded from & beneath unto my sister Joane Michell all the horses that I shall have at the tyme of my decease that are in the house & yard to be delivered unto her by my Executors within one month next after my decease from & beneath unto my sister Elizabeth Gyves & Mary Gyves the Sonne of Twenty Shilling a peece of Lawfull Money of England to be paid by my Executors unto Thomas Michell my Brother for them within two years next after my decease being demanded from & beneath unto John Smith son of Honham aforesaid my best Boate & Bricke to be delivered unto him by my Executors within one month next after my decease from & beneath unto Elizabeth Cusman my sister the Sonne of five Shilling of Lawfull Money of England to be paid unto her by my Executors within one month next after my decease from & beneath unto Elizabeth Cusman my sister Good & shallded & booke debts due unto me I give and bequeath unto my Brother Richard Michell towards the payement of all my debts and Legacies & my household Charges And I doe hereby make & ordaine the said Richard Michell my Brother to be sole Executor of this my last will & Testament And it is my will that the said John Michell have hereunto set to my hand & soule the day & year first above written

Signed Sealed Delivered published  
 and declared to be his last will  
 and Testament in the presence of  
 John King

Memorandum that part of the above & former & twenty lines was read out before the subscribing & subscribing

John Michell

William Savener  
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