

In the name of God Amen the sixteenth day of September in the
 Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Three William Baron of Henham in the County
 of Essex Yeoman being Sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory God be praised therefore
 do make appoint and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following revoking
 and annulling by these presents all and every Testament and Wills heretofore by me made and declared
 either by word or writing And this to be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other
 Inprimis I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping to be made partaker of life
 Everlasting And my body to the Earth to be decently Interred with Christian Buriall at the discretion
 of my Executors and Executor hereafter mentioned Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John
 Baron All that my now dwelling House or Tenement Situate in Henham aforesaid And all the
 Yards Gardens Orchards Barns Stables Outhouses and Buildings with all their premises and
 appurtenances whatsoever therunto belonging to him and his heirs for ever for my said Son paying
 and Discharging the Mortgage and all other Incumbrances which are upon the said premises
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Dear beloved wife Mary All those my Two Several Messuages
 or Tenements One called or known by the name of Dunces and the other called or known by
 the name of Froths both which premises are Situate and being in Henham aforesaid with All
 Yards Gardens Orchards Barns Outhouses and Buildings whatsoever to the same belonging, or in any
 wise appertaining for and during the Naturall life of my said wife Mary, And after her
 decease I give and bequeath unto my Son William Baron All that said Messuages or Tenements
 called Dunces with all Yards Gardens Orchards Barns Outhouses and Buildings whatsoever
 therunto belonging with all their appurtenances for and to him and his heirs and Assigns for
 ever And I give and bequeath unto my Son James Baron the other Messuages or Tenement
 called Froths aforesaid with all Yards Gardens Orchards and Outhouses whatsoever to him and
 his heirs and Assigns for ever after the death of his mother Item All the rest and
 Residue of my goods and Chattels and Debts whatsoever I give unto my said wife Mary and
 to my Son William for the payment of debts and what shall be left and arise over and above
 the paying & Discharging of my debts I Order devise give and bequeath amongst my wife
 and four Children William James Ann and Mary, but my will and mind is that my wife shall
 have Two partes in Five parts of my said goods and Chattels and the rest I will and Order
 to be equally Divided between my four Children aforesaid Item I do by these presents
 make Constitute appoint ordaine and Declare my said wife Mary and my Son William Baron
 aforesaid Sole Executors and Executor of this my last will and Testament Item In Witness
 whereof I William Baron Testator have put my hand and Seale to this my last will and
 Testament the day and Year first above written

Signed Sealed published and Declared
 In the presence of us
 The mark
 of John Bacon
 The mark
 of Robert Davy
 Wm. Bacon

The mark
 of William Bacon



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Erdio Novembri 1703
Guldo Baron filius et unus
Exorator in nomenatus
Juratus fuit
Coram meo Sa: Smith. Sur.

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