

and at Michael the Archangel or even and equal portions of it or within the Ward of the Parish Church of Beaufort aforesaid the first payment to begin and to be made at which of the said feasts shall first happen next after my decease And if the said John Browne his heire or assigns shall after my decease make default of or in the payment of the said Annuity or yearly Rent of Three Shillings and Dime Shillings or any part thereof unto the said Anne herself my sister or her assigns during her naturall life upon any of the dayes or at the place of payment as aforesaid contrary to my true intent and meaning herein expressed That then I will and my mind is that so often as the said John Browne his heire or assigns shall make default of payment of the said Annuity or yearly Rent of Three Shillings and Dime Shillings or any part thereof unto the said Anne herself my sister or her assigns during her naturall life as aforesaid it shall and may be lawfull for the said Anne herself my sister and her assigns during her naturall life to enter into all my freehold Lands and Tenements in Beaufort and Sixton aforesaid and to occupy possesse and enjoy the aforesaid freehold Lands and Tenements untill she the said Anne herself my sister shall have received so much money out of the profitte thereof as shall be behinde and unpaid of her said Annuity or yearly Rent of Three Shillings and Dime Shillings as aforesaid together with all such Charges and Expences whiche the said Anne herself my sister and her assigns shall be out of by reason of entring my freehold Lands and Tenements aforesaid Item I give and bequeath unto the said John Browne my kinsman the sum of the said Richard Browne deceased and Mary his wife All my money Plate Jewels Grounds mortgaged or otherwise securityd for money whatsoeuer household stuffe moveable Woods Chancells Cattell and personal Estate whatsoever and all other my Estate whatsoever as well reall as personal unbequeathed he paying all my Debts Legacies tuncan Charged and the Charges of the execvate of this my will And now upon the great trust and Confidence whiche I have and doe repose in the said John Browne my kinsman the sum of the said Richard Browne deceased and Mary his wife I doe ordene and make him the said John Browne my sole Executor of this my last Will and Testamente desiring him in the feare of God to seeke to have my Will performed according to my true intent and meaning herein expressed and of doe hereby revoke all former Wills by me made And I doe publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testamente being conteyned and written in flower sheets of paper whereunto I have sett my hand and to either sheete therof subscribed my name in the presence of those whose names are underwritten John Browne William Covell Read sealed and published with the sevrall interlineation and revised in the presence of Richard Morris.

Probatum apud London fuit huiusmodi Testamentum coram venerabili viro Henrico Flavonborge Legum doctori Surrogato venerabilis et egregiis viri Domini Leolini Gentilium Militio Legum etiam Doctoris Divis Prorogative Cantuarie in Magistri Custodiis sive Commissarii legitime constituti Vice primo tertio die mensis Augusti anno domini millesimo Septuagesimo Secundo Juramento Johannis Browne Executoris in huiusmodi Testamento nominati cui Comissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum suorum et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta dei Euangelia in debita formis curat. / 22

Richard Bennett es Noansamond Esq; in Virginia being sick in body but in perfect memory doe make and ordene this my last Will and Testamente as followeth Vizt Imprimis I give my body to the Earth and my spirit to God that none it Item I give and bequeath unto the Parish where I now lyue and haue so long spued all that parcell of Land being thre hundred Acre more or less which Thomas Ralston holdeth by lease

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and on which he now layeth his rents and profits thereof to be received yearly by the
Churchewardens of this Parish and by them disbursed towards the relief of other poor
aged or impotent persons whome they inde to stand in most need of help and bid to continue
and be done forever as long as the land continued Item I give and bequeath unto Richard
Baptist the sum of Thosdred Pounds the Rents and profits of that parcell of Land on
which Edmond Calffen now liveth to him and his heirs for ever the same to be paid unto
him when he shall come to be Twenty yeare old of age but if he liveth not to that time or
afterwards day without issue then the said Lands and the Rents thereof to be and continue
to be paid as now it is Item I give unto my daughter Anne fifty Pounds Sterling before
her debt whiche she now oweth me Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandchildren
Elizabeth Anne and Bennett Starburgh or any other of my daughter Starburgh's
children which shall be borne hereafter all that parcell of Land lying in Wocomote
Upper on the Eastern shore in Maryland being Two thousand eight hundred acres
by Patent to them and either of them their or either of their heirs forever
and also Two thousand five hundred acres by Patent lying in Wocomote River on the
Eastern shore in Maryland Item I give unto my wife Elizabeth the wife of Major
Nicholas Hill twelve Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item I give to my sonn Mary
the wife of Luke Grooley of London Twenty Pounds Sterling Item I give unto Richard
Howard of Wigg point one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item I give unto Richard
Howard and the widow of John Lewis to each of them one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco
Item I give to the widow Anne one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item I give
unto Charles Howard and Richard Higgen to each of them one Thousand Pounds
of Tobacco and more to Charles Howard the land whiche he liveth off for Allevian
yeares Item I give to John Chynots and Thomas Carratt to each of them Two
Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item I give unto William Pitten and John Hylpe to each
of them one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item I give unto Master Edmondston
and the widow Reddick to each of them one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item I
give unto John Foster who married the Relitt of John Salbury one Thousand
Pounds of Tobacco Item I give unto William Peirce of Agam Greeke and to the
wife of M^r Thomas Dabber to each of them Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item
I give unto Elizabeth Crutland of Churchgate Greeke and Thomas Jordan of the
same place to each of them Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Item I give unto Samud
Decter Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco And if M^r Dabber see cause he may add
Three Thousand more to it Item I give to all my servants that now liveth with me
both Christian and Negroe to each of them one Thousand Pounds of Tobacco only the
two heirellings excepted viz: Richard Higgen and John Turner the rest of my servants
and reall Estate and all Lands stott of what nature or kind severall it be to be go to my
Grandchild Richard Pitten to him and his heirs forever my said Grandchild now
residing in Bristol and in defaillance litle heirell then to come to the Children of
Thedoret Eliland and Charles Starburgh Lastly I doe hereby declare and ordaine
and appoint Edward Godfrey M^r Thomas Hodges and Edmond Calffen or any two of them
also Robert Dibble to be executors of this my last will and testament allowing and
approving for good and effectuall to all intents and purposes whatsoever my said Executors
or any two of them shall doe or cause to be done concerning the Estate from time to time
in relation to the Estate either within doored or without In witness whereof I have
set my hand and Seal this twenty fourth day of March 1674 R: Bennett Signed sealed
and delivered in presence of vs John Speare Esq: Earle Charles Howard George David
Adreas in Mansfielde Court the twelfth of April 1675 by the witness of M^r Esq: Earle
Charles Howard and George David to be the last will and testament of Major general
R: Bennett Esq: Esq: Earle Ober Quid.

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Thoma Eoton Milite Legum Doctoro Surrogato venerabilis et egregii viri Domini
Ecolini Henrico militi Legum etiam Doctoris Curia Prorogative Cantuariensis
Magistri Gustavus sive Commissarii legitime Constituti certa die Mensis Augusti anno domini
Millestmo Septentessimo Septuagesimo Scripto Instrumento Farobi offerebantur
in huiusmodi Testamento nominati qui Comissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum
Honorum suorum et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem
ad sancta Dei Evangelia in debita summa forma fuit conservata potestate similiem
Comissionem faciendo Thoma Hodges Edmundo Nelson et Roberto Eccles attorney Executore
rum vencient eandem petituram.

In the Name of God Amen the thirteth day of August anno domini 1674 Anno
Aegit Caroli Stuendi anno clmpe Vice Verso & June Bradulay of Brumpton in the
County of North Riddon being weare in body but of sound and perfect memory Alainised
to Almighty God And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life doe make and
ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and following that is to say first and
principally I command my Soule to God my Creator who gave it And my Body I commit to
the Earth whereof it was made in hope of a joyfull Resurrection at the latter day and to be
reunited to my Soule and together with it receive and enjoy everlasting fellice and happiness
amongst the blessed Saints and Angels of God in Heaven in regard I doe assuredly believe
that he will through the merits and onely mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ pardon and
forgive mee all my Sinned And touching that temporall Estate which it hath pleased god
to bless mee with I give devise and dispose thereof as followeth viz: Imprimis I give and
bequeath unto John Bradulay sonn of my brother John Bradulay deceased to my brother
W^m William Bradulay and W^m Richard Bradulay Twenty shillings a piece to buy each of them
A yng to weare in remembrance of mee Item I give unto my sonn Iacob the like summe
of Twenty shillings to buy him a Ring to weare in remembrance of mee Item I give unto
my sonn Mabell Rowne and to the two dward her daughteres the summe of ffiftie Pounds a
piece Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Douce my siste Rowne and
W^m Rowne and my redd George Rowne and my s. st greene Rowne and my brasse and my
hoods and my Two laced Whistles and Two paires of laced Buffs suitable to them Item I give
and bequeath unto my servant Isabell Edward the feather bed bolster and pillow white
she syd on and the Two Blanckets and Pugg belonging to the same bedd and my blacke bunn
bazonne and Rethycole Item I give and bequeath unto Jane Smyth of Brumpton
aforesaid Riddon my George Rowne and Rethycole Item I doe appoint unto the summe of
Twenty Pounds to be laid out and disbursed by my executor upon my funerall Item I give
and bequeath unto the poore of the Parish where I shall be buried Twenty shillings
in bread to be given at the Church on the day of my funerall Item I doe hereby make
ordine my loving sonn Thomas Douce my ble and absolute Executor of this my last will
and Testament unto whom I give all the rest of my Estate real and personal I give
money & Wardewells householdstuff and things whatsoeuer which I shall dye possesse
of my debts legated and funerall charged being first paid and deducted Item I
doe appoint M^r John Barnard of Brumpton aforesaid and my sonn W^m Mervyn
Ring to be executors of my funerall Lasty I doe hereby reuoke and annule all former
and other wills or me made And doe publish and declare this to be my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and
year first above written June Bradulay Signed Sealed published and declared by
the said testator ad her last will and Testament in the presence of the mark of
William Smyth her Under wood Sir Robert Hawthorne serj: prob: Sir.

Probatum aqua London fuit Testamentum superscriptum Nam venerabilis
viro Henrico Samouerby Legum Doctoro Surrogato venerabilis et egregii
viri Domini Ecolini deuotissimil Militi Legum etiam Doctoris Curiae Prorogative

John Bradulay

give and bequeath