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other Wills & testaments and Deeds of gift by me at any time and heretofore made and I do ordain and ratify these presents to stand and be for my only last Will and Testament. In witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand and seal the tenth day of July in thirty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the 2^d over Great Britain & Ireland & of Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in that year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty John Amysley his Mark. Siquid seal'd and published in the presence of us Thos. Hist. Ja. Atwood Mates on Board.

This Will

was proved at London before the Right Worshipfull Sir Edward Simpson Knight Doctor of Laws Master of the Court or Commissary of the Prorogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty three by the Oath of John Cooke the sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased he having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer. *ff*

In the Name of God Amen. John Amys.

I John Amys of Dingham in the County of Norfolk Gentleman do hereby revoke all former Wills and declare this to be my last Will. In the first place I give and devise unto my Sister Mary Amys for and during the term of her natural life all and singular my Wives lands & tenements and hereditaments of what nature or kind soever situate lying and being in any Town or Towns place or places whatsoever without Impariment of Waste (except such as are Copyhold and my houses and land in Norwich) also I give and devise unto my Cousin Ann Amys who now lives with me all my Wifes lands & tenements and hereditaments that are Copyhold or of Customary Tenure now in the use and occupation of Thomas Rowing and James Cooper or either of them their or either of their Undertenant or Undertenants and to her heirs and Assigns also after the decease of the said Mary Amys I give and devise unto the said Ann Amys all and every my Wifes lands & tenements and hereditaments situate lying and being in Dingham and Dingham aforesaid or any other Town or Towns to them or either of them next or near adjoining now in the use of the said Thomas Rowing and James Cooper or either of them their or either of their tenants or under tenants and to her heirs and Assigns also from and after the decease of my said Sister I give and devise unto the said Ann Amys and her heirs All that Wives in wherein I now live in Dingham aforesaid with the Barn stable houses Outhouses Yards & gardens Lands and Pastures thereunto belonging and adjoining now in my own use and in

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the use of Daniel Todrell Clerk together with the Inclosures
 purchased by me of my Cousin John Amyas and Richard Watson
 and his wife the inclosures called the Lady Cloot and Hatchet -
 pightle and all other the Lands and Documents now in my use
 and in the use of the said Daniel Todrell belonging to my said
 dwelling House or therewith used occupied or enjoyed to
 hold all and every the said premises in Singham aforesaid
 unto the said Ann Amyas and her Heirs also I give and
 bequeath unto the said Ann Amyas her Executors Administrators
 and Assigns from the death of my said Sister all that the
 Manor Rectory and parsonage of Dopham and all Rents
 Services Lands Meadows Pastures and feedings together
 with all Tythes Fines and Courts there unto belonging with
 the Appurtenances and the Lease I have or shall have from
 the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury and from and after the
 death of my said Sister also I devise unto Matthew
 Lane Clerk and Mary his wife for their lives and to the
 Exec of the Body of the said Mary all my Messuages
 Lands Documents and Hereditaments in the use of Matthew
 Birch in Dopham aforesaid (except such as I have of
 the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury if any such there be)
 and from and immediately after the death of my said
 Sister I give and devise unto Samuel Gilman the younger
 (son of the present Samuel Gilman now of Singham aforesaid
 Gentleman) all that my Messuage and the lands thereto
 adjoining in Singham aforesaid with the Appurtenances
 in the use and occupation of Abraham Shoppes and to his
 Heirs also I devise (after the death of my said Sister)
 unto Elizabeth Gilman (daughter of the said Samuel
 Gilman) all those my Estates in Singham aforesaid
 with the lands thereto belonging now in the use of Charles
 Cooper Walter Collier and Mary Wright and to her Heirs
 and Assigns also I devise (after the death of my said Sister)
 unto Robert Gilman (another son of the said Samuel
 Gilman) All those my Estates in Singham aforesaid with
 the lands thereto belonging now in the
 use of James Collier and Benjamin Collier their or either
 of their Tenant or Under tenants to his Heirs and Assigns
 also I devise (after the death of my said Sister) unto
 Robert Gilman (another daughter of the said Samuel
 Gilman) All those my Estates Lands Documents and
 Hereditaments in Singham aforesaid and Averingham
 in the said County now in the use of John Basye and to
 his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns according
 to the different Tenures by which I hold the same Also
 (after the death of my said Sister) I devise unto my
 Cousin Susanna Amyas of Singham aforesaid All my
 Messuages Lands and Documents in my use and in the use
 of John Browne in Singham aforesaid which were in
 formerly rented at Thirty pounds a year and which I
 purchased of Mr. Townsend and to her Heirs and Assigns
 Also I give and devise unto my Cousin Susanna Amyas for his

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life all my Refuge Lands Tenements and Rings & in the
 City of Norwich and after his decease I give and devise the
 last mentioned premises unto Dorothy Foster Elizabeth the
 wife of Mr. Garret and Elizabeth Foster daughter of my Cousin
 Anthony Foster deceased and to their heirs or executors in
 Common also I give and bequeath twenty pounds unto and
 among such of the poor of Dingham aforesaid as my
 executors shall think fit also I give and bequeath unto
 any the wife of John Wilson twenty pounds of lawful
 Money also I give and bequeath unto my servants John
 Stevens thirty pounds, to Archibald Rowing ten pounds
 unto Mary Barry and Mary Ann Barker five pounds
 apiece provided they shall live with me as my servants to
 my death and each of them as shall have left my service
 before my death my will is they shall forfeit and not be
 paid their respective legacy or legacies Also I give and
 bequeath unto Mr. Mary Freeman the sum of fifty
 pounds of lawful Money unto Mr. Richard Bell of
 Boston in Lincolnshire the sum of fifty pounds of like
 Money Also I bequeath unto Mr. Robert Wallum who
 lives with me the sum of one hundred and fifty four
 pounds unto Diana Bullock my God
 daughter the sum of fifty pounds unto Mr. Mary
 Bullock the widow of Mr. Thomas Bullock Mr. Susanna
 Bullock the widow of Mr. Robert Bullock & Matthew
 Henrich Roque, to John Daye of Stoulton Roque and Mr.
 Edward Sayer of Norwich Apothecary the sum of Twenty
 pounds apiece of like Money Also I bequeath unto my
 Cousin John Amyas of Beetles the sum of fifty pounds of
 like Money unto John Amyas his son ten pounds unto
 my Cousin Francis Amyas of Beetles aforesaid the sum
 of fifty pounds of like Money Also I give and bequeath
 unto Mr. Breret of Dingham aforesaid and to her son
 and her daughter twenty pounds apiece Also I order that
 my executors hereafter named or either of them shall not
 be compellable (unless he or they shall think fit) to pay
 any of the legacies hereinbefore given until the expiration
 of five years from my decease And whereas my Cousin Mrs
 Copping by her Will bearing date on or about the eleventh
 day of March one thousand seven hundred and forty five
 did give and bequeath unto her sister Sarah Wingeone one
 Annuity of eight pounds a year for her life clear of all Taxes
 and made me Executor of her said Will and whereas I
 have purchased forty shillings a year part of the said
 Annuity and am desirous that the payment of the remaining
 six pounds a year may be secured and paid and I give and
 devise unto Thornburgh Gardon Roque and his heirs one
 Annuity or yearly Rent charge of Twenty pounds a year of
 all my Taxes and other Outgoings for and during the Term
 of the natural life of my Cousin John Amyas who was
 formerly my Clerk to be paid quarterly also I give devise
 and bequeath unto Elizabeth Bringley who now lives with me

(Daughter of Captl Bringloe of Svingham aforesaid Gentleman)
 the sum of six hundred and thirty pounds of like Money at her
 age of twenty one years or Marriage and my will is that the
 said Ann Amyas shall educate provide for and maintain in
 the said Elizabeth Bringloe until her said Legacy of six hu-
 hundred and thirty pounds shall become due and payable in
 but if the Parents Relations or Guardian or Guardians of a
 the said Elizabeth Bringloe shall not think fit to leave the
 said Elizabeth under the care of the said Ann Amyas then
 and in such case my will is that the said Ann Amyas shall
 be discharged from such provision and Education and not pay
 any Interest for the said Six hundred and thirty pounds and
 from and after the decease of my said Sister I do hereby
 charge all and every the said Wifegages Lands & ements
 and Dreditaments in the use of the said Thomas Browning
 and James Cooper hereinbefore given unto the said Ann
 Amyas and her Scir with the payment of the said Anuity
 of six pounds a year, the said Anunity of Twenty pounds a
 year and with the said sum of Six hundred and thirty
 pounds in such manner as aforesaid and also with the
 payment of the legacies hereinbefore by me given and
 lastly I give and bequeath unto my said Sister Mary
 Amyas and the said Ann Amyas and to the survivor of
 them all the Money I have in the funds or Stocks and
 particularly nine hundred pound Capital Stock I have in the
 Bank of England and all my plate Goods Chattels and
 personal Estate of what nature or kind soever and I do
 hereby make nominate constitute and appoint the said
 Mary Amyas and Ann Amyas Executrices of this my last
 Will and Testament In witness whereof I the said John
 Amyas the Testator have to this my last Will set my hand
 and seal this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord
 one thousand seven hundred and sixty two. Jn. Amyas.
 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator
 John Amyas as and for his last Will and Testament in the
 presence of us who in his presence and at his request and
 the present of each other have subscribed our names as
 witnesses thereto - Jn. Stevenson. Tho. Driver.
 Benj. Wilson.

This Will was proved at London the eleventh
 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and sixty three before the Right Worshipfull
 Sir Edward Simpson Knight Doctor of Law Master
 Lawyer or Counseler of the prerogative Court of
 Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Ann
 Amyas Spinster the surviving executrix named in the
 said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and
 singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased
 having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer.