

In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale the Day
and year above written, William Levere, Sealed and published as my
last will and Testament in the presence of Robert Ringe Thomas
Robert Ringe mar. &c. /s/

Probatum fuit Testamentum supra scriptum apud London
in curia dilecti Subditi nostri Magistri Gulielmi Elvike Legum Doctoris et
Surogato dilecti Subditi nri Dni Nathanielis Brent Militis Legum etiam
Doctoris Curie nostre Prerogative Sancti Magistri Johis Custodie etiam constituti
Quinto die Mensis Septembris Anno Dni Millesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo
et primo, Juramentis Salomonis Guy, et Johannis Hoener Dnorum Executorum
in hunc Testamentum nominatim submissa fuit administratio omnium et
singulorum bonorum Juris et creditum dicti Defuncti De bono et fideliter admi-
nistrandi eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat. Reformata potate simul
Commissionem faciendam Elizabetha Levere Sorori dicti Defuncti alteri
Executorum in hunc Testamento nominatim cum honoris eam petitorum: /s/

Gilberti
Longe

In the name of God Amen

The thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord God according to the
computation of the Church of England One thousand six hundred and fiftie I
Gilbert Longe of Great Laxton in the County of Huntingdon Gentleman beinge
sick and weak in bodie but of perfect mynd and memory (Thanked God for God
therefore) Do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner
and forme followinge. In the first I commend my Soule into the hands of
Almightie God my Maker and Creator hopinge to bee saved by the merits
of God in Christ Jesus And my bodie to the Earth to bee buried where my
Executor shall appoynt in the Churchyard of Great Laxton. Item I give
and bequeath unto my Son William Younger the elder of Oxford County
in the said County of Huntingdon Gentl that bond and Debt of Tenne
poundes and Sixtye shillinges owinge unto mee by the said William Younger
and due to mee at Michaelmas next. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Sons Thomas Bolton the elder Roger Bolton and William Bolton his
Brother and to every of them Twentie shillinges a peece to bee paid unto
them immediately after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my
Son William Bolton feator Children Threes pounde a peece to bee paid
unto them as they shall attayne unto their severall ages of one and twentie
years. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son and Godson Thomas
Younger Sixe pounde to bee paid unto him immediately after my decease.
Item I give unto my Son Charles Younger John Younger and Humphrey
Younger Sonnes of the said William Younger severall poundes to bee
paid to them at their severall ages of one and twentie years. Item I give
and bequeath unto my Son Margaret Lawe the summe of Twelve poundes
to bee paid unto her immediately after my decease. Item I give and bequeath
unto my Son Roger Bolton Daughter Elizabeth Alder pounde to bee
paid at her age of one and twentie years. Item I give unto my Son
Samuell Harriod his Children vizt. To his eldest Sonne named Samuell
Harriod Alder pounde to bee paid unto him immediately after my decease
And to Thomas Harriod and Judah Harriod Eight poundes a peece to bee
paid unto them at their severall ages of one and twentie years. Item
I give unto my Son Christopher Asher Eight poundes And unto Thomas
Asher and Elizabeth their Sister Alder pounde a peece to bee paid unto
them at their severall ages of one and twentie years. Item I give unto
my Son and Godson Gilbert Hamme Ten poundes to bee paid unto
him immediately after my decease. Item I give unto my Son Owen Hamme

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John Hamme and Mathewe Hamme shew pounde a peere To be paid unto them at their foverall aged of one and Twentie y pears. Item I give unto Marie Hamme and Sarah Hamme shew pounde a peere To be paid unto them at their foverall aged of one and Twentie y pears. Item I give unto Richard Pont the summe of ftyve pounde To be paid unto him at his age of one and Twentie y pears. Item I give and bequeth unto Elizabeth Knige of Great Laxton widdow the summe of Six pounde To be paid unto her y mediately after my decesse. Item I give and bequeth unto John Knige of Huntingdon Woollen Draper the summe of ffiftene pounde To be paid unto him mediately after my decesse. Item I give unto the poore of Great Laxton the summe of ffewer and fortie pillinge To be disposed at the discretion of my son William Hamme And all the rest of my worldly good and chattelle moveable and unmoveable kitchens and streeholde land meadowe and pasture, I give and bequeth unto my son Thomas Hamme of Burtlen in the said Countie of Huntingdon yoman And to his heires and Assignes for ever whom I doe make and ordayne sole Exorutor of this my last will and Testament, And I doo nominate and appointe the aforesaid John Knige to be Overseer of this my will, That if anye differents shall or maie hereafter arise about my will, the said John Knige shall give the true meanninge and interpretation therof, And if anye one before nominated in this my will shall refuse to abide with his interpretation as aforesaid That then my will is, That hee shoo or they shoo refusinge shall lose the benefitt of this my will And the legacie herein to him her or them given: And whereas I have given by Surrender certayne Coppy holde lande holden of the Mannor of Great Laxton to my son William Hamme Surrendered unto mee by John Northcote the elder and John Northcote the younger, My will is that if at anye tyme hereafter the said lande shall be redeemed (they beinge but conditionally Surrendered) That then my said son William Hamme shall have the whole summe of money that shall be paid for the Redemption of the said Coppy holde lande. In witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hande and Seale the Day and y pears aforesaid. y me Gilbertum Longe. Publyshed and declared to be my last will and Testament In the presence of us And the worde John Spinge, and the worde and Assignes were entorlyned before the foalmege herof Richard Uleye John Dams his marks & Thomas Neve his marks & Edward Moll. etc.

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Probatum fuit Testamentum supra scriptum apud Londoniam dilecto Subdito nostro Dno Nathanielo Brent Militi & Equo Doro Curia nostre Quercyatie Cant Magro sive Custode tunc constituto Quarto die Mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo Juramento Thomae Hamme Confanguini et Exorutoris in hunc modum nominat Omnismissa fuit administratio omnium et singularium bonorum Juris et reddituum dicti Defuncti De bono et fideliter administranda eadem ad fidei Evangelia (vigore Commissionis) Jurat: etc.

Em Caroli Lane

In the name of God Amen

I Charles Lane of Barnwall, in the Countie of Northampton Gent beinge sick in bedde but of good and perfect memorye Thankes be to Almighty God And callinge to remembrance the uncertainge Estate of this transitorie life, that all flesh must yelde unto death when it shall please God to call I doo make constitute and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge Rebovinge and annullinge all and every Testament and Testament will and wille heretofore by mee