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In the name of God Amen: I Leonard Poe
 Doctor in Divinity and Jurist in ordinary to his Majesty for his hon^{ble} Household the
 Eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord God one Thousand five hundred and
 thirty do make and ordaine this my will and testament in manner and forme following
 And first I bequeath my soule unto Almighty God my maker trustinge to be saved by
 the merits of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ, And my body I doe appoint to be
 buried in such decent manner as shall seme fit unto my Executor and Overseers hereafter
 named, And lett all men knowe that I doe hereby ordaine and make my wellbelovd Sonne
 Mr James Poe beinge now a Master of Arts and Fellow of Kinges Colledge in Cambridge
 my sole Executor of this my will and Testament revokinge all former wills by me formerly
 made, but my will is that before he make probate of this my will, or alter any part of my
 estate he doe become bound unto my Overseers hereafter named or unto two of them at
 the least if two of them be livinge or otherwise unto one of them, in one Obligation of the
 full some of Eight thousand pounde of lawfull English money for the true performanc of
 this my will according to the true intent and meaning thereof And as touching such portion
 and provision of myn estate as I intend to bestowe on my Sonne Theophilus I doe my will
 is that in regard of his present p^{re}sente livinge he shall have paid unto him duringe his
 life only out of my estate the somme of thirtie pounde yearly by good payers he shall
 hereafter conforme himselfe to live and demean himselfe as becometh a sober chaste and
 temperate man, which if he shall do doe and that my Executor or Executors and Overseers
 or any two of them shall see finde of him, and declare him so to live and demean himselfe
 then my will is that my Executor with the advice of my Overseers or two of them shall
 lay out and disburse for him my said Sonne Theophilus Poe for his best benefit and advantage
 five full some of five hundred pounde of good and lawfull English money And thereupon
 his yearly payment of thirtie pounde yearly is to cease and determine, And my will and
 desire is that if at the tyme of my departure out of this life I shall be seized of any land
 tenements or hereditaments whatsoever mortgaged or to be mortgaged or conveyed
 unto me for any somme or summe of money whatsoever then I give and bequeath the same
 unto my Executor or Executors that proveth or do proveth this my will for the use here
 after expressed, that is to say, that the same shall be sold unto the best advantage
 and that the money so thercof and thereout raysed shall be employed in such sort as I by
 this my will have directed or shall direct, And my will is that untill the same land
 tenements and hereditaments be mortgaged or to be mortgaged or conveyed unto me
 as aforesaid shall be redeemed or sold, that my Executor shall receive the rents and
 profits thereof for the use in this my will expressed and to be expressed unto
 which my said Executor by the said James Poe, I doe hereby give my lease of the tithing
 of Kingwood in the County of Southton to the intent that the rents and profits
 thereof together with the rents and profits thereof together with the rents and
 profits of the said land tenements and hereditaments be mortgaged or to be
 mortgaged or conveyed unto me as aforesaid shall be disposed of to such use as I by
 this my will have directed or shall direct, And my will also is, that when it
 shall please God I shall depart this life, and that my Executor the said James Poe
 be then livinge, that he shall renewe my said lease of the tithing of Kingwood
 for such terme and number of yeares as he can procure the same, with this shall
 be renewed for his owne benefit and advantage, unto whom I doe absolutely give
 the same after my decease And as touching all the rest and residue of my goodd I shall lett and
 whole estate I doe bequeath as followeth And first I will and ordaine that after my decease
 the lease of my owne dwellinge house together with all my plate household stuffe and furniture
 of household whatsoever shall be sold at the best value so some as my Executor with the advice
 of my Overseers or any two of them shall sell the same to the best advantage And that the
 money so thercof raysted and to be raysted shall be likewise added to the rest of my estate

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and for the use of money, To be disposed of by my Executor with the like advice of my Wife as
 over and above any two of them for the best profit thereof to be made and with the best security
 as likewise other my money now lent forth at interest are, and so to be continued or otherwise disposed of
 as the same shall be from time to time received, to be employed as I have directed or shall
 direct by this my will, And my will is that no mourning be given for at my funeral for
 the solemnizing thereof but only unto my children and servants Provided also and
 my will is, That if my said son James Dow shall refuse and will not become bound
 in and by the said obligation of Eight thousand pounde unto my Executors in manner
 as this my will directeth for the same performance thereof with in one and twenty dayes
 next after request made unto him by my said Executors or any two or one of them (to do so
 then and thereupon my will is That notwithstanding any thing herein contained
 to the contrary he my said son James Dow shall not meddle any further with the
 possession havinge and disposing of any part of my estate neither shall he have any
 profit or benefit thereof or therefrom other then the said estate of the said Edward
of Longwood with eight hundred pounde in money (unless by this my will shall make any
 further increase of portion unto him) with eight hundred pounde my will is shall be paid unto
 my said son James Dow out of my estate by my son in law W^r David Jamieson and my
 trusty and well beloved friend W^r Walter Hillary of Elifford in the County of London whom
 I then and not before or otherwise I do hereby make and ordaine to be the sole Executors of
 this my will upon speciall trust and confidence only that they shall see the same truly
 and duly observed and performed for the benefit of my children and other of my friends
 to whom I have, or by this my will shall give or bequeath my legacie or bequest whatsoe
 unto with my said Executors vizt, the said W^r David Jamieson and W^r Walter Hillary in
 their fortune to become my Executors and do prove my will I do hereby give and bequeath
 the sum of fifty pounde a piece for their paines and labour to be taken in and about the
 executinge thereof accordinge to the trust reposed in them as aforesaid But my will is that if
 my said son James Dow shall make probate of this my will and enter into the said obligation
 as aforesaid, Then my meaninge is that the said W^r David Jamieson and W^r Walter Hillary so
 together with W^r Walter Dye knight, W^r Thomas Murray knight one of his Majesty's
 servants W^r William Aquino, one other of his Majesty's servants and Joseph Lane of Stettin
near Fleet street in London shall be the Executors of this my will, unto which my said
 Executors I do hereby give the sum of three pounde a piece for their care and paines
 to be taken in the executinge and assistinge of my said Executors accordinge to the true intention
 of this my will And my will also is that if my son Leonard Dow shall become compos
 mentis, and that I do not settle or place my said son Leonard Dow in some fitt place to
 gaine a competent meane of livinge before my death he beinge compos mentis or by my
 meaninge, That my Executor or Executors that shall make probate of this my will shall
 paie and deliver unto my said son Leonard Dow the sum of seven hundred
 pounde for his present supportment and pleasure in some convenient way of livinge, But my will
 is that if my said son Leonard Dow shall not be compos mentis, Then the said seven hundred
 pounde nor any penny thereof shall not be paid unto him nor any for him, But that there
 shall be only the sum of fifty pounde per Annum raised and disbursed by my Executor or
 Executors for his maintenance until such time as it shall please God he shall become compos
 mentis and be able to live understandingly and fittly of himselfe which seven hundred pounde
 if it shall fortune to be paid, Then the fifty pounde per Annum to remaine unto my
 daughter W^r Anne the sum of three hundred pounde for the benefit of her selfe and her
 husband because they have no children betwene to be paid her within sixe months after
 decease of my said son Leonard Dow also give unto my two little grand children William Jamieson and Francis
Jamieson the sume and daughter of my said son in law W^r David Jamieson vizt to each of
 them One hundred pounde, To be paid unto them at their full age of One and twenty years
 or daies of marriage (with consent of their friends) with shall first happen, And my will and meaninge

and that until my said Grandchildren shall have attained unto their severall ages of one and twenty
 years or more or above said. That the whole profit of each of their hundred pounde shall be employed
 for and towards their education and maintenance in the mean tyme, which severall legacies of one
 hundred pounde a peece, my will is shalbe delivred unto my said Sonne in lawe Mr. David Ramsay within
 three moneths after my decease for the use and benefitt of his said Children in manner as is before
 expressed. And my said Sonne Mr. David Ramsay to enter into an obligation of five hundred pounde
 to my Executor or Executors for the performance thereof according to this my will. Item I doe
 also give unto two other of my like grandchildren that is to say, Dionisia Gasterwilde and Judith
 Gasterwilde beinge the daughters of my Sonne and daughter Gasterwilde, to each of them one
 hundred pounde to be payd unto them at their severall ages of one and twenty years or more of marriage
 with consent of their friends (which shall first happen, And my will and meaninge is that until my
 said grandchildren shall have attained unto their severall ages of one and twenty years or more
 or above said. That the whole profit of each of their said hundred pounde shall be employed for and towards
 their education and maintenance, in the mean tyme, with severall legacies of one hundred pounde a peece
 my will is shalbe delivred unto my said Sonne and daughter Gasterwilde within three moneths
 after my decease for the use and benefitt of their said Children in manner as is before expressed.
 And my said Sonne Gasterwilde is to enter into an obligation of five hundred pounde to my Executor
 or Executors for the performance thereof according to this my will. Item I doe also give unto my
 nephew Robert Dow (beinge now an apprentice unto one Mr. Gerrard a Shoemaker of London
 the Sonne of Tom Dow) to be payd him at the end of his apprenticeship if he shall then be livinge
 and not otherwise. Item I doe give unto my lovinge friends Mr. Sara Dampson the Sonne of
 twenty pounde to make her a ringe. Item I also give unto my god daughter Mrs. Elizabeth
 Allen one of the daughters of the said Mr. Sara Dampson forty shillings to make her
 a ringe, And I give unto Mrs. Sara Dampson and Mrs. Mary Dampson two other of the
 daughters of the said Mr. Sara Dampson to either of them the like summe of forty shillings to make each
 of them a ringe. And I give unto Jane Dampson one of the daughters of the said Mr. Sara Dampson
 the like summe of forty shillings to make a ringe. Item I also give unto Mrs. Anne, Mrs. Nicholas Daye
 Mrs. Wambly and Mrs. Dwyne (beinge all for ever of the kin of the said Mr. Sara Dampson) the summe of forty
 shillings a peece to make each of them a ringe. Item I doe also give unto my Sonne in lawe Mr. John
 Mansfield the summe of forty shillings to make him a ringe. Item I also give unto my servants hereafter
 named, vizt., unto Joane my maide ten pounde, unto Edward Bond forty shillings, unto James my
 Foot boy forty shillings, unto John my Coachman forty shillings, unto Elizabeth Appleton forty
 shillings, unto Ellen Ward forty shillings, if they my said servants shall be dwelling wth me
 at the tyme of my departure out of this life. Item I also give unto auncient servant Richard
 Duggan, a like summe, and Thomas Taylor twenty shillings a peece to make them ringes
 withall. Item I also give unto the poor people of the said parish of Christ Church London the
 summe of five pounde (if I dye in that parish) but in case I dye not in that parish, then I give
 the said five pounde unto the poor of that parish in which I shall die, to be delivred unto
 or for their use in some convenient tyme after my decease. Item I give unto my sister Bewenley,
 if she survive me) the summe of five pounde to be payd her within halfe a year after my decease
 but if she be not livinge at the end of the said halfe year then I give the said five pounde
 unto her said eldest daughter to be payd her within the limited tyme. Item I also give
 unto my lovinge brother Anthony Dow the summe of ten pounde to be payd unto him within
 halfe a year after my decease. And I give unto my Sister William Dow dwelling wth me
 Richard Solomon gent the summe of ten pounde to be payd wth in a year after my decease.
 Item I give unto Mrs. Wright forty shillings to make her a ringe, I also give unto Mrs.
 Gallary the wife of the said Mr. Walter Doye the summe of three pounde to make her
 a ringe, And my will further is that in case Mr. Ramsay and Mrs. Gallary doe fortune to
 become the Executors of this my will, in default of my said Sonne James Dow above said
 then my meaninge is that the said Mr. Walter Doye, Mr. Thomas Wren Knight Mr. Wambly
 and Mrs. Anne shall be the sole Executors of this my will. And moreover my will is that if my said
 Sonne or either of them shall fortune to depart this life unmarried, and not have returned this

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portions and bequeste formerly bequeathed unto them as aforesaid. That then such party
thereof not by them or either or any of them so received shall goe and shall absolutely
rest and returne to my Sonne James Dow my Executor his posse by this my will. I shall
and doe appoint that is as followeth, And if all my said Sonne depart this life before he
have received these said portions not havinge any issue of their bodies lawfully
begotten, then my will is that these portions not received by them shall goe and be to
and amongst my said daughter for the use and benefit of her children and
them selves equally to be distributed amongst. And my will is that all the rest
and residue of all my goods and chattels as well as all my personall not heretofore
formerly given and bequeathed, my debts and all my personall expenses being first
paid and discharged shall goe and be unto my said Sonne James Dow my Executor
of this my will and become bound as aforesaid. And in default thereof my will is that
the same shall goe and be unto said other Executor, vizt the said Mr. Lambe and Mr.
Chilley upon speciall trust that they shall with the advise of my Executors or two or
one of them at the last equally distribute the same unto and for the use and benefit of
my children surviving me and their children, whom I doe hereby constitute my
Executors. And it is to have no part but his said Child's pound of Annulment which shall be
found and declared to have conformed himself to live civilly, soberly and temperately
with declaration is to be first to be made by my Executor or Overseer or two of them
at the least in witness whereof that this present writinge is written in my presence
of paper whereof this present sheet is one of them) to the last will and testament of
the said Leonard Dow the father of the said Leonard Dow here at the end of every
the said sheet of paper written my name and at the end of this sheet I have not only
written my name but have also hereunto set my hand and seal and have published this
writinge to be the last will and testament of me the said Leonard Dow the father of
the said Leonard Dow the day of February Anno Domini 1630. And in the fifth year of the
Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles of England &c. Signed sealed
and published the day and year above written in the presence of John Dodson Anthony
Bickerstaffe Ch. Mathewes mag. Regeri Harris not pub. /

Probatum fuit testamentum supra scriptum apud Londoniam vincti
viro Willmo Alarico legum doctora Executorato, ben. ex. abili. vni. Domini &c. vni.
Martini militis legum etiam doctoris Curia Ducenotatua Cantuariensis magistri Justici
suo Domini Nani Curie Constituti, Dorotheo Quinto die Mensis Martii Anno Domini 1630
Exponentibus Curiam suam Juramento Jurati Dow autem magistri filii naturalis et
legitimi dicti defuncti et Executorum in hunc testamentum nominat qui Curiam suam administrato
omnium et singulorum bonorum suorum et reddituum dicti defuncti De bene et fideliter
administrando eadem ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat. r. /

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In the name of God Amen: Nicholas
Warringe of the County of Shropshire in the County of Salop Gentleman
beinge in good health and perfect memory thanke be given to Almighty
God Doumako and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme
followinge first and principally I doe commend my Soule into the hande of Almighty
God assuredly trusting by his mercy and the merits of Iesus Christ my Saviour
to have full and free remission of all my sinnes, And likewise in that better
world to be with Christ. And as concerning the temporall estate wherewith it hath
pleased God to bless me first my will and desire is that all such lands tenes or
other profitte issuing out of any of my lands and tenements and hereditaments
herebefore by any and executed in my life time given or mentioned And intended
to be given to Mary my now wife for and in the name of a jointure shall quietly