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This Will was proved at London the twenty
 seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one
 thousand seven hundred and eighty six before the
 Right Honourable Peter Colvett Doctor of Laws
 or Commissary of the prerogative Court of
 Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of
 Margaret Abamy widow the executrix named
 in the said will to whom administration was granted
 of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of
 the said deceased the having been first sworn duly to
 administer.

Know all Men by these presents that on this 10 day of September in the
 year one thousand seven hundred and seventy six before
 me William Bau Elder Notary Publick sworn and
 admitted by the Court of Writs residing in the City of
 London and in the presence of the Witnesses after
 named personally appeared Cornelia Broedellet of
 Great Britain into me Notary Publick being of sound
 Mind and Memory who considering the frailty of Man
 life and having certain Goods Chattels and Credits in
 England and in the Kingdom of Great Britain did
 desire to have make nominate and appointed as
 executor to be the true and lawful executor and
 administrator for all the sundry Effects as she appears
 in the time of her death shall have in the Kingdom
 of Great Britain giving and by these presents granting
 unto the full power and absolute authority for and
 immediately after death to do put all these Effects now
 comprised upon the Executor and Administrator herein
 afterwards the same to his administrators sell alienate
 and transfer or lay in pledge and to receive the Monies
 for the same and to give lawful acquittances and discharges
 all in Trust and for the benefit of the said Executor
 and the persons concerned therein desiring she appears
 that upon the presents after the death may be
 granted Letters of administration all which the said
 appears did desire to be the last will and in witness
 whereof she hath hereunto set her hand and Seal at
 London in the presence of the subscribed Witnesses
 Cornelia Broedellet Wm W. Wotton Notary Publick
 Junior C. Brousson

Cornelia
 Broedellet

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 thousand

thousand seven hundred and eighty six before the Right or
Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Draper or
Commissionary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully or
constituted by the oath of the Honourable Sir Gerard Munro's
Counsellor of the Court of Chancery the Sole Executor named in
in the said Will of the deceased limited to all his lands tenements
as one should at the time of the death time in the
Kingdom of Great Britain but no further or otherwise or
to whom administration was granted for the purpose or
aforesaid but no further or otherwise in having been first
sworn by Commission duly to administer. / s. l. p. j.

Abraham In the Name of God Amen

Butcher I Abraham Butcher of Woolwich in the County of Kent
being in perfect Mind and Memory but weak
in Body and willing to give the uncertainty of Life do
make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is
to say first and principally I commend my Soul to God in
thru the mediation of Jesus Christ my Body I commend to
the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my
Executor hereafter mentioned and as touching my worldly
Goods Chattels it hath pleased God to bless me I give
and bequeath in manner and form following I give and
bequeath to my loving Brother John Butcher of
Woolwich aforesaid being all my Goods Chattels
realities of whatsoever denomination that now are or may
become my property and appoint him my said Brother John
Butcher my Sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament
truly executing all former wills by me heretofore made or
as witness my hand and seal this twentieth day of a
March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty six. Abraham Butcher JS Witness - John
Bulton, Ja. Mills, Chas. Smith of Woolwich

This Will was proved at London the twenty
seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty six before the
Worshipful John Birchall Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right or
Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Draper or
Commissionary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully
constituted by the oath of John Butcher the Brother of the
deceased and the Sole Executor named in the said Will to
whom administration was granted of all and singular the
Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased the having
been first sworn duly to administer. / s. l. p. j.