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# In the name of god amen

John Butcher

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Under the name of god Amen I John Butcher of greate  
 Britayne in the County of Suff. Wyddowee sithen Bodie but of good and pfect remembra:  
 unce I thanke god make and ordayne my laste will and Testament the eight day of febra:  
 uary in the year of our Lord One thousand five hundred and Eleven in manner and  
 forme followinge first I comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God by whose mercy  
 in Jesus Christe I beleave to be saved, and I will my Bodie Christianly to be buried in the church  
 yard of greate Britlowe aforesaid Item I doe give unto Twenty pence folow in greate Britlowe  
 Twenty sellings to be distributed by my Executor upon the day of my Buriall Item I give  
 and bequathe unto John Butcher my sonne in Lawe Twenty sellings Item I give and bequathe  
 unto William Butcher my sonne in Lawe Twenty sellings Item I give and bequathe unto  
 Stephen Butcher my sonne in Lawe Twenty sellings, and my will ys that the best that shall  
 summe shalbe given shalbe payde unto the ptyed to whom they are given within one month after  
 my decess Item I doe give unto Mary Butcher my God daughter Ten sellings to be payde  
 when she cometh to be of the age of Eighteen yeres Item I give and bequathe unto my  
 Godsonne Robert Butcher the sonne of Robert Butcher of Little Chur low in the County of Suff.  
 my sonne Twoe Beddes with all that belongeth unto them, and abt one Hubbard with all tynge  
 that he in that Hubbard or ppon it Twoe staffs all whiche implemente stand and nowt be in  
 the newe Parlor with twoe joynd stools and Twoe wyndow frames and I will have the se  
 ys given unto him when he shall come and be of the age of ffower and Twenty yeres  
 And I doe give unto the said Robert my Godsonne Twoe Milles & Brass. Item I doe give and  
 bequathe unto Stephen Butcher the sonne of Robert Butcher my sonne aforesaid Twoe of my  
 best Brass and one straiter bedd with all that belongeth thereto and to be delivred when  
 he shall come unto the age of ffower and Twenty yeres Item I give and bequathe unto Anne  
 Parler my God daughter and Kinswooman Twenty poundes and good and Lawfull money  
 of England one Brass pott and one Bedd as it is now furnished standing at the North  
 ende of the Parlor within the hall, and my will ys that the se Legacyes shall be delivred  
 unto the said Anne at the age of ffower and Twenty yeres Item I doe give and bequathe  
 unto Anne Butcher the daughter of my sonne Robert Butcher aforesaid Twenty poundes  
 of good and Lawfull money of England at the age of one and Twenty yeres Item I doe  
 give and bequathe unto John Butcher the sonne of Robert Butcher aforesaid Twoe Milles  
 Brass to be delivred at his age of ffower and Twenty yeres Item I doe give and bequathe  
 to Catharine Kuse wyddowee my Kinswooman my best hat my best petticoate one payre  
 of my flaxen shertts my side saddle and the clothe belonnging thereto Item I doe give unto  
 Margarette Hodson my Kinslett Coune Item I doe give unto my Kinswooman Mary the  
 wife of Jeffrey but one payre of flaxen shertts and a redd petty coat Item I give unto W<sup>m</sup>  
 Selwoole that was some tyme my servant Ten sellings to be paid at the day of his  
 Marriage Item I give unto my Servants Thomas Parman two sellings sixe pence and to  
 Margarette Whippam alsoe two sellings and sixe pence Item I doe give to my onle servant  
 Ellen Sheldrake of Lelton one Busell of wyttale All the reste of my goodes not bequathed  
 I doe give unto Robert Butcher my sonne to see my debts payed thiste former Legacyes  
 discharged and my Bodie Christianly to be buried whom I make sole executor of my  
 laste will and Testament these beinge witnessed John Smyth minister of greate  
 Britlowe Clergye Doll, the marke of John Butcher

## Robatum

fuit Testamentum supra scriptum apud London coram vener:  
 abili viro dno Johanne Buet milite et Legum Doctor et Curie prerogative  
 Cantuar Magro Custode sive Commissario tunc constituto Sexto die mensis Sept:  
 embrii Anno dno Millesimo Sexcentesimo Quaresimo Juramento Robti Butcher filij  
 dicti defuncti et executoris in eodem Testamento nominate omi comissa fuit admistr:  
 aron bono et iure et creditore dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter admistrando eadem  
 ad sancta dei Evangelia vigore Commissionis in ea parte ab eadem fuit. Ex.