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Delivered unto him And lastly I do constitute and make the above said  
 Richard Lode my Sonne to be the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
 to whom I give all my personall Estate what so ever and disposed of at my death  
 and being in my owne possession or in the hands of any other person in trust  
 for my use towards and for discharging all my debts Legalls and funeralls  
 which I desire to be but in a decent and amoderate manner performed In an  
 Witnes whereof to this my present last Will and Testament I the said  
 William Lode have put to my hand and Seale the day and year first  
 above written the said Signes sealed doctored and published by the above  
 said William Lode as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us  
 Walter Wallington Humphrey Whigan Richard Lutton Samuel Worley  
 Ralph Stymor

**The first** day of November In the year of Our  
 Lord God One thousand six hundred fifty and five by the Judges for probate  
 of Wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorized Letters of Admi-  
 nistration issued out unto James Lee to the Relief and Administration of Richard  
 Lode late deceased whilst he lived found sole Executor and Receiver Legals  
 named in the above written last Will and Testament of William  
 Lode late of Graues Inn in the Countie of Middlesex Esquire deceased or  
 according to the tenor of the said Will Richard Lode the Executor dying  
 before he took upon him the execution of the said Will and the said James  
 Lee being first Legally sworn true and faithfull to administer the same

**In the name of God Amen**

I Francis Butcher of the Parish of Saint Mary Magdalene neare  
 the Fish Streate London Citizen and Draper of London being att this  
 present sit and in firm of Bodie but of perfect minde and undisturbed  
 be Almighty God and taking into consideration the mortall state of humane  
 nature doe make ordaine and constitute this my last Will and Testament  
 in manner and forme following (That is to say) first and before all things  
 I commend my Soule unto God my Maker of whose gracious Acceptance  
 I have Confidence in and through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour  
 my Bodie I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently  
 buried according to the disposition of myne Executors hereunder named be-  
 lieving that the same shall be raised againe by the mightie power of God att  
 the last day to be with my Soule made partaker of Everlasting glorie And  
 for that worldly substance and Estate wherewith it hath pleased the Lord to  
 endow me I do order give and dispose the same as followeth (that is to say)  
 I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Butcher the summe  
 of one hundred and fiftie poundes of Lawfull money of England to be paid  
 unto her my said daughter att her age of one and Twentie years or day  
 of marriage which shall first happen And in case the my said daughter  
 shall happen to depart this life before the said monie shall become payable  
 unto her Then I do will and give the same summe of one hundred and  
 fiftie poundes unto my daughter Francis Butcher to be paid unto her my  
 said daughter Francis att her age of one and Twentie years or day of  
 marriage which shall first happen Item I give and bequeath unto my said  
 daughter Francis Butcher the like summe of one hundred and fiftie poundes  
 of lawfull money of England to be likewise paid unto her my said

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Daughter Francis at her age of one and twentie years or day of marriage  
 which shall first happen and in case she my said daughter Francis shall  
 depart this life before her said age or marriage Then I will and bequeath  
 the said one hundred and fiftie poundes to her given unto my said daughter  
 Elizabeth to be paid unto for my said daughter Elizabeth at her said age  
 or marriage which shall first happen and in case both my said daughters  
 shall happen to depart this life before their severall and respective ages of one  
 and twentie years or days of marriage as aforesaid Then I will and give  
 both thores Legacies of one hundred and fiftie poundes unto my Brother and  
 Sister and to the Children of my late Sister Olive Gardner deceased and the  
 Children of my Sister Jane Perpoint to be equally divided betwixt my  
 said Brother and Sister and the Children of my said Sister Olive Gardner  
 and Jane Perpoint or as manie of them as shall be then living part and  
 part a lile Item I give and bequeath unto my said daughter Elizabeth  
 and to my said daughter Francis each one of them four silver spoons  
 and a Wines Cupp and my Will and minde is that my Wife Martha  
 Butcher shall have in her keeping and to her use the three hundred  
 given to my said two daughters for and towards their maintenance and  
 education untill the same shall become payable unto them as aforesaid the  
 my said Wife in the mean time keeping her selfe a Widdow and not  
 marrye But in case she shall remarrye Then that she either three  
 dayes before such her remariage do give unto my Overseer hereunder  
 named sufficient summe to pay in unto my said daughters thire  
 respective Legacies at the times when to them the same shall be respec-  
 tive payable or else put the same into the hands of the Comptroler  
 of Draper London to the use in this my Will directed Item I give and  
 bequeath unto my daughter in Lawe Mary Ordway the summe of fiftie  
 poundes of lawfull money of England to be paid unto her within one year  
 next after my decease and to Thomas Ordway her Brother the summe  
 of five poundes of lile lawfull money to be paid unto him at his age of  
 one and Twentie years and to Judith Ordway thire Sister five poundes  
 of lile monie to be paid unto her at her age of one and Twentie years  
 or day of marriage which shall first happen Item I give and bequeath  
 unto my Cousin William Perpoint sonne of my said Sister Jane  
 Perpoint the summe of five poundes of lawfull money of England to  
 be paid him forth an Apprentice to some Trade in the Citie of London  
 as soon as he shall be fit and payable thereof Item I give and  
 bequeath unto my Mother in Lawe Martha Groone forty shillings  
 to buy here a Ring and unto Robert Shipperfeld Long Bowstring Maker  
 and John Adams Bowyer Cittizone of London my very Loving freindes  
 each of them forty shillings to buy each of them a Ring All the rest and  
 residue of my goods Chattells household stuffe plate Jewells money and  
 other my personall Estate whatsoever my debts Legacies and funerall  
 expences first satisfied and discharged I doo fully and wholly give  
 and bequeath unto my said Wife Martha Butcher whom I doo make  
 and ordaine the full and sole Executrice of this my last Will and Testam  
 The which that it may be duly executed and performed according to my  
 true intent and meaning I doo hereby request nominate and appoynt my  
 said Loving freindes Robert Shipperfeld and John Adams to be my  
 Overseers desiring thire Loving Care and paines in assisting my said  
 Wife herein willing and requiring that what Charges soever they shall be  
 at and sustaine thre about may be duly and justly satisfied and paid  
 unto them by my said Executrice without fraud or delay And Lastly

I doo



I doo hereby revoke re nounce and utterly make void all other former Wills  
 by me made and to thine last Will and Testament contained in two  
 Sheets of paper I have set my hand to each of the same Sheets and fixed  
 my Seale at the head of them both this Twelveth day of June in the year  
 of our Lord God One Thousand six hundred fiftie five The mark of Francis  
 Butcher signed sealed published and declared by the Testator Francis  
 Butcher as and for his last Will and Testament the day and year last above  
 written in the presence of us William Gonne and James Denton Sec...

**This will** was proved at **London** the

Tenth day of November in the year of our Lord God One thousand  
 six hundred fiftie and five before the Judges for probate of Wills and in  
 granting Administrations Lawfullie authorized by the oath of Martha Butcher  
 the Heir and sole and only executrix named in the above written Will to  
 whom Administration of all and singular the goods chattells and debts of  
 the said deceased was committed she being first Legally sworn true and  
 and faithfullie to administer the same ...

**In the name of God Amen**

Elizabeth Komby of the Parish of Saint Botolph without Bishopsgate London  
 Widow being aged and sick and weak in Bodie but of good and perfect minde  
 and memorie Loud and praise be therofore given to Almighty God I doe make  
 and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme  
 following (That is to say) First and principally I doe commend my Soule  
 into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my bodie to the Earth  
 from from whence it was taken in assured hope of Remission of all my sinns  
 and refurection to eternall life by the onlie meritts and vertue of the  
 death and refurection of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And as  
 concerning the worldlie Estate which God of his mercie hath bestowed on  
 me I give and dispose of the same as followeth In primis I give and  
 bequeath unto my daughter Alice Komby my two best Cowes my three  
 best potters and my hatt the best att my bodie fote my two boxes  
 att the end of the greates profre and all the Linnen in the said house  
 and two Boxes and the said greates profre and Tenne shillings in monie  
 to buy her a Ring Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving Master  
 Master John Marshall of the Citie of London the summe of twentie an  
 shillings Item I give and bequeath unto Master Thomas Radborne the  
 summe of Twentie shillings Item I give and bequeath unto the Marshall  
 of the Citie of London the summe of twentie shillings for thaire paines  
 in carrying me to my Graue to be equally divided amongst them Item I give  
 and bequeath unto my curriant friends and Neighbour John Walton Esqson  
 of Tenne shillings Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend  
 Phillipps the Widow (who hath taken much care and paines for and with me  
 these many years) all the rest and residue of all and singular my goods  
 Chattells monie plate Lease House hold stuffe and personall Estate what  
 so ever and whatsoever my debts Legarie and funerall expences being  
 first paid and satisfied And I doe make and ordaine the said Marie Phillipps  
 the sole and onlie executrix of this my last Will and Testament And  
 I doe make and ordaine the said John Marshall and Thomas Radborne

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