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By the oath of Susan Barnwell the wite of the Deceased, and Job Gwenting, named in the said will: To whom Administration of all and single the goods, Chattels and Debts of the said Deceased was Comitted, She being first sworn by us and of a Commission to that effect, well and truly to Administer.

In the Name of God Amen, I Arthur Garrold at Butcher of Lavenham in the Countie of Suffolk yeoman,

Arthur Garrold  
at Butcher,

though sixtie in body; yet of a good and good remembrance, I have been given to Almighty God, upon this sixt and twentieth Day of Aprile, in the year of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred fiftie and four, I do ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following: first I comitt my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping to be saved by the alone merits, and mediation of Iesus Christ my blessed Redeemer; And for my worldly goods that God hath bestowed upon me, I give and bequeth as followeth, I give and bequeth unto the poore people of Lavenham aforesaid, the sume of three poundes of lawfull mony of England, to be distributed amongst them, at the discretion of Alice Garrold at Butcher my well beloved wife, within sixt monthes next after my Decease: Item I give unto the poore of Belham St. Pauls in the Countie of Essex the sume of twentie shillings to be paid by mine Excutrix, hereafter named; into the hands of the overseers of the poore, for the time being, within sixt monthes after my Decease, and by them to be distributed amongst the most necessitous people: Item I give the sume of twenty shillings unto the poore of Eilbury in the Countie of Essex aforesaid to be paid by my Excutrix into the hands of the overseers of the poore, for the time being, within sixt monthes after my Decease, and by them to be distributed amongst the most necessitous people: Item I give and bequeth unto Alice Garrold at Butcher my well beloved wife, All my houses and lands whether free or copyhold, or any other lying and being in Nougton, or Briston, or Otton, or Negon, which I had by lease from one John Wade, with all and every of their appurtenances, to have and to hold unto Alice my well beloved wife, and to her heires for ever; Item I give and bequeth unto my copy hold Mesuage or tenement situate and being in Motters land in Lavenham aforesaid, with all the appurtenances therunto belonging, as it is, now in the tenure and occupation of John Butcher or his assignes; and unto Alice my well beloved wife, to have and to hold unto the said Alice Garrold at Butcher my well beloved wife, and her heires for ever; Item I give and bequeth unto my brother Joseph Garrold at Butcher of Eilbury in the Countie of Essex, All my free hold houses, and lands whatsoever, lying and being in Belham St. Pauls, and in Eilbury, and in greates widdham in the Countie of Essex, being now in the tenure and occupation of Eim the said Joseph my brother or his assignes; for and during the time and terme of his naturall life; And after the Decease of the said Joseph Garrold at Butcher my brother, to Joseph Garrold at Butcher, my brother Joseph his heire, and his heires for ever, which shall be lawfully begotten of his body; But if it shall so happen that the said Joseph my brother shall depart this life without any such heires, that then the said houses and lands to remaine to the heires of my brother Joseph Garrold at Butcher for ever; Item I give and bequeth unto Joseph Garrold at Butcher my brother aforesaid, All my copyhold houses, and lands, and lease lands whatsoever, lying and being in Eilbury, and Belham St. Pauls,

in the Countie of Essex aforesaid; To have, and to hold to him the  
 said Joseph Garrold als Butcher my brother aforesaid, and to his heirs  
 for ever, upon this condition following, That is to say; That the said  
 Joseph my brother, or his heirs, or Executors, or Administrators, shall  
 pay or cause to be paid to Mr William Garrold als Butcher of Alpheton in the  
 Countie of Suffolke, one other of my brothers the summe of three poundes  
 of lawfull money of England, every halfe year after my decease; for  
 and during the time and terme of the naturall life of the said William  
 my brother; The which three poundes every halfe year, my will is, shall  
 be paid to my said brother William or his assignes, att or in the Church  
 porch in Tilbury aforesaid; And after the decease of my brother William  
 Garrold als Butcher aforesaid, That my said brother Joseph, or his heirs  
 or Executors, shall pay or cause to be paid, unto Arthur Garrold als  
 Butcher my kinsman the summe of my brother William Garrold als Butcher  
 aforesaid, or his assignes, the summe of three poundes of lawfull money every  
 halfe year, after the decease of my brother William Garrold als Butcher  
 att the Church porch in Tilbury aforesaid, untill the said Arthur shall  
 attain to the age of one and twenty years if it shall so happen that William  
 my brother shall dye this life before Arthur his sonne shall attain to the  
 said age: But if my brother William Garrold als Butcher shall live till  
 his sonne Arthur shall attain to the said age of one and twenty years or longer,  
 then my will is, that my brother Joseph aforesaid or his heirs, or Executors,  
 shall pay or cause to be paid unto Arthur Garrold als Butcher my brother  
 William his sonne, the summe of one hundred poundes of lawfull money of  
 England within three monthes after the decease of my brother William  
 Garrold als Butcher aforesaid; In the Church porch in Tilbury  
 aforesaid: But if it shall so happen that the said Arthur my kinsman,  
 shall dye this life before the said hundred poundes shall be due, and  
 payable unto him, according to the true intent of this my last will and  
 testament, That then the said hundred poundes before bequeathed, shall  
 be and remaine to my brother Joseph and his heirs as aforesaid for ever,  
 provided, that if my brother Joseph Garrold als Butcher aforesaid, or  
 his heirs, or Executors, shall neglect, or refuse to pay the aforesaid  
 three poundes every halfe year after my decease to my brother William,  
 or to Arthur his sonne, in case my brother William shall dye this life  
 before the said Arthur shall attain unto the age of one and twenty  
 years, (according to the true purport and intent of this my last will  
 and testament for time and place) That then it shall and may be  
 lawfull for my brother William Garrold als Butcher, or for Arthur  
 Garrold als Butcher his sonne, or to which of them the aforesaid  
 three poundes shall not be paid in manner as aforesaid: To make execution  
 upon my lease lands, called Isale fields, or Isall fields, to distraine  
 any Cattel, and them to drive, and carry away, and sell, till either  
 of them (to which the said money shall be due) shall be fullie  
 satisfied for every part and part, which shall be then unpaid: And if  
 my brother Joseph aforesaid shall refuse to pay unto my kinsman Arthur  
 the summe of my brother William aforesaid, the aforesaid summe of one  
 hundred poundes of lawfull money, when the said Arthur shall attain to  
 the age of one and twenty years (in case that my brother William shall  
 dye this world before Arthur his sonne shall attain to the said age  
 of one and twenty years), or if William my brother shall live untill  
 Arthur his sonne shall attain to the said age, or longer, That then if  
 my brother Joseph or his heirs, or Executors, shall refuse, or neglect  
 to pay the said hundred poundes, (to Arthur my brother, William his sonne  
 within three monthes after the decease of my brother William) att the Church  
 porch in Tilbury aforesaid.

poorth in C. i. l. b. y. aforesaid, without any further delay. I say for default of  
payment; I hat then I give and bequeath my lease lands all whatsoever  
lying in C. i. l. b. y. and B. i. l. h. a. m. St. Pauls aforesaid, to my only called & also  
the Wall fields (being two closes) unto the said Arthur Garrold all Butcher  
my brother William his heirs, and to his heirs for ever; Any thing in this my  
last will formerly to the contrary notwithstanding; Item I give and bequeath  
unto my brother John Garrold all Butcher of Lawstoll in the County of Suff;  
the sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of England, to be paid  
unto him by my brother Joseph Garrold all Butcher aforesaid, or his heirs  
or executors out of the lands which I have in this my last will & testament  
bequeathed unto him (the said Joseph my brother) within three years next  
after my decease; at the Church porch in C. i. l. b. y. aforesaid; But if my  
brother John Garrold all Butcher aforesaid shall depart this world before  
the three years shall be expired after my decease; Then I give and  
bequeath the said sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of England  
to be paid by my brother Joseph, or his heirs, or executors, unto the two  
children of my brother John Garrold all Butcher, in manner following; namely  
to my son John Garrold all Butcher the sum of fifty pounds of lawful  
money of England; And to his daughter Mary Garrold all Butcher, the  
like sum of fifty pounds of lawful money of England, to be paid unto  
them in C. i. l. b. y. aforesaid, within three months after the  
expiration of the three years next after my decease; But if either or them  
shall depart this world before his, or her portion shall be due; and payable  
unto either of them; Then my will and meaning is, that the survivor of  
them, I sayne, shall have and enjoy the other portion which it shall be due  
and payable; Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Clarke of Lauenham  
aforesaid (my servant or workman) and to his heirs and assigns, with  
all and every the appurtenances therunto belonging, as it is now, in the  
tenure and occupation of him the said Henry Clarke, situate and lying  
in a street called P. i. l. l. a. n. d. in Lauenham aforesaid; To have, and to  
hold to him the said Henry Clarke, and his heirs for ever; All the  
rest of my goods, and chattels, and personall estate, present and  
and to come; I give and bequeath unto Alice Garrold all Butcher my  
well beloved wife, aforesaid; And you condition that she shall pay all my debts,  
and amongst other of my debts, that she shall pay the sum of fifty pounds  
to me? Roger Kerington or Cloton in the County of Suffolk, which is a real  
debt due to him from my self; Althoughe my brother John Garrold all Butcher  
of Lawstoll aforesaid stand bound with me for it, as if he were the principal  
in the bond; And that she shall defray all my funeral expences, & performe  
what (of this my last will and testament) is to be by her performed; I saye,  
that the debt shall be paid, and those things which be due to her to be  
performed, shall be paid and performed by her self, or her heirs, or executors,  
according to the true purport and meaning of this my last will and testament;  
And I do hereby constitute, appoint, and nominate, Alice my well beloved  
wife to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament; Provided,  
that what I have given to Alice, my well beloved wife, shall be in lieu of  
any thing, or dowry, which she might lawfully lay claim unto out of any of my free  
lands, which is herein bequeathed unto any other; In witness whereof, that  
this is my last will and testament, I writing and making will, and saying,  
as former wills and testaments, by me made; I have signed this my  
last will to be written in three sheets of paper, and have to all of  
them set to my hand, and to the last my seal, the day and year first  
aforesaid written: Arthur Butcher; Sealed and published to be my  
last will and testament, in the presence of us, The mark of Dorothy  
first, I James Jarvis Priest.

This Will was proved at London, Before the Judges for probate of wills and granting Administrations, the fifteenth day of February in the year of our lord God, one thousand, five hundred, fiftie and seven: in English Style: By the oath Alice Garrold als Butcher the widow of the deceased and sole Executrix named in the said will: To whom I have of all and single the goods, chattels and debts of the said deceased was committed, & he being first sworn by virtue of a Commission to that effect well and truly to Administer the same.

In the Name of God Amen, the first day of December, in the year of our lord God, one thousand, five hundred, fiftie and seven: Edward Plattfate of East-Lane in the County of North-humber, being sick in body but yet in good and perfect memory, thank be ynto God therefor: Do hereby ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following: First and before all things, I comitt and comitt my soule, into the mercifull handes of the Almighty God my maker; And to Jesus Christ his sonne my only saviour and redemer, by and through whose meritts death and passion I stedfastly hope to be saved: And my body I comitt to the earth from whence I came, to be decently and Christianly buryed by my Executrix, nere after in this my last will and testament which shall be named; And as touching my worldly goods and possessions, whiche with it hath pleased God of his goodnes to make me steward of in this world; I give and bequeath them as followith: Item I give and bequeath unto Margarett my wife, all my tennishold landes, during her naturall life; and after her decease, I give them to Margarett my daughter, and to her heires for ever: Item I give to the said Margarett my daughter the sum of Ten pounds, of good and lawfull monyes of England, to be paid to the said Margarett my daughter by my said Executrix, when she shall attaine to her full age of one and twenty years. Item I give unto the said Margarett my daughter my Bedstead with the Curtains, and Curtaine Rodde, one Shift, one frame table, two formes, a paire of malt Insarred; one salting trunge; one Crosse get; one buffet stool, to be delivered to her the said Margarett my daughter, after the decease of the said Margarett my wife: Item I give unto John Sadson my Grandchild, the sum of forty Shillings of good and lawfull monyes of England, to be paid into the handes of my sonne in lawe John Sadson his father, by my said Executrix, within one year after my decease; to be put out, or imployed by him, to the best use of the said John my Grandchild, untill he shall be of that discretion to imploye it himselfe: Item I doe make the said Margarett my wife my sole, and whole Executrix of this my last will and testament, and take all my goods subqueathed of what kinde or nature so ever; And to pay my debts, and legacies before given and bequeathed: And to bring my body decently to the ground, when it shall please God to call me: In witness whereof, I have to this my last will and testament, (Repealing all other wills, and testaments by me formerly made) have set to my hand and seale, the day and yeare, above written: The mark and seale of Edward Plattfate. Coaled and delivered in the presence of us: Wm. Currier, Giles Sigeland, and me John Saige:

Edward Plattfate

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