

In the Name of God Amen the first day of May in the Nineteenth year of the Reigne of our
 Sovereign Lord Charles the Second of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the faith
 Annoq Domini 1667 I Matthew Curwen of Honham in the County of Essex husbandman being first of body
 yett of perfect minde & memory praised be unto Almightye God for the same yett knowing that my
 tyme here upon Earth is but short of my life uncertaine I doe hereby make and ordaine
 this my last will & Testament Revoking all other wills by me formerly made first and principally
 giving and bequeath my soule into the hande of Almightye God my maker saviour & Redeemer And my
 bodye to be buried to the Earth from whence it was taken and to be buried at the Discretion of my
 Executors here after named Item I give & bequeath unto Grace my wellbelovd wife the full
 and whole Summe of Twenty shillings a yeare yearly for & during the Termes of her naturall life
 to be payd unto her at or within the new dwelling house of the said Matthew Curwen situate in
 Honham aforesaid beinge lawfully demanded from & given & bequeath unto Mary Comps the wife
 of Jonab Comps my daughter the Summe of Tenne Poundes of Lawfull money of England to be payd
 unto her the said Mary my daughter within one yeare next ensuinge after my decease beinge lawfully
 demanded at or within the new dwelling house of the said Matthew Curwen situate in Honham
 aforesaid from & given and bequeath unto the said Mary Comps my daughter the full and whole
 Summe of ffiftene Poundes of Lawfull money of England to be payd unto her the said Mary
 my daughter within two yeares next after my decease by my Executors here after named beinge
 lawfully demanded at the place aforesaid from & given and bequeath unto the said Mary my
 daughter all that my good & bedding standing in the Chamber with the furniture to be
 delivered unto her within one month next after my decease by my Executors here after named
 Item I give and bequeath unto Jonab Comps my grandchild the full & whole Summe of ffine
 and Twenty yeares beinge lawfully demanded of my Executors here after named or of his Executors
 or Administrators All the rest of my movable goods & Chattells whatsoever I give & bequeath
 unto John Curwen my sonne towards the payment of my debts & Charges of funeral Charges
 And I doe hereby make & ordaine the said John Curwen my sonne sole Executor of this my last
 will & Testament In witness whereof I the said Matthew Curwen have hereunto sett my
 hand & Seale the day & year above written

Read & sealed and delivered
 in the presence of
 George Haddon
 Symon Hayward

signed
 Matthew Curwen

