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ten shillings apiece to buy each of them a Ring Item I give and bequeath to
Katherine sister of the said Richard Phillips Twenty shillings Item all the
rest and residue of my goods and Chattels whatsoever and wheresoever
unbequeathed my debts and legacies being paid and ffunerall Expences discharged
I give and bequeath to my loving sons Thomas Gilbert and Richard Gilbert
whom I make Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking all
former Wills by me made In witness whereof I the said Katherine Gilbert
to this my Will containing two sheets of Paper to each of the said sheets have
set my hand and seal the Sixth day of June in the first year of the Reigne
of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William the Third and Mary the Second
by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King and Queene
Defenders of the Faith etc Annoq; Domini One Thousand Six Hundred
Eighty nine The mark of Katherine Gilbert Signed Sealed Published and
declared in the presence of John Bush John Freeman Mary Carey

Probatum

fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud London
Coram vobis Viris William Oldys Legum Doctore Suo Venerabilis
et Gregorius Viri Domini Ricardi Raines Militis Legum etiam Doctore
Curie Prærogative Cantuar Magistri Custodis sub Commissarij legitime
constitut Secundo die Mensis Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo
Sexcentesimo Octogesimo Nono Jurament Ricardi Gilbert filij et
unius Execut in dicto Testamento nominat qui remissa fuit administrato
omnium et singulorum Bonorum subium et creditorum dict Defunct De
bene et fideliter Administrandi eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat
Reservata parte similis Com^{um} facendi Thome Gilbert. all Execut in
dicto Testamento nominat tum venerit eandem petitur Exaud. /.

In the name of God Amen

Em
Israelid Gleson

I Israel Gleson of Brislington also Bussleton in the County of Somersett
Soul being sick in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks
and praise be given to Almighty God for the same Knowing the certaintie
of death and the uncertaintie of the time thereof doe make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following Imprimis
I recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my
body I commit to the Earth to be buried in Christian Buriall and as to
my Estate both real and personall I give and devise the same and dispose
thereof in manner and forme following (that is to say) Item I give and
devise unto my Brother John Gleson of Brislington also Bussleton afore
said in the County aforesaid gent and to the heirs of his Body lawfully
begotten and to be begotten (after the decease of Magdalen my wife) All
that my Messuage or Tenement with all the lands meadows pastures
and appurtenances therunto belonging now in my owne possession and
in the possession of my under Tennants situate lying and being in
Brislington also Bussleton aforesaid and all my Messuages lands Tenements
and Hereditaments there and within the said parish of Brislington also
Bussleton aforesaid And also all those my Messuages and Tenements within
the City of Bristol in the Tenure or Possession of Silas Merick Merchant
his under Tennants or assigns Item I give and devise unto my Sister Mary
Wall now wife of John Wall of Brislington also Bussleton aforesaid in
the

the said county of Somerset yeoman the sum of one hundred pounds good
money to be paid by the said John Ellison my Brother or his heirs
Executors or assigns within half a year after the decease of my said wife Item I
give and devise unto my Brother Thomas Ellison an annuity or rent
charge of Ten pounds p^o ann^o to be paid during his life (after my
wife deceased) out of my messuages lands and tenements in Bristlington
at Bristlington aforesaid by the owners and proprietors thereof whereof
there is nothing and continuing in the hands of Thomas Day of the said
City of Bristoll Sopermaker and Nathaniel Friend or one of them belonging
to me in right of my wife being part of her Portion or Legacie devised to
her amongst others in and by the last will and Testament of Benjamin
Eibbott gent^r her late Father deceased to whom the said Thomas Day and
Nathaniel Friend were Executors in Trust a very considerable sum of
money which the said Thomas Day and Nathaniel Friend doe refuse to
pay me or to amount with me for and therefore I have comenced a suite
in Chancery against them for recovery the which I am willing shall be
prosecuted with effect till the money soe due be recovered if it may be
and to that end and purpose I doe give and devise unto my Brother John
Ellison ad also to my Brother in Law John Wall aforesaid and to my
Kinsman Francis Wort of Helton aforesaid in the said County of
Somerset Cent all such monies ad are soe resting and remaining in the
hands and custody of the said Thomas Day and Nathaniel Friend or either
of them and all that and whatsoever is owing due belonging or appertaining
to me or to me in right of my wife from the said Thomas Day and Nathaniel
Friend or either of them they the said John Ellison John Wall and Francis
Wort paying to my said wife the same parts in Twenty parts of all and
whatsomever shall be recovered of the said Thomas Day and Nathaniel Friend
ad aforesaid and for the buying on and prosecution of a suite or suites
for the Recovery of all such monies matters or things ad are due owing
belonging or appertaining to me from the said Thomas Day and Nathaniel
Friend or either of them as aforesaid I doe give and bequeath unto the said
John Ellison John Wall and Francis Wort the sum of one hundred and
fifty pounds to be by them layd out and disbursed for that use and purpose
if a lesser sum will not doe the same Item I give and bequeath unto my
Two Brothers John Ellison and Thomas Ellison and to my sister Mary
Wall one shilling a p^o ann^o Item I give to the Poor of the Parish Bristlington
at Bristlington aforesaid Twenty shillings a year for five years next after
my decease to be distributed every St. Thomas Day yearly by my Executors
herein after named at his discretion to such Poor people as receive not
Alms of the said parish Item all the rest of my Goods Chattels and personall
Estate (except two Chests one Dress and a Table board and three Pictures in
the Wall Chamber which was my Grandfathers which my Willid shall
remain to the owners of my dwelling house to whom I have given and
devise the same after my wife's decease) I give and bequeath to Magdalen
my wife whom I make sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament
and I doe nominate and appoynt the said John Ellison my Brother and
the said John Wall and Francis Wort to be my Trustees and Overseers of this
my last will and Testament to see the same duly performed and for their care
and payment therein I give to them five pounds a p^o ann^o and doe hereby revoke
and make void all former Wills by me at any time made and doe declare
this to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the
said John Ellison have to this my last will written in two sheets to
each

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each of them putt my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of June in the
first year of the Reigne of William and Mary by the Grace of God
King and Queene of England &c Anno Domini one Thousand Six
Hundred Eighty Nine the mark of J. Gleson Signed Sealed Published
and delivered in the presence of the mark of Alire Godwin the mark of
Anne Child Will Fox /

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foram Venerabilis et Gregorio Viro Domino Riccardo Raines Militi Equum
Dottore Curie Prærogativa Cantuar Magistro Custode sive Commissario
legitime constituto Primo Nono die Mensis Septembris Anno Domini
Milliesimo Sexcentesimo Octogesimo Nono Juramento Magdalinae
Gleson videlicet Reputæ dicti Deffi et Executoris in dicto Testamento nominat
cui commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singularium bonorum iurium
et reddituum dicti Defuncti De bene et fideliter administrandis eadem ad
Sancta Dei Evangelia (vigore Com^{nis}) Jurat. Exan^{is} /

In the name of God Amen

Gregory

I Henry Gregory of Middleton stony in the County of Oxon Clerk being
of good health and sound memory at the writing hereof with thanks to the
almighty for it doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner
following First I commend my soul into the hands of God my Heavenly
father through his son my Saviour Jesus Christ by whose all sufficient
merits I trust to obtaine a full remission of my sins and hope to be
eternally happy And my Body I commit to the earth from whence it was
taken to be decently interred and my Executors shall thinke fitt and as privately
as may be in hopes of the resurrection to Eternal life And as for the Temporal
Estate which God hath been pleased to intrust me withall I Order and dispose
of it in the manner following Imprimis as for my cottages and all my lands
in Hanborough in this County of Oxon I will that the same shall from and
after the decease of Mary my beloved wife descend unto my Daughter Elizabeth
Pratt and her heirs forever according to the custome of the Mannor of Woodstork
And as for my lands or grounds in the Parish of Ainsleden in this County of
Oxon which I bought of Walter Mildmay Esq^r I give them unto Mary my
beloved wife for the time of her naturall life and after her decease I give the
same to my Daughter Grace Gregory and her heirs forever Item I will that
the five Hundred pounds given by my Brother Francis Gregory as a legacie
to my Daughter Grace Gregory be paid her pursuant to her said Wills Will
and that the Interest of the said five Hundred pounds as also all present and
accrued Interest for the same for the time past shall goe in discharge of
her maintenance from time to time Also I give and bequeath to my said
Daughter Grace the sum of five Hundred pounds to be paid at her age of
five and twenty years or her day of Marriage Provided that if she shall
marry before the said age without or against the consent of my Executors
Overseers of my Will or of two of them whereof Mary my wife (if then living)
to be one then my Executors and Overseers shall have power to dispose of
the said sum of money as to them shall seeme meet and convenient
Item I give to the Poore of the Parish of Middleton stony the sum of Ten
pounds to be disposed amongst them as my Executors shall direct And