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# On the name of God Amen

The Twentyn second day of August in the yere of our Lord God One  
Thousand six hundred fiftie Eight, Willmardt Mauduit of Newark Hall in  
the Countie of Bedford being sylfe in bedre but of yede eynd poyntel manerous makyng  
to Almighty God and calling to remembraunce the blythesome yeres of his  
transitoris life and that all flesch must yold unto death wher it shal please God  
to call me hee constyute ordyning eynd desirynghis my last will and testamēt in  
manner and forme following rebacking and attwilling by thys presentis alle and  
everis testamēt and distamentis wylle and wyls hee to say by mes meyd and  
declared dyliss by word or by writing and this is to be taken onlie for my last will  
and testamēt and none other. And first being penitent and sorry from the bottome  
of my hart for my sinnes past most humblly desiring forgiuenes for the same of yme  
and committ my soule unto Almighty god my Creator and Redemer in whom  
and by the merites of yre deare Christ I trust and believe and assuredly hope for sal-  
vation and to haue full remission and forgiuenes of all my sinnes and that my soule  
with my bodye at the yonershall day of resurrection shall rise agayne with joy and  
through the merites of Christ deeth and passion possess and inherite the kyngdom  
of heauen prepared for his Elect and chosen and my bodye to be deonyntly buried in  
such place where it shall please my Executore hereafter named to appoynte And  
now for the setting of my Temporell Estate and such Lemds Challets and doth  
as it hath pleased God fair above my deserts to bestowe upon me yere elder yme  
and dispose the same in manner and forme following that is to say first I will  
short all thys debts and claiams ad yore in right and conseruacion to come manner  
of person or persons what so ever shall be well and bulid contynued and paide on ex-  
ecuted to be paid within convenient tyme after my decease by my Executores  
hereafter named Item of yme and bequeth to my two deare sister Elizabeth  
and Agnes Mauduit and to thys heret and a synder for ever all that I haue  
in Lemds Challets and doth whiche so boþ that yore deare dyliss of on that  
in entitise in right Conscience and Justicē belongeth to me in whiche hemde doþ  
they are to be found nor doubting but thys frende of worth whome I haue emmuniȝ  
entreated with the same will justly and feythfullie render upp the same unto  
my deare frere wherby they may obtaine therre mony and to further  
enabled to pay al my debts and such legacies as haue dispesed of by word of  
mouth and acquynted onlie my selfe be bound and most truely binded C. Lester  
Daniel Trewor whome I haue entreated and desired to rend for my deare sister  
Agnes and all thys heret to acquaint and informe them on all thinges whiche  
haue imprented to him selfe by the most syndely and securable helpe of my  
other Executore hereafter named to see them putt in full possession of all that is  
mine in whiche hemde so boþ it be found and setes command unto my deare sister  
Elizabeth and Agnes Mauduit the true and ryght full payment of my debts and  
such legacies as haue desirid my deare frere Daniel Trewor to informe them  
it my will they shalþ performe vñe from confidenc. They will faynfullie persone  
them nos otherwaies than fayn whiche coulde do þ for them if it shal please God I  
should surbiȝ them for fayn confidenc. And fare all of one minne and will and  
therefore being confidenc that I haue in them and they in me of too godes to them  
and thys heret and a synder on yore affledt doþ and deuotelye commende  
unto them thys heret and a synder John Mauduit leauing him whiche to thys cleare  
card as he is now living that according to my debts they may and I knoþ they  
will soþ sum proþida for in such case as they haue him hee and see best for his both  
present and future good and that all my deare frere vñe louing I deuotelye comande

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According to their several deserts and as I have acquainted and  
 made knowne to Master Daniel Tower in whose particular care that he  
 did bid unto them as my will I do hereby their presents confirming and  
 witness the principall part of this my last will and Testament and doo consti-  
 tute and make by thos presents my two deare Sisters sole and ioynt ex-  
 ecutriors of this my last will and Testament and in thair behalfe and  
 till they come over into this land after also for thair aids and satisfac-  
 tion I do make ordaine and appoynt in thair place and for them my noble Czne  
 Sir Charles Compton of Newhampton in the said County of Northampton and  
 my worthie frnd Master George Orlabor the younger of Stogroll in the  
 County of Bedford and my trusty frnd Master Daniel Ferer my hew  
 and leaufull Executors in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and  
 seal the day and yere aforesaid written: M: Mordeant sealed and signed in  
 the presence of thair undenamed witness Henry goodlady John Mordeant  
 the markes of Master Alkinson M: Romps

Bourne Hall June 1660  
 Margravine of Orkney attys  
 will and executors

John Smith Esq: witness

14 Feby 1660  
 Robert Johnson attys  
 D: Fawcett & Regis attys  
 Justice of Peace witness

Samuel French attys

14 Feby 1660  
 Roger Amroffright attys  
 & the rest of attys in the  
 executors pro

Dan: L: war

W: B: R: Th: G: H: M: D: P: W: attys

Dominic Tissot  
 - : Capell:

## In the scare of God Elizabeth

Lately Capell Preacher of Eltham Lord Capell deceased doo make and addresse  
 unto my last will and Testament first commanding my soule into the hands  
 of almighty god who created it one of his infinite mercy and goodness redemeed  
 it with the precious blood on his cleare and entrie sonne my other blessed Lord and  
 Saviour Jesu Christ by faith in him stay hold on his merite and satisfaction for  
 the pecyon of all my stude relying upon noo other medeys for my saluation  
 affirmytely desiryngh his death and passion a sufficient satisfaction for me and by  
 the same powre he hath mercifullly redemeed me with alsoe Christ his wodde  
 bodie of mane all the last day to a joyfull resurrection so shal I bwe with this  
 Lord my desire is to be buried in Little Staetham Church as neare my deare Lord  
 as may be and no solemnitie but onely what is decent and comly I give and  
 dispose my lease of Oldwarden in Bedfordsire towards the performinge of this  
 my will and I give to my daughter Theodore and Elmo five Thousand pounds  
 aperte to be paid unto them by my Executor att laist mesuryng with his payment  
 desiring him to give and alow to each of them one hundred pounds a pece  
 yearly for thaire maintenaynce in the meane tyme of yme and therise my ffroe-  
 hold and in Oldwarden aforesaid and otherwise to my sonne Edward and his  
 heires and for want of suffisance to my said daughter and thair heires in case  
 they shall not be married and thair said portions paid unto them in the meane  
 tyme of yme to my belovyd sonne Arthur Lord Capell my picture of the late bls pce  
 King in the one side and my self on the other and my square Table diamond ring  
 which was my good Staethams and I give my daughter Capell my said sonne Arthur  
 One hundred pounds to buy her a ring by her chuse and my creaste black Ebene  
 Cabinet desiring hereto except of thame as small to end of my loue butcher I give to my

sonne