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to gode direction, To set my house in order, and to do my last will and testament in  
 manner and forme following. First as touching my selfe, I find two thinges to be disposed of; my soule  
 and my body. The soule of a heavenly and spirytual substance, with mall humblity I comend unto the  
 father of spiryts, and to the gode of all consolation beseeching him to accept of the workmanship of his  
 owne handes, to looke upon it, not as it is myselfe a sinner and polluted soule with originall and actuall  
 sin, but as it is washed and cleansed with the blood of his dearest sonne and my alone saviour Ihesu  
 christe of me my body being earthly and corruptible I comitt to the earth from whence it came  
 to be decently interred, as knowledgyng with Iob that corruption is my father and the worme  
 my mother and sister, nothing doubting though this body of mine be consumed to dust in the grave and  
 eaten up with wormes yet in it I doe byme shall be raised up a glorious body and by the secret union  
 betwixt christ and his members shall be united to the soule, when both together shal be exalted upon  
 the lambes I shall have tribune into the very Iherusalem and there receyve that on full redemption  
 of myne blessed take take the kingdom prepared for you. Now for those temporall blessinges  
 (my worldly goodes) with gode of his mercie hath lent unto me I do dispose and bequeath them  
 as followeth, First of all my debt being defrayed and fully satisfied I will so that the  
 residue of my estate be divided according to the custome of the Citie of London, namely one  
 third part thereof to my deare and lovinge <sup>wife</sup> an other third part to my children to be  
 equally divided amongst them, and the other third part thereof in my owne disposition  
 in my devise and will is to bestow it on my children for the ad vancement of their portions in  
 manner and forme following. To my eldest sonne William I do give in augmentation of his  
 portion of quire and bequeath five hundred poundes, out of my third part to be payed him at  
 his age of one and twenty years next after I die and bequeath unto Samuel I do give my second  
 sonne in augmentation of his portion the same of three hundred poundes arising as about of  
 my third part to be payed him at the age like with of one and twenty years. Item I give and  
 bequeath to my youngest sonne John I do give in augmentation of his portion the same of two  
 hundred poundes arising out of my third part also to be payed him at his age of one and twenty  
 years. And further my meaning is that of my three sonnes depart this life before they  
 shall attaine unto the full age of one and twenty years afore said then that his or their  
 portion or portions whosoever it be of it selfe or by my augmentation be equally divided  
 among the survivors, or come wholly to the survivor of them then living. It whereof I promised  
 to give unto my sonne in lawe Thomas Esq. of London an hundred poundes to be payed him when he  
 had attained to the full age of four and twenty years next after I die of my promise made, and  
 as a further token of my love unto him I give and bequeath the full somme of three hundred  
 poundes unto him. Now for my utensils and household stuffe of what kinde soever (my plate  
 only excepted) I leave unto the disposition of my wife and for my plate my will is that she  
 maye use of it all duringe her life, but after her decease to be divided amongst my children  
 as followeth. Item I give and bequeath to my eldest sonne William I do give one hundred and threescore  
 ounces of my plate Troy weight. Item to my sonne Samuel of my plate I give and bequeath  
 one hundred ounces Troy weight. Item to my sonne John one hundred ounces  
 of my plate Troy weight. Item to my sonne in lawe Thomas Esq. of London I give and bequeath  
 of my plate forty ounces of the same weight, more or lesse I give unto my brother William  
 I do give as a token of my love the same of three poundes to make him a ringe. Item I give to  
 my brother Thomas I do give three poundes to make him a ringe. Item to my sister Boned I give  
 five poundes. Item to my sister Bradshawe I give five poundes. Item to my sister Jane I give  
 forty shillings to make her a ringe. Item to her sonne and daughter Richard, Anne and Mary  
 I give to make them ringes I give to each of them one pound fifteen shillings and for ever  
 after a peece of I give and bequeath to my mother in lawe Mrs. Burnham forty shillings to  
 make her a ringe. Item to my brother in lawe William Burnham I give forty shillings and to  
 his eldest sonne William I give and bequeath twenty nobles to be payed unto him at his age  
 of twenty one years. Item to my sonne in lawe Thomas Esq. of London I give forty shillings to make  
 him a ringe. Item to my sister in lawe Mrs. Giffen, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Donnell I bequeath  
 to each of them forty shillings a peece to make them ringes. Item to my lovinge doctore Mrs.

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Walter Edward my partner & give twenty shillings to buy him a piece of plate and to my loving son his wife forty shillings to make her a ring, and to my goddaughter Elizabeth Edward & give forty shillings to buy her a jewel & give to Mr. George Stoolmaster to my son at Ashdon forty shillings to make him a ring & to Anne & John & give and bequeath forty shillings and as much to Philip. Grimmer if he be servant to my brother Dr. William Doster at the time of my death & give and bequeath to my loving & eldest son Mr. Daniel Doster a pecuniary bequest of my love five pounds, and to the poorer of the parish of Saint Andrew & give likewise the same of five pounds to my maid servants by name to Elizabeth Anne the daughter of William Doster & bequeath & give and bequeath the same of thirty pounds and to the rest of my maid servants being in my service at the time of my death & give forty shillings a piece, and to my servant Robert Warley & give and bequeath the same of three pounds & to my loving and approved friends Mr. Daniel Doster Mr. Robert Doster Mr. Dany Dunningham, Mr. William Doster, Mr. Philip Doster & give and bequeath to every of them as a token of my love forty shillings a piece to make them rings. And for the remainder of my goods and monies arising out of my personal estate and not before given or bequeathed (my funeral and legacies and necessary expenses & about the performance of this my will being discharged & paid and appoint to be equally divided amongst my said children, William Samuel, and John Doster for the better effecting of all this and the performance of this my last will and testament I do hereby make my dear and loving wife and my loving brother Dr. William Doster my executor, and my son in law, Thomas Stockton an assistant unto them, instructing them and requiring them (whether they will answer at the last day) to be truly careful and faithful, both for the good and religious education of my poor children as also for the true performance of this charge committed unto them In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal declaring this to be my last will and testament Dated the 25 of January An Dom 1630 and in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of god King of England Scotland France and Ireland, Emanuel Doster. Sealed subscribed and delivered in the presence of, Mr. Richard Steer Thomas Stockton.

**Probatum;** fuit testamentum superscriptum apud Londoniam venerabili viro, Wilhelmo Gammes legum doctore Surrogato venerabilis, viri Dominici Henrici Marten militis legum etiam doctore Juris Prærogative & Sanctuariorum magistri Custodis sive Commissarii legitime Constituti vicesimo primo die mensis Aprilis Anno Domini Millesimo Sexcentesimo Tricesimo Quarto Juramento inter alia relinquitur dicti defuncti et suis executoribus in hunc effectum nominatum Qui Dominus fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum suorum et hereditarium dicti defuncti de bene et fide administratione eadem ad sanctam dei Evangelia jurat. Reservata potestate a simili Commissionem facere Wilhelmo Doster fratri dicti defuncti et Thomas Stockton executoribus in testamento predicto etiam nominatis cum benigne seu bonum aliter venerit eisdem petendum. 28/3

**Nos Joannes Leons;** et scilicet Clerici matrimonio copulati ac quibusdam Hallingacie Episcopi Joannes æger temporis sed sacramentis memoria ac sensibus insuper valens, reputans naturam humanam fragilitatem, tentans autem ipsam morte nihil nobis imminere, nihil etiam incertius eiusdem tempore ac hora necessarium omnino fudicatum de bonis huius temporalibus nobis a Deo omnipotenti suppeditatis condere, ut ipsorum testamentum et optimam

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