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In the Name of God Amen

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I Samuel Willman of Rimmford in the County of Essex being in firm in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory willing to mind the uncertainty of humane life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following first and principally I commend my Soul the alone merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer to receive the full pardon of all my sins and to inherit eternal life my body I commit to the Earth to be buried in the Vault in Rimmford Chappell Yard belonging to our family at the direction of my Executor hereafter named and as to such worldly estate as it hath pleased God of his mercy to bestow on me I dispose thereof as followeth I give devise and bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas Southwood with the Outhouses Lands and Appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in the several Parishes of Chelmsford and Writtle in the said County of Essex and now or late in the tenure or Occupation of James Peterward Widow or her Assigns also all that my Wife or half part of the farm called Coopers with the Outhouses and Appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in Dayndon Vills in the County aforesaid and now or late in the tenure or Occupation of Thomas Dourington junr or his Assigns also all that my Wife or half part of the farm called Hordmans with the Outhouses Lands and Appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being on the South end of Soane Church in the said County of Essex and now or late in the tenure or Occupation of William Bridges junr or his Assigns and also all that my Wife or half part of the farm with the Outhouses Lands and Appurtenances thereto belonging situate lying and being in Writtle in the said County of Essex and now or late in the tenure or Occupation of Griffin Saltmarsh his Assigns or assigns to have and to hold the said several messuages or tenements Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances or such part thereof as aforesaid bequeathed unto my said Brother Thomas Willman and the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten and for want of such Issue I give devise and bequeath all the aforesaid messuages or tenements Lands and Premises with the Appurtenances unto my loving Brother John Willman and his Heirs and assigns for ever Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said loving Brother John Willman the sum of eight hundred pounds of lawful Money of great Britain to be paid him by my Executor hereafter named within twelve Months next after my decease Item I give devise and bequeath unto Mr. Henry Woodcock now Wife of Mr. Joseph Woodcock and to Mrs. Fowler the now Wife of Mr. Thomas Fowler the sum of One hundred pounds of like lawful money to be severally paid them within

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twelve Months next after my decease Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said loving Brother Thomas Gillman the Sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds of like lawful Money in Trust for him to dispose of the same amongst my said five Children namely Gilbert Thomas Charles Benjamin and Sarah Vary either equally or in such parts and proportions as any of them shall best deserve and in such manner and at such times as my said Brother Thomas Gillman shall think fit Item I give devise and bequeath unto James Footthick Clerk and Clerk of the Charity School of Runcorn the Sum of fifty pounds of like lawful money to be paid them within six Months next after my decease in Trust that they do pay the same to the Treasurer of the said School for the time being to the Intent the said money may be put out at interest for the use and benefit of the Charity Children of the said School Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Cousins Joseph Meredith and Mary his Wife Thomas Fowler and Ann his Wife and Christopher Bayley of Runcorn aforesaid and to each of them the Sum of Ten Pounds to buy them Ringing Item I give and bequeath to Henry Meredith and Mary Meredith the Son and Daughter of my Wife Mary Meredith and to Abraham Fowler and Mary Fowler Son and Daughter of my said Wife Ann Fowler and to each of them the Sum of five pounds to buy them a pair of Plate to keep in remembrance of me Item I give and bequeath unto my Uncle Richard Bayley to my Aunts Sarah and Mary Bayley of Runcorn aforesaid to my Aunt Sarah Bayley of Mountnessing and to my Cousins Mary Pitts Entwistle and Constantine his Wife twenty shillings apiece to buy each of them a Ring to wear in Remembrance of me Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Sister Elizabeth Gillman my diamond Ring Item I give and bequeath unto Nicholas Betts my Brother Gillman's Apprentice the Sum of twenty pounds to be paid him within six Months next after my decease and also ten pounds to buy him Ringing Item I give to the poor of Runcorn Collier Lane Brooke Hill and Warolds Woodwards the Sum of Three pounds in Read to be distributed amongst them by the Chappell Wardens within ten days after my decease also all the Rest and Residue of my Goods Chattels Plate Rings Jewells ready money Debts owing to me and all other my personal Estate whatsoever not before disposed after my Debts Charges and Funerals paid discharged and deducted I give and bequeath unto my said loving Brother Thomas Gillman and assignee him sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made in Writings wheresoever the said Samuel Gillman to this my last Will and Testament contained in two Sheets of Paper have to each Sheet set my hand and affixed my Seal the three and twentyeth day of June in the Eighth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George of Great Britain or Annoque Domini 1722 Samuel Gillman Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names altogether in the said Test. presented in Column Henry Edwards Thomas Vintar

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By this my last Will and

Testament I devise Peter & Walter Esq. and my Cousin En
Comptrolers Clare Clerk to take care of my Children and I do hereby
make and constitute them their Guardians and Executors to wit
my hand and Seal Octob. the 20th 1722. Wm Clifson to witness
Stephen Clark

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In the Name of God Amen

I Basil Graham of the Parish of St. Mary Chapple in the
County of Middlesex Gent being in reasonable good health of body
and of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be almighty
God but considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty
of the time thereof do therefore make and declare my last will
and Testament in manner and form following that is to say
First and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of
almighty God my Creator hoping and assuredly believing by and
thro the merits death and passion of my only Saviour and Redeemer
Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and free Remission of all my
sins and to inherit eternal life my body I commit to the earth
in hopes of a joyful Resurrection to be buried at the direction
of my Executors hereinafter named and as touching such temporal
estate as God of his infinite mercy hath been pleased to bless me
with I have devised bequeath and dispose thereof in manner and form

Wm
Basil Graham