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of my State and Effects I give and bequeath unto, to the purposes  
 of my just debts and funeral expences which are to be conducted by  
 the most humble manner to my grandson James Augustus Esq. in  
 Clavering his executors administrators and assigns absolutely in trust  
 with collectors of State Revenue by my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December  
 1692 in the County of Clavering by signed by the Testator in the presence  
 of us who have signed our names as witnesses hereto in the presence  
 and in the presence of each other *John Piquett & Tottenhouse*  
*Ward* — *John Hornem* and *Ward*

**Know** at London 18<sup>th</sup> May 1694 before the worshipful James  
 Crofts Esquire, Doctor of Laws and surrogate by the date of John Cole  
 Esquire's bequest out of the executors to whom provision was granted in  
 Statute been first sworn duly to administer power reserved of making  
 the like grant to the Reverend William James Esquire that the said  
 executor when he shall apply for the same.

**This is the last Will and Testament**  
 of me *Sarah Cole* of Edridge in the County of Kent widow first  
 of my just debts to be paid and of leave and bequeath all at  
 my real and personal Property of every description whatsoever and  
 all property due to me or coming to me from any source or at any  
 time whatsoever and all property due to me at my Mother's *Mrs*  
*Francis* of Deal in the County of Kent widow beata shall be  
 equally divided between my two sons *George Cole* and *Thomas Cole* of  
 also direct and authorize my executor herein after named to pay to  
 Mr *William Currier* of Edridge in the aforesaid County of Kent  
 the sum of three pounds in money for value received out of the moiety  
 or moiety due to me at the beata of my Mother *Mrs* *Francis*  
 and also appoint and direct my brother *Mrs* *George* of Deal  
 in the aforesaid County of Kent and *Mrs* *Thomas* of Edridge  
 Tailor in the aforesaid County of Kent my two Executors of this my  
 will hereby revoking all former wills made by me in witness  
 whereof I subscribe my hand and seal this sixth day of July out of the said  
 Court hundred and fifty — *Sarah Cole* — *Witness* signed sealed and  
 delivered by her above named *James Cole* in the presence of us present  
 at the same time and in the presence and in the presence of each other in  
 the presence of us who have signed our names as witnesses *Charles*  
*Lucy* *Ward*

*Sarah Cole*  
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**Know** at London 17<sup>th</sup> May 1694 before the worshipful James  
 Crofts Esquire, Doctor of Laws and surrogate by the date of *George*  
*Francis* the brother out of the executors to whom provision was granted  
 Statute been first sworn duly to administer power reserved of making the  
 like grant to *Thomas* the said executor when he shall apply  
 for the same.

**In the Name of God Amen**  
 The twenty sixth day of August one thousand six hundred and  
 forty eight  
*Benjamin* of Portsmouth in the County of Ar  
 accepter of Her Majesty's Post Office to me the said *Benjamin* being  
 of perfect mind memory and senses thanks be given unto God and rel-  
 ving unto mind the mortality of his body knowing that it is appointed

*Benjamin*  
*Chimmo*  
 Esquire  
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