

In the name of God Amen: the xijth day of May in the year of our lord
 god a thousand five hundred my noble father & mother of the reign of our sovereign lady Elizabeth
 by the grace of god of England of France & Ireland Queen's defender of the faith &c. her highness
 the countess of Devonshire of all the county of Devon & of the town of Exeter & of the manor of Exeter
 memory land and grante be unto all mightie god that first in body do resistance ordain
 make his my last will and testament in writing as followeth first I bequeath my
 soule unto almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to be buried in the church
 of the parish of St. Mary of Exeter from hence I give devise and assign unto
 my wife all my lands tenements meadows closes and pastures situate being
 and being in the parishes of Exeter and in the said county of Devon to have and to hold all the same unto the said widow from my death and thereafter until Andrew
 Bateson my sonne shall have his full age of twenty one years if so the said Andrew shall
 fortune so long to live the said widow and I my wife as she shall fortune to
 have for after keeping and bringing up my said sonne Andrew at her charge
 of sufficient meate drinke and clothing to the good contentment and liking of
 Andrew Bateson my brother and Roger Compton my brother in law or the
 surmount of them either lyke to dislike wth the said widow or my said husband whoso
 bringing up keeping clothing and education of the said Andrew Bateson my
 sonne that from the foresaid bequest gift and devise unto her the said widow of my
 foresaid lands tenements and other the premises shall stand and be utterly frustrated
 void to all intents & purposes from my will is that the said widow shall in life &c.
 have during the life of the said Andrew as by the said bequest gift and devise
 of the said Andrew Bateson my brother and the said Roger Compton my brother in law
 of my said daughter that then the foresaid gift and bequest made to the said
 widow shall in the same maner stand and be utterly void and of no effect that the said
 Andrew Bateson my said brother and the said Roger Compton my brother in law shall from hence
 forth have the said keeping and bringing up of my said sonne Andrew till
 he shall accomplish his full age of xxth years if so he shall live and at the death
 of my said daughter and for and towards the maintenance of my said children &c.
 attending &c. I give and bequeath assign devise unto them the said Andrew
 Bateson my brother and the said Roger all and singular tenements closes pastures &
 meadows and grounds situate named &c. of the premises before by the said bequest
 devised bequeathed and assigned unto the said widow that is to say the close called
 Mansfield the wood called the figg &c. the same to have and to hold unto them from the
 date of the date of the said bequest gift and devise the said keeping and bringing up of the said
 Andrew or of the said children until the full age of the said Andrew my sonne
 of xxth years if so he shall live so long from hence I give devise assign devise unto my said
 daughter Rebecca the sum of twelve pounds of lawful english money towards the
 performance in marriage to be affiancing & going out as well of all and singular the
 foresaid

Test:
 Roger Bateson

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mentioned according to the testamentary intent and to and for the subseq of my bequeathed
payments and purpose as to above express and if the said Andrew Bateson my brother
to pay what I owe as to body land may be gotten from my bequeathed demand and give all my
for said lands house and fixtures and other things unto the said Andrew Bateson my brother and
heirs the said Roger Bateson and his heirs and assigns and to him and his heirs for and
to the same Wholes to Grant charged with the said payments of all and every the foresaid
summes of money aforesaid appointed or bequeathed and if he bringinge any of
my said daughter Elizabeth with her said fortune to be married or accomplish for full
age of xx years happen this condition that the said Andrew Bateson and his heirs
the said Roger or their sonnes shall within five years next after they or any of them shall or
lawfully might be seized of the foresaid lands tenes and hereditaments or if two parts thereof
in the point to be demanded by vertue and force of this my last will and testament
contented in this and pay me of the said lands and hereditaments unto the said
Elizabeth my daughter free and clear from payment on and before the said foresaid day
of legacies of the said monies to be bequeathed as is aforesaid and the said payments to be
made in the point of the said summe of money aforesaid and if they do not pay the same
accordingly then I will that my said daughter Elizabeth and her sonnes shall have all the said
lands provided aforesaid that if the said Andrew Bateson my brother for to pay living
the said Andrew Bateson my son that then and from thence forth after my decease of the
said Andrew my brother all and only legacies gift bequest and assignement contained
in this my last will and testament only touching and concerning my and sonnes of
all and only the summe of money as the said Andrew my brother shall see might touch or
ought to have by vertue and force of this my last will and testament if he had
lived shall reach and be utterly void and frustrate And from thence forth I shall give
demise and Assigne all sum and so many of all the said summe as the said Andrew my
brother shall see should or ought to have if he had lived unto Abraham Bateson my
other brother for and during my time & times to pay payments & purpose to all
intents and reasonable contentions as the same is offered among other lands and
bequest given bequeathed or assigned to the said Andrew my brother And to the
said Roger And if the said Andrew Bateson my said sonne fortune to summe
the said Andrew my brother and after his death the said Roger shall bequeathed
demise and Assigne unto the said Abraham Bateson my brother all sum & summe of
the summe as was last bequeathed unto him the said Abraham Bateson and to send
unto the said Abraham and his heirs for ever so the said Abraham & his heirs
after so or they shall be seized of the same paying the monies or parts of all
my bequeathed payments legacies and bequests and also my time and times and
to sum & sum and assigne and under my condition as is before
mentioned bequeathed and assigned to be paid out of the summe by the said
Andrew Bateson and Roger some all Culpan after they or their sonnes shall
or lawfully might be seized of the same summe or of my parties thereof by
ver due of this my last will and testament as is aforesaid from & among
between the said of my wife goods monies and then the residue remaine
of all my said goods & monies shall be divided into three equal partes aforesaid
provided that my children goods as is hereafter bequeathed by special legacy
shall be assigned and allotted in and to the said and last parts thereof And the
first equal part of all my said goods & bequeathed unto the said Elizabeth my said
wife And the second equal part thereof I give and bequeathed unto the said
Andrew Bateson and Elizabeth Bateson my children equally to be divided &
amongst them them I will bring for my child expenses & charges of the said
and last part of my said goods And also of the said and last part of my
the said special legacies following that is to say unto my said sonne Andrew
the first charge his Subsidie the second and the third charge in the said and a
part of bequest in the said and I give unto the said Abraham Bateson my brother
a part of the said and my bequest I give unto the said Andrew Bateson
one over of the said and a part of the said from I give unto the said Andrew Bateson
my brother

my brother my best friend And to the said Roger George all Sulpan two yeards of light
gray rarsby And the residue and remains of all the said find parts of my said goods
I give unto my said wife and children equally to be divided among them And I
do hereby make her said Andron Barker my said brother & his wife Roger George
Sulpan my executor of her said my last will & testament And of the said last will & testament
I make & appoint John George all Sulpan my father in law George to be my executor
with his good advice & the cooperation of the my last will & testament, & to be his said
lawful executor, & to be my executor & to be my executor & to be my executor
Richard and Roger George & to be my executor & to be my executor & to be my executor
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In the Name of God Amen The xxixth day of March in the
year of our lord god one thousand five hundred Ninety six And in the thirty eight year of the
reign of our most gracious Sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god Queen

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