

*A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of*

Nevill Brome

*Dated 13<sup>th</sup> September 1681*

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Brome Nevill de Clifton 1681

In the name of God Amen the thirteenth day of September in the three and thirtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second of England Scotland France and Ireland King and defender of the faith I Nevill Broome of Clifton in the parish of Deddington in the County of Oxon Gent being of perfect memory and remembrance praised be to God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through the meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins And so for my body to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executrixes hereafter named Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Mary Broome my sister one shilling to be paid within the month next after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto Catherine Koke my daughter in law the sum of five pounds to be paid within two years after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto Nevill Boddindike my loving grandchild the sum of fifty pounds of good and lawful money of England to be paid within two years after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto Grace Elkington the now wife of John Elkington of Deddington the sum of ten shillings of good

lawful money of England to be paid within one year after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto John Kempster of Deddington the sum of five shillings of good lawful money of England to be paid within one year after my decease Item I give and bequeath all my goods cattles and chattels whatsoever unbequeathed my debts being paid and funeral charges expended unto Mary my loving wife and Mary Boddindike my daughter in law whom I do make my sole executrixes of this my last will and testament And lastly I bequeath unto my loving friend John Elkington of Deddington in the County of Oxon the sum of one pound of good and lawful money of England to be paid to him within one year after my decease and make him my overseer of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written Nevill Broome signed sealed published and delivered in the presence of John Elkington Judah Chamberlain her mark John Kempster

Probate given fifteenth November 1681

of John ...

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1681 ...  
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fuit et est ...  
Dei Evangelii in forma ...  
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Brome Nevill de Clifton

In the name of God Amen the  
thirtenth day of September in the thirtieth year  
of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord Charles the second of  
England Scotland France & Ireland King of honor of the faith &c  
Brome Nevill de Clifton in the parish of Daxington in the County  
of Devon Your being of perfect memory & remembrance & prayer  
to God did make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in  
witness whereof following first I bequeath my soules  
into the hands of Almighty God my maker hoping that through  
the meritorious death & passion of Jesus Christ my favour and  
Redemption to receive full pardon and forgiveness of all my sinnes  
And as for my body to be buried in Christian buriall at the discretion  
of my Executors hereafter named I give & bequeath  
unto Mary Nevill my Sister and Heiress to be paid within one  
Month after my decease I give & bequeath unto Catharine  
Nevill my daughter in Law the Summe of five poundes to be paid  
within one year after my decease I give & bequeath unto  
William my loving Grandchild the Summe of fifty poundes of good  
& lawfull money of England to be paid <sup>in</sup> ~~two~~ years after my decease

I, Thomas I give & bequeath unto my  
 wife of John Elton of Dacington the sum of the value  
 of good Lawfull money of England to be paid within one  
 year after my decease of the sum of £100  
 John Elton of Dacington the sum of the value of  
 good Lawfull money of England to be paid within one  
 year after my decease of the sum of £100  
 goods for the use of my wife and children and my debts  
 being paid & funeral charges & to Mary my  
 loving wife and Mary Bodynke my daughter in law  
 whom I had made my sole executrix of this my last  
 will & Testament. And lastly I give & bequeath unto my  
 loving friend John Elton of Dacington in the County of  
 Kent the sum of one pound of good Lawfull money of  
 England to be paid him within one year after my decease  
 & make him my executor of this my last will & Testament.  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &  
 Seal the day & year above written I will Brown signed  
 sealed & published & delivered in the presence of John Elton  
 Justice Chamberlin his mark John Elton

1681 coram vobis viris Nris dilectis  
 Baro Thoma Bodinck viri Johis Bayliffe  
 Dii et Dia Archiepiscopi Archidiaconi et Officialis  
 Curie Marise Bodinckie vicarius Extra Curiam  
 (allora ante spem dicitur in se suspensus et hoc habet iniquum)  
 Qui rogatus fuit et est ad hoc invitatus et fingit bonam con-  
 scienciam suam Evangelia in debita Juris forma  
 Jurat per Salvo etc. Ben. Cooper Reg<sup>num</sup>

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