

In the name of god amen. I John Bassmore  
of Essex in the county of Essex Esquire  
beinge sick in body but of good and perfect  
remembrance god to thankes, do make and ordayne  
to be my laste will and testament in maner and  
forme followinge. First I bequeath my soule into  
the hands of god and my bodie to be buried in the  
churche of S. Andrewe at Northampton. And I give  
and bequeath to my wife Margarete Bassmore  
the house which I have in my owne house to  
maintaine her in my owne house to my laste  
will. And I will that after my decease  
my wife Margarete Bassmore my wife if she be  
then livinge shall have and enjoye the house  
which I have in my owne house to my laste  
will. And I give and bequeath to my wife  
Margarete Bassmore my wife all the lands  
followinge that is to say in the great Ballowe on arbor  
and a halfe in the little Ballowe on arbor  
in the burgh Ballowe on arbor in the burgh on arbor  
and all the land that my brother Robert Bassmore  
of the county of Essex hath. And I give to John  
Blunde a little close containinge on arbor admyng  
and lyinge by the house of John Blunde  
all the rest of my goodes movables and immovables  
not bequeathed I give to Margarete my wife with  
make and ordaine my self executor. and I  
appoint for overseers of the same my wife Margarete  
and John Blunde and John Blunde for  
their labors in the same. In witness whereof  
I have set to my hand the xxij day of January  
in the year of our lord god. 1605.

John Bassmore  
Esq. made

Probatum fuit quod testatum est in premissis per  
William Blunde Esquire legum doctorem  
quondam et nunc in premissis deo Mag. Thome de  
Northampton legitimum et legitimum et legitimum  
per nos

Witnesses Leg. Thome  
Mag. Thome  
Robert more and Edmund Blunde

The same was proved  
 by the same witnesses  
 the xxij day of January  
 1605