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In the name of God Amen I John Mosse of Botton in the Countie of [illegible] husbandman,
[illegible] in [illegible] and perfect remembrance thankes be to god doe make & ordayne this my last
will & testament, the [illegible] day of May, in the yeare of the reigne of our soveraigne Lord James by the grace of
God of England, France & Ireland kinge defendor of the faith &c the Nyneteenth and of Scotland the [illegible] in manner
& forme followinge. **Viz: First** I bequeathe my soule unto almightie God my maker & Redeemer, And my bodie
to be buryed [illegible] accordinge to the discretion of my executrix hereunder named. In sure & certayne hope of my resurrection
at the last daye. **Item** In regard I desire that my debts should be payd, And that my children hereunder named
should have some porcons, and be brought up as they ought to bee I will & graunte by this my last will & testament
that my messuage or tenement with all the edifices & appurtenances thereto belonginge whatsoever, together with
one acre, and one halfe acre of arable land be the more or lesse lyinge in the north field, and all that my little
[illegible] called [illegible] containinge by estimacon one roode of land more or lesse, And also all that my close
of arable land called [illegible] containinge by estimacon ~~more or lesse~~ one acre more or lesse, All which said
messuage & land above named are scituate lyinge & beinge in the parish of [illegible] [illegible] in the said [illegible]
and lately demised by me, by indenture of lease dated the eight day of August, In the [illegible] yeare of the kings
maties reigne that nowe is of England France & Ireland, and of Scotland the [illegible]: To one [illegible] Mason, as in
& by the said recited indenture, (reference beinge thereunto had) playnly appeareth: should be sold for the best
advantage, By my lovinge [illegible] John [illegible] of Botton aforesaid yeoman, and William Mosse of [illegible]
in the said Countie yeoman, accordinge to their discretions whome I doe by this my last will & testament make &
ordayne to be Overseers of this my last will & testament: **Gyvinge** and by this my said last will & testament
grauntinge, unto my said Overseers my full power & authority, to sell the said messuage & land, And to [illegible] the
benefitt thereof to the best advantage the same or may to the use hereunder named, accordinge to the effect of this
my said last will: **Item** I give & bequeath unto John Mosse, my eldest sonne, the sume of Twentie poundes of
lawfull money of England, to be payd unto him by my said Overseers, at his full age of Twentie & one yeares
Item I will & bequeath unto [illegible] Mosse Elizabeth Mosse, Alice Mosse William Mosse & Marie Mosse my [illegible]
youngest children the sume of [illegible] shillings apeece to be payd to them, by my said overseers at there severall ages
of Twentie & one yeares: **Item** my will is that if John Mosse my eldest sonne, shall happen to dye before he shall
accomplishe the full age of Twentie & one yeares, That then the said sume of Twentie poundes, shalbe payd to
William Mosse my youngest sonne at his full age of Twentie & one yeares, And that if the said William Mosse
shall happen to dye, before his said age of Twentie & one yeares, That then the said sume of Twentie poundes
shalbe & remayne, to be equally devided to my other children survivinge to be payd at their severall ages of [illegible]
and one yeares, by my said overseers, And that if any of my youngest children shall happen to dye, before they shall [illegible]
& one yeares, my will is that there severall porcons of the children so dyinge shall [illegible] remayne to the other [illegible]
survivinge to be equally devided & payd, at there said severall ages of Twentie & one yeares: accordinge to the [illegible]
of my said overseers: **Item** my will is that my said overseers shall sell the said messuage & lands above nominated [illegible]
at the best advantage [illegible] the same convenientely, and shall put out so much money as is before mentioned to the best advantage [illegible]
or may and that they shall yearly paye the [illegible] & [illegible] thereof [illegible], to Elizabeth Mosse my wife [illegible]
I make my sole & whole executrix of this my last will & testament, untill my said children shall severally [illegible]
there severall ages of Twentie & one yeares as aforesaid which she shall have towards the bringinge up of my said children **Item**
my will is that what money shall or can be made of or for the said messuage & land, over & above my said [illegible]
porcons before spoken of, shalbe payd by my said overseers to my said executrix, for & towards the payment of my [illegible]
[illegible] as soone as they can convenientlie receive the same. **Item** I will & bequeath unto John Mosse my eldest
sonne, one great brasse pott, And to my other five children before named [illegible] of them a pewter platter And to my
daughter Jane one [illegible] [illegible] which I will shalbe given unto them within three monthes after my decease. **Item**
all the rest of my goodes cattell & chattells whatsoever unbequeathed I give unto Elizabeth Mosse my wife
whome I doe ordayne & make my sole & whole executrix of this my last will & testament as aforesaid. **And
Lastly** I doe make & ordayne my lovinge [illegible] John [illegible] and William Mosse aforesaid, Overseers of
this my last will & testament as aforesaid allowinge them for their paynes therein, the sume of [illegible]
a peece to be payd by my said executrix within one yeare after my decease. **In witnes** whereof I
[illegible] sett my hand & seale the day & yeare above said.

In presence of
Geo: [illegible]
Chr. [illegible]kenstall
[illegible] [illegible]

The mark of
John [mark] Mosse

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In the name of God Amen I John Mosse of Norton in the Dome of Gnw Husb and man,
[illegible] perfect remembrance thanks be to God for [illegible] make & ordeyne this my last
[illegible] May, in the yeare of the Reigne of our Soveigne Lord James by
[illegible] of Scotland the Empire
[illegible] of the Trinity of the Nyntenth and of Scotland the Empire
God of [illegible] & bequeathe my Soule vnto almightie God my maker & Redeemer And my bodie
& [illegible] to be buryed [illegible] discretion of my Executrix Hereafter named. Item I geve & bequeathe vnto my Sonne John Mosse
at the last day. Item I geve & bequeathe vnto my Sonne Thomas Mosse
Shall have some portions and be brought vp as they ought to be. Item I will & geve by this my last will & Testament
that my Executrix or Executors doe sell all the Landes & appurtenances hereto belonging that is to say, one
one close, and one Calfe close of Arable Land be they more or lesse lying in the Parish of [illegible] and all that my close
Arable [illegible] called Hatches Yarde, containing by Estimacon one Rode of Land more or lesse, And also all that my close
of Arable Land, called Hoods close containing by Estimacon ~~more or lesse~~ one Acre more or lesse, All my said
Messuage & Land being nere vnto Norton aforesaid in the Tenure of [illegible] Dutton in the said County
Old Lady compted by me by Indenture of Lease dated the Eight day of August, In the Eight yeare of the Reigne
of our Soveigne Lord James by the Grace of God of England the Fyve & Thirtieth and of Scotland the Nyne & Fiftieth
by the said Parish Indenture, Reference being thereunto had) playnly appeareth. Item I doe by this my Last will & Testament make
& ordayne, By my Lawfull Executrix John Mosse of Norton aforesaid yeoman, and Marian Mosse of Mobberley
in the said County yeoman executors of this my Last will & Testament. Item I doe by this my said Last will & Testament
Ordayne & [illegible] my Executrix aforesaid my Executors aforesaid to have & Gyvinge and by this my said Last will & Testament
giveinge, vnto my said Executrix and Executors full power & authority, to sell the said Messuage Land, and to Surrender the
bondfull tenure thereof to the best Advantage they can or may to the vse of Edmunde named. according to the effect of this
my said Last will: Item I geve bequeath vnto Elizabeth Mosse my Eldest Sonne, the Some of Twenty pounde of
lawfull money of England, to be paid vnto him by my said Executors, at his full age of Twenty & one yeares
Item I will & bequeath vnto Thomas Mosse Elizabeth Mosse Alice Mosse William Mosse & Maud Mosse my three
Youngest Children by the Some of Twenty shillings apeece to be paid to them by my said Executors at their Severall ages
of Twenty & one yeares. Item my will is that if those Mosse my Eldest Sonne shall happen to dye before he shall
Enioye the full age of Twenty & one yeares, That then the said Some of Twenty pounde, shall be paid vnto
my Sonne William Mosse
shall happen to dye before the said age of Twenty & one yeares, & that then the said Some of Twenty pounde
shall be paid vnto my Daughter Alice Mosse, to be equally devided to my other Children aforesaid and
and one yeares by my said Executors, And that if any of my Younger Children shall happen to dye, before they shall
& one yeares, my will is that their Severall portions of the Children so dieing shall be & the same is
Executors to be equally paid, at their said Severall ages of Twenty & one yeares aforesaid my
of my said Stock: Item my will is that my said Executors shall sell the said Messuage & Lands to the nominated vse
& to their same Children, and shall put out the money vnto vse to such vse aforesaid to the best aduantage they can
or may and that they shall yearly pay the Annuall & reasonable Profits thereof vnto my said Children
I make my Sole & onely Executrix of this my last will & Testament aforesaid my said Children shall severally & respectively
Item I will & bequeath vnto Edmunde aforesaid my Sonne my Messuage & Land, and all & singular my
my will is that my said Sonne shall or shall be made of & for the same Messuage & Land, and all & singular my
reserving before vnto my said Executors to my said Sonne Edmunde, for & during the yeares of his
as I doe other of my Children at their Severall Ages Item I will & bequeath vnto Elizabeth Mosse my
Some, one great brasse pott, And to my other five Children before named, one of them a peece to be
daughter Alice one Brasse pott, And to my Sonne William one Brasse pott when they shall
all the Rest of my Goodes Cattle & Chattells not before bequeathed I geve vnto Elizabeth Mosse my aforesaid
whome I doe Ordayne & make my Sole & onely Executrix of this my last will & Testament aforesaid. And
Lastly I doe make & ordayne my louinge Brother John Mosse and William Mosse aforesaid, Overseers of
this my last will & Testament aforesaid allowinge them for their paynes therein, the Some of Forty shillings
a peece to be paid by my said Executrix when one yeare after my decease. In Witnes whereof I the said
Edmunde [illegible] my Seale the day & yeare aboue written.

In presence of

Geo: Higham

[illegible]