Lib.r PC. No C. Upon the holy Evangelists Saith that they were present when the said Nicholas Fovey being then of a sound disposeing mind Intending to make his Testament did Sign Seal and publish as his last will and Testament the writing now shewed unto them which Testament followeth in these words viz.t

394 In the name of God amen this ninth Day of January One Thousand Six hundred Seventy four I Nicholas Fovey of St Georges Parish in Sommerset Shire in the Kingdom of England Mariner being dangerous ill, but in perfect Memory Praise be given to God for the Same and Calling to Remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to Call Do make Constitute Ordain and appoint this to be my last Will and Testament and none other Revoking and annulling all Wills or Wills Testaments or Testaments heretofore by me made Either by word or writing and this to be taken only for my Last Will and Testament and none other and first being penitent and Sorry from the bottome of my heart for my Sins past humbly desireing forgiveness for the same I give and Comitt my Soul unto almightie God my Maker and Redeemer in whom I trust assuredly to be saved by the Merrits and passion of Jesus Christ and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my Sins past And that my Soul with my body at the General Day of Resurrection shall rise again and possess and Inherit the Kingdom prepared for their Elect & Chosen Desiring my Body to be buried in decent Manner and now for the Selling of my Temporall Estate Such Lands Goods Chattells and Debts as shall be made appear to be mine I do Order give and Dispose of the Same in manner and form following Willing that all my Debts and Duties which I owe in Conscience to any manner of persons whatsoever may be paid by me Executrix within Convenient time after my decease

Item I give and bequeath unto Loving Brother Robert Whitting One mourning Ring of the Value of twenty Shillings to be paid out of my Estate after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother George Whitting

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Item I give and bequeath unto my brother George Irish One mourning Ring to the value of fifteen shillings to be paid out of my Estate after my Decease

Item I give and bequeath after my Decease and my Dear and Loving wife ann Fovey decease to my Loving Cousin Robert Whitting Junr that house or Tenement of mine in the Marsh of the City of Bristoll in King Street unto him and his heirs During their Lives that are upon itt.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Loving friend Samuell Gibings One Ring of four pounds Sterling to be paid to him after my Decease or four pounds Sterling

Item I give unto my Dear and Loving Wife ann Fovey all and Singular my Estate Lands Goods and Chattells and Debts or whatsoever shall be made appear to be mine paying these Legacy's above written after my Decease and I do appoint her my whole and Sole Executrix of all and Singular my Estate belonging to me Further I do appoint my Loving friend Samuel Gibings to take into his Custody what goods I have left unsold in this Country and to dispose of it for the best advantage for my Executrix and to receive what Tobacco is due to me in this Country as shall be made appear and to Ship it home to my Loving Wife Ann thus have I bestowed the Talent that is lent in this Life by my Gracious God God and leave my Loving wife to his Grace to be a father and husband to my Dear So Comitting my Soul to almightie God as Wittness my hand and Seal the Day a year above written at Mr Henry Ward house on Elk River in Cecill County in the Province of Maryland

Signed Sealed in the presence of. Henry Ward, John Gilbert, John Moll

Nicholas Fovey Sealed

396. Whereupon the Judge pronounced the said Testament well made and Sufficiently proved and ordered Letters of administracon with the will annexed to the sole use and

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