Of my Estate and as to my Worldly Goods to be disposed off in manner and form following. —

First I will that all Such Debts that I owe shall be duely paid —

Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Bowen Junr One hundred Acres of land part of Cedar Branch commonly called the Forests — this to him and his Heirs for ever. —

Item I give and bequeath unto William Hodges Junr all the rest of the land part of the said Tract and this for ever only I give James Empson the life time where he now lives. —

Item I give unto James Empson all the parcell of Land whereon I now live to him and his Heirs for ever —

Item I give unto Elizabeth Babb Spinster two Cows. —

Item I give and bequeath unto James Jewell Junr: one Young Heifer

Item I do make my loving friend James Empson my Sole Executor of my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills formerly made and this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale this two and twentyeth day of January One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine

Signed Sealed & Declared
In the presence of —
Daniel Bowen
Daniel Randall
Humphry Perry —

Wm Harbutt his mark (Seale)

March the 2 — 1699 —

Then came Daniel Bowen Daniell Randall Humphry Perry — Evidences to the within Written Will and made Oath upon the Holy Evangelists that they Saw the within mentioned William Harbutt Sign Seale publish and declare the within mentioned to be his last Will and Testament Coram me Jno Willymott Depty Secry

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In the Name of God Amen I John Rigbie of — Annemessex in Somerset County Gentleman being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory well knowing the uncertainty of this life and certainty of death when it shall please God of his

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Goodness to call me Hence Doe therefore make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament revoking Annulling and making void to all intents constructions and purposes whatsoever all and every other Will and Wills by me heretofore made and this only to be my last Will and Testament manner and form following. —

Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Deare and loving wife — Elizabeth Rigbie after my Just debts which I owe and the Legacies hereafter bequeathed and paid the one Halfe of my Estate Reversall and personall and the other Halfe of my Estate as aforesaid I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth Rigbie to receive and enjoy the same at the attaining to the age of Eighteen years or at the day of her marriage which shall first happen and to her Heirs. —

Item I give and bequeath unto my Mother in law Elizabeth Galloway my Bonds called Strawberry collected Negro which I used to ride on. —

I give unto my Father in Law Mr Richard Galloway my Small Drake Boate with the rigging belonging to her and to Richard Galloway

Junr I give my small Gunn —

I give unto my Brother in Law Benjamine Gunnard two of my best Suites off wearing Apparrell and to Lovey Gunnard and Elizabeth Galloway I give to them each Twenty shillings to buy them each a ring —

I give and bequeath unto my Son in Law One Negro man to be — delivered to him when he comes to the age off One and Twenty years

I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Rigbie thirty shillings to buy him a Ring and to my Sister Elizabeth Rigbie thirty shillings to buy her a Ring and to their four Children I give them twenty shillings to buy them each a Ring and for the remaining part of my Goods

I give unto Balderston Lambert ten pounds sterling

And as for the remaining part off my personall Estate I give to be disposed off as my wife shall think fitt among my Servants —

I will that if my loving wife Elizabeth Rigbie or my Daughter Elizabeth Rigbie as above mentioned either of them should depart this life before the other that then the Survivor of them Enjoy the others part and Halfe of the Estate

Imprimis Ordaine my Deare and loving wife Elizabeth Rigbie to be my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this twenty Sixth day off October Anno Dni One Thousand Seven Hundred

Jno Rigbie (Seale)

Signed