(440) Dye but one and he become attorneys interested in my
Estate him I do in such case my trust shall be reposed as to
such trustee to determine and be void but to remain good
to all that do not so hinder interest to them bred in the
same and I conclude with commending my trust to my
dear trustees the Lords or any parte of them to take the
Charge on them as an act of Justice to discharge my Conscience
in the premisses as well as to determine between them if any
difficulty or disturbance arise & which God grant
and grant them unity of minde and trust and that I designe
in all this Doings comes in witness whereof I have
to this my will containing this side of paper set my hand
and seale the 2d Day of October anno Dni 1702

Sealed signed and Delivered in presence of
John Beale Gren Forwick Lancashire
Thomas Dent

Wm Dent (Seal)

March 1 - 170 3/4

In the name of God Amen a Codicill to be annexed
to and taken as parte of the last will and testament
of me William Dent

Imprs I do hereby that I may bequeath of Debts outstanding and owing upon
the plantation to King & Rice I give to Thomas Dent and his
heirs to whome I have given before

2d I do hereby bequeath of Mr Matthew Cockling to the
Lords at proper Rents being called Quit Rents Branch I give
to my Cousin George Dent and his heirs for ever to whome I
have given before

3d To Rowan Gwen Bridell Maid and Servant in my will
to my Dear wife Elizabeth Dent I do now ordaine and Declare
that out of them Mr Ann Forwick her Mother shall have
one hundred pounds of Lawful money for so long as she
lives upon my Dear and Relicks have her abode and
in their house as long as they please to accept of it

4th I Desire that my Cousin Benoni Thomas may be one of my
executors to whome I do leave power to sell and
Dispose any mark upon him especially that he will be my
Cousin Dent in England to witness that I have to Do
with him

To Rowan I have bequeathed in my will that all my Estate
shall be Drawne into Money Matthew Hand to Rise
Life is uncertaine as well as our Goods and ordaine
that if he be Dead or any ways abroad my Estate shall
be

be settled in the hands of Capt John Hyde Merchant in London and
in Case of his Death or absence in the hands of Hanage Robinson
or to that other personever my friend Capt Benoni Thomas thinks
fit to Hyde them in

To that Estate I have at Liverpool in in the hands of Mr Richard
Houghton then to have it may be required to him there in Houghton
of the remaining parte of the Goods I give my wife Elizabeth
Equally Divided among my Friends

Lastly Benoni Thomas have Money in his hands to Pay the five pounds
I have mentioned in my will and Bill him add two more of the
same sorte and Make one for him Self and one for Thomas Dent
and the Other for poor old Matthew Hand Knight

Provided that Thomas continue Just and faithfull to the
trust of his Living I give him two thousand pounds of Tobacco every
year Fruit of Cattle from Bad to feed and a breeding Mare

To Rowan Gwen Bridell I give one a Rider Mon Little Chest
with my Coat of Arms and an Inscription Engraven and I give it
to Thomas Dent for ever

I Ratifie and Confirme my former will of the Second of October
in all parts of it except what is hereby altered and will
have this Codicill to be taken as parte of my last will and testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale
the Day and year first written

Sealed signed and Delivered in presence of
Gren Forwick Wm Leck Lancashire Gentlemen

Wm Dent (Seal)

13th February 1704

When Jane Ellen was by his Seale Gren Forwick Wm Leck and
Samuel Lancaster Gent of the witnesses to the last will and testament
of Wm Dent late Dec. and all four have sworn upon the Holy
Evangelists that in their sight and presence the said Deceased
Did in his Life time Sign Seale and Deliver pronounce and Declare
and Declare the last testament in writing three above contained
his side of paper to be his last will and testament and the three
last Did subscribe witness upon their oaths that the said Deceased in
his Life time Did sign Seale and Deliver the said in mentioned Codicill
three above and to the said last will and testament annexed as his act
and Deed and Did in their presence and hearing Declare that the
said Codicill should be taken as parte of his said last will and testament
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Seal the Day and
year above said

Gerard Benghton Deputy Comptroller