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28 Aprilis

In ye name of god Amen

the fourth day of Jan: Anno 1676.

I John Ribton of White Haven in Cumberland in the kingdome of England Grocer being sick in body but of good & perfect memory, thanks be to god Almighty & Calling to remembrance the uncertaine estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yeild unto death, when it shall please god to Call doe make Constitute ordaine & declare this my Last Will & testament in manner & forme following revoking & annulling by these presents all & every testament & testaments Will & wills, heretofore by me made & declared either by Word or Writing & this is to be taken onely for my last Will & testament & none other. And first being Penitent & sorry from the bottome of my heart for my sins past, most humbly desire forgiveness & give & Commit my soule unto Almighty god my saviour & redeemer, in whome & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & beleive assured to be saved, & that my soule with my body at the Generall day shall rise againe with Joy through the merits of Christs death & passion & inherit the Kingdome of

Heaven

Heaven prepared for his Elect. And now for the setling of my temporall estate & such goods Chattells & debts as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me I doe ord: give & dispose of the same in manner & forme following. that is to say. first I will that all those debts & duties as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well & truely Contented & paid, or ordained to be paid with in Convenient time after my decease by my Executors hereafter named. Item I give & bequeath all my estate joyntly to my wife Jane Ribton & my two daughters Sarah & Anne Ribton to be paid them by their mother or her assigned at their Arrivall to Eighteene yeares of age. In witnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seale

John Ribton (sealed

Witnessed
Cuthbert Sharpless
George Gray.

And on the back side of the said Will was thus Written (viz.)

Aprill 28th 1677.

George Gray made oath that he saw John Ribton signe seale & publish this as his last Will & testament & that at the publication of it he was of a sound disposing minde.

Philip Calvert