144) same as his Last Will & Testament & that at the
Time of his so doing he was to the best of their
Knowledge and apprehension of Sound & dispo:
:sing mind & Memory & that they the ofores: William
Leynden & Thomas Smith as Witnesses Subscribed
the Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator
John Lowe — Sworn to before me

W. Bozman Deputy
Val City

March 8th 1726 —
Then came John Kimp & William Kimp Two of the
Subscribing Evidences to the within Will being of
the People called Quakers & made their Sollemna af:
:firmation that they saw the Testator John Lowe
Sign & Seal & heard him publish & Declare the
same as his Last Will & Testament & that at
the Time of his so Doing he was to the best
of their Knowledge & apprehension of Sound &
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Kimp William Kimp as Witnesses Subscribed the
Said Will in the Presence of the Said Testator
John Lowe affirmed to before me

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In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel
Clopland of an unworthy Member of the Church of
England being through the abundant Mercy & Goodness of God
tho weak in Body yet of a Sound & Perfect understan:
:ding & memory do constitute this my Last Will
& Testament & I desire it may be received by all
as Such —

Imprimis

145) Imprimis I most Humbly bequeath my Soul to God my
Maker beseeching his most Gracious Acceptance of it tho
to be all sufficient Merits & Mediation of my Most Compas:
:sionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an
Attonement for my Sins & is able to save to the Uttermost
all that come unto God by him Seeing he Ever liveth to
make intercession for them & who I trust will not reject
me a returning Penitent Sinner when I come to him
for Mercy in this Hope & confidence I render up my Soul
with comfort humbly beseeching the most blessed & glo:
:rious Trinity One God most Holy most Merciful &
gracious to prepare me for the Time of my Dissolution
& then to take me to himself into that Peace & rest &
incomparable Felicity which he has prepared for all that
love & fear his Holy name Amen blessed be God I earnestly
beg Pardon of any One I have offended & am ready to make
Restitution if I have Ignorantly wronged any one for I
am sure I have not Knowingly and if any have
abused or Injured me I freely forgive it & I profess my
self to dye in the Faith of the communion of the Church
of England the same Faith that is Taught in the Holy
Scripture that was professed & mantained in the
first & purest Ages of the Church & Sealed with the
Blood of vast Multitudes of Martyrs & is contained
in the three Creeds now in use amongst us & the most
primitive best Communion in the whole world most
I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken
in full assurance of its Resurrection from thence
at the Last Day as for my Burial I desire it may
be decent without Pomp or State at the discretion
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