In primis I give my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God & my Body to the Earth to be buryed in decent manner at the Direction of my Friends & Executors hereafter named & as touching my worldly Estate the Lord in mercy hath bestowed on me I give & bequeath in manner & form following First I give & bequeath to my mother Jane Bowers my Servant George Shepherd & if my mother dies before the said Servant it Free it is my will that my Brother Thomas Bower all the Remaining part of my Personal Estate Lastly I nominate this ordain & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof I the said James Bowers have hereunto set my hand & seal this 18th Day of August anno Dom 1757

Signed Sealed published acknowledged & declared by the Testator to be this my Last Will & Testament in our Presence & we signed as Witnesses in his Presence & at his Request

James Bowers (Seal)

Sarah her mark Robut Sarah her mark Cornady John Wilson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sept 18th Feby 1758 & Came John Wilson & Sarah Goodwin Formerly Sarah Cornady before me the Subscriber & made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw the Testator James Bowers sign seal & publish & declare the within to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory & they signed their Names respectively in the presence of the Testator & at his Request

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and the Heir of his Body lawfully begotten forever & I give & bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bowers a Servant man named George Shepherd Lastly I nominate ordain & appoint my Son Thomas Bowers whole & Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament utterly revoking making null & void all other Wills heretofore by me made in any ways whatsoever In Testimony whereof I the said Jane Bowers have hereunto set my hand & seal this 31st Day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1754.

Jane her mark Bowers (Seal)

Signed sealed published acknowledged & declared by the said Jane Bowers the Testator to be her Last Will & Testament in our presence & that we subscribed as Witnesses in her presence & at her request

Sarah her mark Robut Ralph Page James Robut

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus written Sept 1754 by Ralph Page & James Robut two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will before me the subscriber made oath on the Holy Evangels of almighty God that they saw Jane Bowers the Testator sign seal publish & declare the within Will to be her Last Will & Testament & that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of Sound & disposing mind memory & that they respectively subscribed their Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testatrix & at her Request & they also make oath that they saw Sarah Robut the other subscribing Witness sign her Name as such in the presence of the Testatrix & at her Request

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Sworn before Thos Nicholson Jr Dep Comr of Kent County

In the Name of God Amen The twenty first Day of March 1756 I Richard Bochey am grown in years in Perfect Health mind & memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling into mind the mortality of the Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament that is to say principally & first of all I give & recommend my soul into the Hands of God that gave it & for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive it by the mighty Power of God & as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give dispose of the same in the following manner In primis I do will & I do desire that all my just Debts be paid & satisfied Item I give & bequeath to my Son John Bochey one shilling as his whole part of my Estate & no more. Item I give unto Rachel Peterson my Daughter also one shilling as her part of my Estate & no more Item I give & bequeath unto my Son Richard Bochey his Heirs & Assigns of my Estate to him & his heirs forever. Item I give to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Bochey whom I also constitute make & ordain my whole & Sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament the other third of my Estate to her & her heirs forever & I do hereby utterly disallow revoke & disannull all & every other Former Testament Wills Legacies & Executors by me in any ways before named willed & bequeathed ratifying this & no other to be my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof