or shall hereafter be Exception in this my
said Last will & Testam.
And doe also hereby declare declayre and
appoint my said Sonn Edward to be my sole
Executor of this my last will And to have
the whole and Entire Benefitt of an Edward
in as Large and Ample manr. as the Lawes of
the Kingdom of England or this Province will
admitt or Allow And yett nevertheles my
further will is that if my Sonn Edward
shoulde happen to dye before he came to be
eighteene yeares of Age or have Issue of his
Body Lawfully Begotten then that such
Children of mine that shall survive shall
Equally share in that Estate Given to my said Sonn Edward or if but one
Survive that to have it all And the next
Kinsman to have the Benefitt of the Execution
-shipe And either he or shee to be my sole
Executor or Executrix, But in Regard none of
my said Children are yet Come to such
Ripe Maturity as to understand how to
Manage the Affaires And Concernes of
my Estate aforesaid Doe therefore hereby
Request and Intreate my Loving ffreinds
Mr Thomas Notley my Brother Mr. Justinian
Edward my Brother Mr. Nehemiah Blakiston
And my Loving ffreind Mr. Benjamin Selby
or any two or more of them to be the
Overseers and Ouersees in Trust of this my last
will to See and Cause the same to be performed
and fully Executed According to the true
Intent and meaning thereof And if it shoulde

happen that any Ambiguity Doubt or Strife shall
Arise by Reason of any word Clause or Sentence
therein Contayned then my further will is that
my said ffreinds that I have Nominated to be
Overseers of this my last will & Testam. may
Explayne or Interpret my true intent & meaning
therein or any Part or parte of them and none
other And doe also hereby appoint the sole
Guardianshipp of my Children to my dear wife
During their Minority desiring her to take due
Care that they be brought up in the true feare of
God and Instructed in such Literature as may
Lead to their Improvem. both for their Joint and Further
good But if my dear wife Shoulde happen to dye
then my will is that my Brother Mr Nehemiah
Blackiston and my Loving ffreind Mr. Benjamin
Selby take my said Children that are viz. Jn. to one
Years of Age Into their Guardianshipp & Tuition
who I Request to take the same Care for their
Education that I have desired of my Beloved
wife During the Time of her Life And my further
will is that when there shall happen any
Division to be made of my Estate According to this
my Last will That the same be done by the
Discretion of any Two or more of my said Overseers
without Partiality from Time to Time as there
is occation and by none other if they or any Two
of them are then Living But in Case it Should
Please God That my Children Should all dye
Before they or any One of them arive att the Age of
Twenty one Years or have Issue Lawfully Begotten
then I give and Bequeath my Dwelling Plantation
and Three Thousand Acres more or less Called Trusth
Land to my Brother in Law Mr Thomas Edward and
John Edward and my Sister in Law Mary Edward
or the Survivor or Survivo. of them and their Heirs
for Ever After the Decease of my Beloved wife but
not Before And further more my will is that