In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Bond of the Middle Temple London being at this present in p[er]fect health and memory (for which I giue most humble thanks unto God) hereby revoking all former wills by mee made doe now make this my last will and testament By which I doe hereby first p[ro]fesse and declare that for the salvacion of my sinfull soule I doe wholly trust and relye upon the mercies of God the father and the merritts of God the sonne,.And therefore in my stedfasttrust in these (and in these only) I doe cheerefully render up mu soule ino the hands of God the father that created it, most humbly beseeching him for the infinite loue which hee beareth unto his dearely beloued sonn who with his most precious blood redeemed it, that hee would in his infinite mercy cleanse it and by the assistance of his most holy spirit would soe preserue it pure and unspotted that after the perillous passage through the manifold miseries of this mortall pilgrimage it may be receiued by him to liue in eternall glory for euer here after **and** for those worldly blessings which God of his bounty hath bestowed upon mee my will and desire is that they bee distributed and disposed of in such manner and forme as I shall here following declare and appoint

First my will is that my most faithfull wife shall have such and soo much mourning provided for her owne wearing as shee her selfe shall thinke fittinge to ??ll for, And that shee haue mourninge likewise for fower of her servants (whereof Nicholas Wells to be one) the rest such of her servants men or maids to haue this mourninge as she shall thinke fittest to bestowe it upon

Item I doe give to my loving sister **Mrs Elizabeth Hale** and to my loving niece **Mrs Rebecca Andrews** and to each of them and likewise to my good sister **Mrs Katherine Bale** mourning for a gown, the stuffe thereof to be ;likewise chosen by euery of themselues I doe likewise giue to my Two Executo[rs] hereafter named to each of them foure yards of mourning cloth euery yard of Twenty Shillings price And ~~likewise~~ mourninge [likewise] to my sonne and daughter to be provided for them by the direcion of their mother, And what mourninge I doe here by by speciall words giue and appoint it all the mourninge that I desire may be either given or worne for mee , my desire neing that my buriall may bee private As order of my buriall being that setled I do then next will and appointe that the howse bee kept that my household servants bee continued and kept together, or soe many of them (at lease as shalbe willing to stay) that the poore be served, that hospitaility bee maintained for the space of thee moneths next ensuing after my decease, This to be done at the charge of my Estate and in such manner as it shall please my loving wife to direct and at such weekely charge (or neere thereabouts) as was usually spent and allowed in my life time

And to every of my servants that at the time of my decease shalbe usually resident at bed and bord within my house men and maides youth and aged persons I doe give the value of one quarters wages respectively over & aboue the wages that shall be due unto them at the time of my death whether they stay in my house or not, the space of the said Three moneths after my decease But my meaning is that this bequest doe not extend to any of those servants to which for the better recompence of their service I haue In this my will giuen legacies of better value whose particular namers are hereafter set downe with the legacies that I haue giuen them And whereas I dud diuerse yeares since purchase of the present possession of the Mano[r] of **Alburne** & likewise then did purchase the revercon of the cheife Mano[r] house there with divers demeasne lands thereunto belonging which house and Lands are nowe in the possession of **Thomas Haynes** gent by vertue of a lease for yeares w[ch] terme of yeares is now very neere expired I die hereby freely and hartily giue unto my faithfull and truly beloved wife during her naturall life the free use benefitt and profitts of the said house and lands and of euery part and parcell thereof for her and her assignes to enter upon and to ?? and take the profitts thereof imediatly upon and after the expiracon or determinacon of the Lease aforesaid

And for her better supply of maintenance in the meane time I do hereby giue unto her and doe desire my Executo[rs] to pay unto her out of my personal estate the sume of Fowerscore pounds quartrly for every quarter of euert yeare after my decease untill the said Lease of Mr **Haynes** be fully Expired The Terme of the quarterly payment of the fowerscore pounds to begine att and from the first of the foure usuall feasts vizt The Nativity of our Saviour The annunciacion of our blessed Lady The feast of S[t] John the Baptist and of S[t] Michaell The Arkangell) That shall first happen after my decease That soe the first payment may growe due upon the second of the said Fowre Feast Dayes next after my decease This quarterly payment I doe will and appoint to be duely made and to continue duringe the terme of M[r] **Haynes** his said Lease and noe longer

And I doe hereby further will and appoint that my Executors doe at and upon the day of the Expiracon of the said Leases provide and pay unto my deare wife The just and full sume of ?? Thousand powndes of good money to the end that shee may therewith furnish herself with Stock for the said farme (in case she shalbe minded) or may otherwise dispose of the said money and farme as shee her selfe shall hold to bee most fittinge for her owne benefitt during her time I do moreover giue unto my beloued wife the Dairy or number of those Cowes that now are or at the time of my death shalbe reputed and knowne to be thw Cowes of my dairy for the use and provision of my Howse I do likewise giue her all the ornaments and furniture of her bed Chamber and Closett within her bed Chamber (that is to say) All plate, Chests, Chaires, Stooles hangings and other furniture whatsoeuer comonly used or usually belonging to the said bed Chamber and Closet

And the wearinge Linen and wearinge apparell belonging to her owne person All her rings and Jewells of all sorts w[t]soever The most of all which particulas I doe account that they doe soe properly belonge unto euery good wise to haue them of right as that I doe hold it needles to Exp[r]esse the guift thereof in this my will But that as it is my desire to take away all colour of Question that may arise after my decease And therefore I doe here Expressly declare it to bee ny will and desire that shee shall really haue and enjoy all those particulars aboue specified And further if at any time by reason of any ambiguity of words or defect of plaine expressions there shall any Question arise hereafter upon any point in this my will betweene my loving wife and my good friends my Exec[tors] my desire is that the most favourable interp[r]tacon or Exposicon of my meaninge [herein] may bee made for and on my said wides behalfe

And for a further Exp[r]ssion of my true and deare affeccon to her I doe hereby will that if my said either out of any likeing that shee hath either unto the aire & healthfulnes of this place of **Okborne** or out of a louing Care and desire that shee hath to see how the Stocke and Estate that I leaue there is managed for the good of those (our Children) that God hath blessed us with together, she shall desire to dwell here in this my usuall dwellinge house at **Okborne** Then my will is that for soe long time and for soe often as she shalbe minded to make her abode here, she shall freely haue the use & absolute command of the said dwellinge house and all other outhousing thereunto belonging. That is to say of the Brew-House, the Bakehouse, the milke house, pigeon house and all other outhousinge whatsoeuer belonginge to housewifery And also the hackney stables (the barnes cart-stables, and all other such houses of husbandry onelie excepted)

And my will is likewise that shee haue the sole and free use and benefitt of all Orchardes & gardens belonging to the said house, And all and euery of these p[r]misses it is my will that shee shall freely enjoy until my Eldest sonne shall attaine unto the age of Twenty fiue yeares hopeing and assureing my selfe that shee will in this meane time and at all times shewe her selfe a loveing mother unto this her owne Child and as often as he shall haue occasion to make any use of her mother kindenesse and Counsell, And further that if my said wife be soe minded as to make this house at Okborne her constant place of residence either for altogether or for the greater part of any one or more yeares then one, Then every

yeare that she shall doe doe , my will is that for the upholdinge of her dairy, and for the better support of her housekeepinge shee shall freely have and take the benefitt and profitt of that ground or Close comonly callled the pigeon close, where the kyne doe nowe usually goe and that shee likewise have competants other freely allowed for those kyne dureing the winter

Item I doe further giue unto my beloved wife the use of all my Linnen and of all the place (which is but a small quantity that is now remaineing dureing her naturall life But if upon the mariage either of my sonne or my daughter shee bee minded to bestowe any parte either of the Linnen or the plate upon that child that shall ne married I doe verry willingly approue and desire shee should soe doe soe as her guift do not exceed the halfe of either, to the end that the other Child may also haue an equall share of both whensoeuer the mother shall thinke it fittinge

Item I doe here giue unto my Daughter **Alice Bond** the sume of one Thousand pownds for her Childes porcon The same sume to be paid unto her upon the day of her marriage or upon the day that shee shall attaine to be Eighteene yeares of age or which day shall first happen and ever after that day the said money to be att her owne disposing

And if my said Child shall shewe her selfe soe gratefukk & dutyfull to her good mother in her marriage as before her marriage shee shall haue free obteyne her carefull mothers free consent under her hand in writing unto her marriage Then I doe by way of an addition unto her porcon giue unto my said daughter the sume of Two Thousand powndes more otherwise this guift of addicon of the last Two Thousand pounds to be utterly void and not to bee paid by my Executo^{r}s or in case her deare mother shall not be liueing att such time as the marriage if the saide **Alice Bond** shalbe in treaty Then if the said Child before her marriage shall ontaine she free and joynt consent of my Nephewe Mr **John Hale** and of her deare Aunt **Elizabeth Hale** his wife or of the survivo^{r} of them then upon sight of such a writing of consent My will is this addicon of Two Thousand pownds bee paid unto her otherwise not But that shee rest satisfied with the one Thousand pownds which I have first given her for her full porcon and advancement

And I do desire my loveing wife to take both the Children which God hath blessed us with into her speciall Care (as I doe assure my selfe shee will) that they may haue Godly and vertuous education in a decent manner And I doe hereby will and desire my Executors to make allowance out of my Estate and to pay to my wife or to any other that shall haue the Education of my Daughter **Alice** (in case God should take away her mother) fifty pownds a yeare for the yearely maintenance of my said Daughter untill shee shall attain ^{to} the age of Eighteene yeares Item I doe next signifie and declare my will and desire to be that my Executo^{rs} shall receaue and take to the use and behoofe of my sonne George, all the rents issues and profitts ariseing and due out of the Mano^{rs} of **Okborne St George** and **St Andrew** and alsoe all the yearely profitts of all the farme lands and Tenements which I hold there by lease of Kings Colledge in **Cambridge** and of all other the lands and Tenements which I hold there

And likewise the rents issues and profitts of my Mano^{r} of **Alburne** and all the rents and profitts of Alburne Chase or of the Coneys and of the seuerall grounds within the said Chase wch I hold by Lease of my hon^{ble} Landlord the Earle of **Pembroke** And my will and desire is that my Executo^{rs} during the minority of my said sonne should keepe the like stock of Cattle and sheepe (or neere about the like proporcon of both for my sonnes use and benefitt upon the said farme of **Okburne** as they shall find to bee there at the time of my decease untill my said sonne shall attaine to the age of Twenty and one yeares And my will & desire is further That my said Executo^{rs} (before any Lease of **Okburne** shall runne out soe neere the expiracon as the Terme of Twelue yeares doe from time to time receive and take a newe lease of all the p^{r}misses and Provost $^{\& fellowes}$ of Kings Colledge in **Cambridge** for the term of Twenty yeares or more (if more then please to grannt)

And when my said sonne shall attaine to the age of Twenty and one yeares I doe will and desire my Ex^{tors} or the survivo^{rs} of survivo^{r}of them or the Executo^{rs} of them or of the survivo^{r} of them to assigne convey and passe over all their interest in their Lease or Leases (that they shall have soe taken in trust) to my said sonne and to account to my said sonne for all the rents issues and profitts by them received of the said Mano^{rs} Farme Lands and Tenements aforesaid and of my stock of Cattell from time to time kept, or to be kept, upon every or any part of the p^{r}misses A certaine proprocon of yearely maintenance for my sonne **George** I doe not here p^{r}scribe but I doe leaue that to the ordering of my Executors with this direction aswell to him as to them, that his maintenance be only in decent manner rather under then aboue the condicon he is left in And as concerning the rents and profitts of my Mano^{r} of **Alburne** my will is that my Executo^{rs} shall yearely from yeare to yeare doe therein for the making up of the Accounts of that Mano^{r} and for the passinge ever of their interests therein unto mu eldest sonne at his age of Twenty and one yeares as is before desired and directed touching the Mano^{r}of **Okburne** aforesaid And if I shall happen to haue one only sonne at the time of my decease, then I doe giue and bequeath all my interest in ye p^{r}misses aswell of **Okburne** as of **Alburne** to my said onlie sonne and ..... body and for default of such issue my said Mano^{r} of **Alburne** to be and remaine to such uses as I haue lymitted and appointed by a Deed in writeing which I haue made and sealed in the p^{r}sence of divers witnesses I ... will and meaning further is that if soe bee that I shall happen to haue noe issue male of my body to liue to attaine ^{to} the age of Twenty and one yeares then I giue and bequeath my said Estate and interest in the said Mano^{rs} Lands and Tenements in **Okburne St George** and **Okburne St Andrewe** and all other my Estate whatsoever unto my said Daughter **Alice Bond** But if it shall please God to take my said Daughter **Alice Bond** out of this life before shee shall attaine to the age of Eighteene yeares

Then I doe wwill and bequeath all my Estate right and interest in ^{all} the said Mano^{rs} Lands and Tenements in **Okburne St George** and **Okburne St Andrewe** and all other my said Estate whatsoeuer unto my loving Nephewes **Bernard Hale** and **John Hale** and to the survivo^{r} of them And I hereby then will and appoint them the said **Bernard** and **John** Joyntly or such survivo^{r} of them to whome my Estate of and in the Manor^{rs} of **Okburne** shall happen to pay to my said living wife within three months after the decease of that my Child that shalbe last living (if my said wife shall be then living) fiue hundred pounds ouer and aboue that which I haue formerly bequeathed unto her

And I doe further will that if it shall please Almighty God that by reason of the death of both my said Children and that by vertue of this my bequest the benefitt of my Lease of **Okburne** aforesaid shall happen to come to my sauid lovinge Nephews **Bernard** and **John Hale** Then I will and appointe them the said **Bernard** and **John Hale** (or him to whome my estate shall happen) to purchase out of my estate the Inheritance of Lands of the cleare yearely value of fifty pownds aboue preprizes to c[er]taine feoffees in trust, The Rents issues and profitts of which said Lands it is my will and meaneinge shalbe and remaine and be bestowed yearely by my said Nephews as by him (or them to whome my said Estate of and in my said Mano^{r} of **Okburne** and other my said personall Estate shall happen) dureing their naturall liues and the life of the survivo^{r} of them And after the decease of both my said Nephewes the said Rents and profitts to be distributed from time to time yearely by their Executo^{rs} (and soe to goe on from time to time) amongest Tenne poore people Male or female inhabitinge in **Okburne St George** and **Okburne St Andrewe** ^{aforesaid} To the poore of the parrish of **Kintbury** and to the poore of the parrish where my body shalbe buried fiue pownds a peece unto euery of the said parishes And it is my request both unto my Executo^{rs} and to the minister and Churchwardens in their several places (unto whose trust and disposing I will my Executors should remitt these Legacies belonging to the poore) and my will and desire is that these Legacies may be distributed amongest such people as are truly poore (that is to say) some of it to infants that are parentles and unable to releiue and comfort them selues some unto aged widowes that haue beene honest liuers some unto impotent men that

Item I do ???? unto poore of the parish of **Ockburne St George** to ye poore of ye parish of **Ockburne St Andrew**

haue beene true and painefull labourers and to the like sort of people as are truly the most comiforable and fittest in charity to be releiued And forasmuch as time and experience hath shewed me that it is incident to all mankind (of what condicon soeuer) from the lowest euen to the higest That euery man of euvery Condicon must or at Least may stand in need of the faithfull assistance of kind and trusty friends for the ordering and gouerninge of thestate hee shall leaue behind him And having been will my selfe (to performe that office to ye best of my power) unto diuers my friends that hauie gone to God before mee I am hereupon emboldened out of the good opinion and true loue that I doe beare unto my loveing Nephews Mr **Bernard Hale** and **Mr John Hale** to make choice of them And I doe hereby Declare and appoint them to be my Executo^{rs} in trust for the only use benefitt and behoofe of cush my Child or Children as it hath or shall please Gof to bless with which ... infants I doe hereby commend and remitt unto the speciall care and ... of .. my Executors ...singe them from time to time and upon all ..ns (as there shalbe cause) to doe and deale uprightly and faithfully for those poore Infants according to the trust by mee reposed in them And for their better performance of the sueerall matter herein conteyned and the more due ordering and managinge of my estat I doe hereby will and appoint my loveing Nephewe Mr **William Quarles** and my loveing friends Mr **William Yorke Mr Thomas Russell** and **Mr Edmond Stephens** to be overseers of this my will

And my will and request is that these my Executo^{rs} and these my Overseers or three or Two of them at the least (whereof one of my Executo^{rs} if one be living to bee one) alwais Doe meet together yearely once at the least (and as many times more as they please) to consult and advize together for the better settling orderinge and manageing of thestate I leaue And this yearely meetting to bee in London (if it may be) upon the fifth Wednesday that shalbe next after Easter Sunday yearely Against which meeting my will and desire is that Mr **Edward Stephens** do write out faire and doe p^{r}pare in writing the accompte of thestate for the whole yeare past, accompting the year alwayes to end the day before the annunciation of our blessed Lady the virgin Next p^{r}ceding yearely the fifth Wednesday aforesaid

And then they altogether, or soe many of them as shall happen from time to time to meet together (being two or more, if two be then livinge) to take the said Accompt into their due consideracon In which yearely accompt my desire and expresse will is that there should be set downe un pticular as well all the Quickstock of all kinds as namely all Oxen, kyne sheepe, Swyne horses .. as haue in that p^{r}ceeding yeare been either sold away, bredd, or bought in and what are then containeing in the charge of the household Bayliffes or any other way belonginge unto thestate and that likewise in the said yearely accompt there shall be sett downe all payments and all profitts and receipts whatsoeuer that haue beene either paid or receiued within that yeare either by these meanes or by any other wayes or meanes whatsoeuer And after Examinacon and consideracons had by these my Executo^{rs} and my Overseers (or by as many of them as shall bee then yearely p^{r}sent) of the particulars conteyned in the said accompt

And that after the said Accompt shalbe examined and allowed and passed by them My will is that the said Accompt being allowed by them) be imediately entred faire into one Liger booke at the Least or into more or seuerall books (if they soe thinke fitt) And such of my said executo^{rs} or Overseers as haue from time to time beene p^{r}sent att the takeing of the yearely Accompt when it is entred into the Liger booke to subscribe their names at the foote thereof And I doe further will and appoint that one good Chest of sufficient strength with seuerall Locks every lock with seuerall wards differing each from the other be provided and ^{the} Liger booke or bookes together with such other special writeings as shall or may concerne ye Accompts of my Estate bee therein laid up and safely kept together And my will is that each of my Executors shall haue a key to one of the locks of the said Chest soe that the Chest may be opened at such time (and only then) when as there is a general meetting of the Executo^{rs} and Overseers together or at least if not a meeting of all yet a joynt consent of them all, or of so many of them as shalbe by then liueinge for the opening of it And the opening thereif to bee as often as any reason for

the good of my estate shall require it My will further is that the Chest doe constantly abide in London in some trust friends howse theire, unles some heavy visitacon of the sicknes or other necesity doe inforce the removall of it from theare And then to be noe longer theare then the necessity of that danger shall require it, for I hold London the most indifferent and fittest place for the yearely meetinge of these my Executo^{rs} and the reason that I haue appointed I hope ... seeme reasonable nor improper for it And I doe further will and appointe Twenty Marks per Annum to bee laid ~~bee~~ out of my Estate the same to be Distributed yearely as is here followeinge directed First out of the special Trust that I haue in the Care, the skill and the diligence of my Overseer Mr **Edmond Stephens** I doe hope hee will sie well p^{r}pare the said yearely Accompt and in such a readines against the aforesaid appointed time of meeting and that all matters therein conteyned shalbe made appeare soe plaine and p^{r}picuous as that the perusing and auditing thereof shall not take up about one dayes time at the most Howeuer it is my desire and my earnest request unto these my loveing friends and Executors that whensoeuer they are once mett together about if they will stay by it and not dissolue or depart from that their meetinge untill they haue seene the Accompt duely passed and perfectly made up and signed by euery of then there p^{r}sent in manner aforesaid

And I doe will and appointe that out of the said Twenty Markes there be allowed Fower Nobles per diem for a dinner dureing the time of their yearely meeting which I desire should be private betweene themselues onely and noe others to be present att this their meeting or dinner) and then the yearely remaind^{r} of the said Twenty Markes (the dyett charges being deducted) my will is that the same be equally deivided amongest such onely of my Executors and Overseers as yearely shall be present in person at the taking of the said yeare;y accompt And that proprocon euery Executo^{r} and Overseer shall haue I leaue it to his owne choyce to bestowe it upon any of his servants or otherwise to dispose of it as it shall seeme best unto himselfe Item to the intent that my Overseer **Edmund Steevens** should still both continue and goe on the more cheerefully in the takeing a quarterly Accompt of my seuerall Bayliffes of their seuerall receipts and payments and of other things incident within their seuerall charge in such manner and forme as he hath done in my life time (which course I desire my Executo^{rs} to hold the Bayliffes unto And to shend that he should be the more circumspect to p^{r}pare and make the generall Accompt of the whole yeare fitt for the consideracon and viewe of the others that are directed to meete yearely at the time before appointed My will is and I doe hereby giue to the said Mr **Steevens** for his care & Travell therein Eight pownds a yeare by Forty shillings euery quarter over & aboue his rateable share of the remainder of the said Twenty Markes allowed for dyett

And this yearely payment with dyett and lodgeing at **Okburne** dureing the time that hee is making up the said Accompts my will is should and shall continue and bee allowed unto him soe longe as my Executors shall thinke fittinge that he should continue in this employment for the good of my estate But if either his death or other accident doe determine it Then I doe leaue the choice of a successo^{r} in his place (of taking may accompts) to my Executo^{rs} or the Survivo^{r} of them the Eight pownds yearely Entertainment and the rateable part of his yearely devident of Twenty Markes to goe yearely to his successo^{rs} in this imployment

Item I doe giue unto my Nephews Mr **Rowland Hale Bernard Hale** and **John Hale** Twenty pownds a peece and to my Three neeces **Alice Anne** and **Dionis** their three sisters twenty Makes a peece Item I doe giue unto my loveing Nephewe Mr **William Quarles** my owne rideing Horse or Geldinge Saddle and furniture, of euery of these the best I haue desireing God to blesse them all and desireing them to accept of these Legacies as tokens of my true affeccon unto them, and to bestowe the money in whatsoeuer they thinke fitt themselues to keepe by them as a remembrance from mee their truly loueing unkle Item I doe hereby giue unto my faithfull and antient seruant **Nicholas Willes** Tenne pownds Item I doe will and desire my loveing friend and Overseer **Willm Yorke** to be steward of my Costs from time to time as well of my Manor of **Alburne** as of the Mano^{r} of **Okburne** and for his trust

and travells herein I doe hereby will and giue him a constant yearely Fee of Fiue pounds to bee yearely allowed and paid unto him over and aboue his part in the Devident before menconed To **Anne Dixon Thomas Wase** and **William Smith** I doe giue Five pounds a peece

Item all my weareing apparrell (my linnen excepted) I giue to be equally distributed between these Fower of my servants **Nicholas Willes Thomas Wase Willm Smith** and **Richard Sands** which my desire is that they should either weare it themselues or (at least) soe dispose of it as that it may not bee made Merchandizes amongest Brokers or such kind of people and for my wearinge Linnen I leave ir to the disposeing of my deare wife Item for my iron Chest which doth stand in the Alienacon office within my Chamber there which Chest was left me by my parents and which I purposely brought and sett there for the better security and sake keeping of such meanes as came unto my charge there, I doe giue the same Chest unto the Office to thend that it should remaine there for the use of others that shall hereafter succeed mee in that office dureing the continueance up of the said Office But if it happen the said office be att anytime disanulled Then my will is that my Executors doe dispose of the said Chest for the benefitt of my estate as they shall thinke fitt Two thinges there doe yet remaine which unto mee doe seeme not to bee the least important and therefore I doe with the more speciall caution recommend unto the care and consciences of my Executo^{rs} The one is to desire them to bee willinge and carefull justly and uprightly to performe and discharge from time to time those suerall trusts that diuers of my beloued friends (out of their good opinion and confidence that they had in mee) haue vested in mee of their Lands or estates All which suerall trusts (before I did embrace or accept any of them) as I had a speciall care by advice of good Counsell that they should in noe wise p^{r}judice or incumber my owne private Estate Doe I doe assure my selfe that the transferring of these severall trusts whensoeuer it is or shalbe required by the parties interressed shalbe npe p^{r}judice or charge either unto thestates of my Executo^{rs} or unto mine owne to discharge them The other is that whatsoeuer Debts are due by mee (either by specialty or otherwise) that these be satisfied & paid undelaidly

And I am bold to say undelaidly, because I am Confident that I doe leaue sufficient, for to performe and pay whatsoeuer is justly due were my Debts and ingagements much greater then my Executo^{rs} I hope) shall find them to bee, Debts without specialty I cannot call to number any debts by specialty for my selfe I thank God I owe none debts for wch I am Ingaged for others, I am loath that my estate should pay them soe longe as the principall debto^{rs} be sufficient and may by a loyall way bee inforced to discharge them And of these for others the number nowe is little I having paid soe many already in the time of my life Two are the most and the sumes are not great for these I have alsoe Counter bonds wch I thinke it but reason should be put into suite for the defence of my estate against the parties that are the principalls if they be soe unkind as to suffer my estate to be troubled for them as some (to unkindly) already ahue done and therefore doe deserue noe better measure againe then such as they haue measured to me for the courtesy that I have done therein to them

And Lastly to close ?pall as I would these my loveing kinsmen that are my Executo^{rs} to knowe that it is my desire and full intent that whatsoeuer I haue (hereby writeing giuen or bequeather to any person or persons that the same should be filly and ...ly performed doe in the other side it is my absolute will and direccon that not any thing wch is not by plaine and exp^{r}sse wordes giuen and soe declared in this my Will and Testament be (by .... Probablility or in ...erence or by other such sleights and fancies of other mens braines) giuen or yielded unto by my Executo^{rs}

And thus leaueing all worldly businesse with an earnest desire to divert and weane my future thoughts from any further contemplacon or contentm^{t} in the vanity of them I doe here conclude with my most humber peticon unto God (the giver of all good) that hee would cleanse my hearte and renewe aright spititt within mee that soe I may spend the remainder of my future dayes in his feare, and soe p^{r}pare both my heart and soule in such a readines that whensoeuer hee shall make a sepparacon of soule and

body he would be please to receive my soule into his euerlasting Kingdome of blisse there to sing with him eternally in glory, so be it Lotrd Jesus Amen

In witness whereof that this my last will and testament I haue caused it to be written in foure seuerall sheettes of paper And haue subscribed my name to euery of these sheetes And haue sett my hand and my seale unto this last sheete thereof this sixth day of March Anno: Dom: 1649 *Tho Bond* signed sealed and published in the presence of *Matt Skinner George Lowe John Winkworth Simond Colt*

Whereas it hath pleased God to take my Good Neece **Anne Hoskins** the wife of **Charles Hoskins** Esq[r] out of this world before mee I doe hereupon as a token of my affecon unto her sonne **William Hoskins** (my God sonne) giue unto him a Legacie of the like value unto that which I did intent unto his Good mother with my prayers unto allmighty god to giue his blessing unto him To which I subscribe *Thomas Bond* 2[d] February 1651

This will was proved at Westm[inste]r the thirteenth day of May 1653 before the Judges for probate of wills and granting of Administracions according to an Act of Parliament entitled an Act for probate of Wills and granting of Administrations by the Oaths of Bernard Hale and John Hale Nephews of the deceased and Executo[rs] in Trust & under the Limitacions this Will To whom was granted Administracion &c they being first sworn truly to Administer. &c.