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This Will was proved at London the Twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five before the Worshipful John Strahan Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knt also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oaths of Peter Powell (by virtue of a Power in the Will written Powell) Esquire and Edward Hayward the Brother of the Deceased and two of the Executors according to the tenor of the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased having been first sworn duly to administer power reserved of making the like Grant to David Mowbray Esquire and Robert Dean Esquire the Admiral in His Majesty's Navy the other Executors according to the tenor of the said Will when they or either of them shall apply for the same //—

In the Name of God Amen

I John Roberts of Turriff in the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Middlesex Gentleman being in good Health and of a sound and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be God do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my Soul unto the Almighty God hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be saved and my body to be buried in the Church Yard of Christchurch aforesaid near to my loving wife and that Mr. Stillwell Undertaker of Turriff in Scotland shall bury me at the direction of my Executors hereinafter named and as touching such temporal Goods and Estate wherewith God hath blessed me with I give and dispose thereof as follows First of all will that all my debts and funeral expences be paid and discharged as likewise all other expences in bringing of this my last Will and Testament together with all expences that may arise in the discharge of this my said Will hereinafter mentioned and whereas there is the principal of Six hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain in the Long Annuity bought in my name at Turriff in Scotland aforesaid which I intend to pay my Legacy hereinafter named and also the principal of Three hundred and seventy five pounds lawful money of Great Britain at Three pounds p. Cent p.

John Roberts

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