Untill he arive at ye Age of Eighteen years and then to receive
ye Estate hereby given AND Lastly I make ordain Constitute
nominate and appoint my Son in Law Ferdinando Battee my
Sole Executor This my last will and Testament in manner
Aforesaid and doe desire my loving friends John Talbott and
John Watkins to see ye same Executed in witness whereof I
hereunto Sett my hand Seale ye day and year above said
Signed Sealed and published
in The presence of
Richd Wigg
John Wooden
Thomas

upon ye back ye foregoing will was thus endt.
By Vertue of a Commission to be Directed dating Date ye 10th day
of March 1718 = I have Called before me Richd Wigg and John
Wood in too of ye subscribing Witnesses to ye within will who
made Their Solemn Affirmation That they saw ye testator sign
seale and Deliver ye within Instrument as his Last will and Testam
and That he published and declared ye same soe to be and
that at ye time of his soe Doeing he was of Sound and
perfect mind and memory to ye best of Their Knowledge
Sworn to This 17th Day of March 1718 before me
Thos Galloway

In The name of god Amen I Richd Food of ann= in westmin=
=ster Parish being weak in body but of Sound and perfect mind
and memory praise be to allmighty god There fore but Consider=
=ing ye Certainty of Death and ye uncertainty of ye
hour therefore doe make and Declare this my Last will and
Testamt in manner and form following That is to Say first and
Principally I Commend my Soul into ye hands of allmighty god
my maker and to Jesus Christ my allsufficient Redeemer &
Saviour by whose most precious Death and resurrection I hope
to be freely pardoned of all my sins and after This Life ended
to be made partaker of ye Kingdom of heaven amongst ye Elect
and my body to Committ to ye Earth to be decently buryed
at ye Discretion of my Exr hereafter named
Imprs first I give and bequeath unto my eldest Son Richd Food my
two tracts of Land which I bought of Tytus Penington ye
one Called wheallers Chanie Containing fifty acres
ye other being part of young Richd Containing Seventy five
Acres malls 125 acres to him and his heirs Lawfully begotten of his
body and failing of Such Lateful Issue then to goe to my son
Lance Food and to his Lawfull heirs for Ever
Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Son Lance Food my now Dwelling
plantation wherein I now dwell to be Perfect with after ye Decease of
my Loving wife Margaret Food and if my said son Lance Food should
die without Issue Lawfully begotten then ye said Land to fall to ye
next of Kin or blood
Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizth Food my silver spoings
and two Silver Spoons and twenty pounds Lawfull money of
England to be paid her by my Executrix hereafter named soon after
my Decease
Imprs I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary ye sum: of twelve
pounds Currant Silver Cash to be paid her by my Exr hereafter named
The rest of my personall Estate which it hath pleased god to bless me
with I Desire it may be Equally Devided between my son Richard
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