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- In the name of God Amen**
- I ***Samuel Rolfe the Elder*** of Beconsfield in the County of Bucks

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3. Malster being Aged Sick and Infirm But of Sound Mind Memory
4. and Understanding (Praised be God for the same) Do make Publish
5. and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form
6. following (that is to say) **First** I Desire that all such Just Debts
7. as I shall Owe to any Person or Persons at the time of my
8. Decease be by my Executor hereinafter named Justly paid and
9. Satisfyed **Also** I forgive and Order and Direct my Executor
10. hereinafter named to Give a Receipt or Discharge to my Son
11. *Abraham* for all Rent of the Premisses he lives in and Occupys
12. of mine and all other Debts and Demands due from him to me
13. **Also** I forgive and Order and Direct my said Executor to Give
14. a Receipt or Discharge to my late Son *John's* Wife for all
15. Moneys Debts and Demands Due from my said late Son *John* and
16. his Wife to me **Also** I Give to my Son *Samuel Rolfe* All
17. those two Messuages or Tenements in Beaconsfield aforesaid
18. with all and every their Rights Members and Appurt[enance]s which
19. I Purchased of *Edmund Waller* Esquire **To hold** to my said Son
20. *Samuel* his Heirs and Assigns for ever **Also** I Give and devise
21. Two of the Messuages or Tenements which I Purchased of *Mr*
22. *Holmes* in Beaconsfield aforesaid and now in the Possession of
23. *Benjamin Rolfe* and *John Pusey* with the Rights Members
24. and Appurt[enance]s now enjoyed with them **unto** my Son *James Rolfe*
25. his Heirs and Assigns for ever **Also** the other Messuage or
26. Tenement I Purchased of the said *Mr Holmes* with the Rights
27. Members and Appurt[enance]s as now used therewith I Give and devise
28. to my Daughter *Elizabeth Snapes* for and during the Term of
29. her Natural life **And from** and after her Decease I Give and
30. Devise the same to her Son and my Grandson *William Snapes*
31. and his Heirs and Assigns for ever **Also** I Give and Devise

32. to my said Son *Abraham Rolfe* All that Messuage or Tenement
33. with all and ever the Rights Members and Appurt[enance]s thereto
34. belonging Situate at Ealing Common in the County of Middlesex
35. **To hold** to my said Son *Abraham* his Heirs and Assigns for ever
36. **Also** I Give Will and bequeath unto my said Son *Samuel*
37. *Rolfe* All and every my Household Goods Furniture and
38. Implements of Household Stock in my Malting and Farming
39. Business Debts due on Mortgage Bond Simple Contract and
40. otherwise (Except what I have before forgiven) and all other
41. my Personal Estate of whatsoever Nature or Kind the same
42. may be at the time of my Decease **Subject Nevertheless**
43. And I do hereby Charge and Subject the same to and with the
44. Payment of all such Just Debts I Shall Owe at the time
45. of my Decease my Funeral Charges and Expences Probate of
46. this my Will and all other Incident Charges and Expences in
47. and about the same and to and with the payment of the
48. Several Legacies or Sums of Money hereinafter mentioned
49. (that is to say) **To** my Son *James Rolfe* the Sum of One
50. Hundred and fifty pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain **To**
51. my Son *Thomas Rolfe* the Sum of One hundred pounds of
52. like Money **To** my Son *William Rolfe* the Sum of One
53. hundred pounds of like Money **To** my Daughter *Elizabeth*
54. *Snapes* the Sum of Forty pounds of like Money **To** *Ann* and

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55. *Mary* the Daughters of my Son *James* the Sum of Ten
56. pounds a piece of like Money **and To** *Edward Rolfe* my
57. Grandson Son of my Son *John* Deceased the Sum of Five
58. pounds of like Money **All** which said Several Sums to the

59. Several and respective legatees before named my Will and
60. Mind is Shall be paid at the End of Twelve Calendar
61. Months next after my Decease **And** the Surplus of my Personal
62. Estate then remaining I Give to my said Son *Samuel Rolfe*
63. **And I do hereby make** Constitute and Appoint my said Son
64. *Samuel Rolfe* full and Sole **Executor** of this my last Will and
65. Testament Desiring my Son *Thomas* to be Aiding and Assisting
66. to him in the Execution hereof **And** I Desire if *Mr Waller*
67. Should so please that my said Son *James* (after the Crop that
68. may happen after my Decease) be Tenant to Penn Lands Farm
69. **And Lastly** I do hereby revoke and make Void all former and
70. other Wills and Codicils by me before made **In Witness whereof**
71. I the said ***Samuel Rolfe the Elder*** have to this my last
72. Will and Testament set my hand and Seal this *fifteenth day*
73. *of May* in the year of our Lord *One thousand Seven hundred*
74. *and Sixty Six* - the Mark of ***Samuel Rolfe the Elder*** - **Signed**
75. Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator ***Samuel***
76. ***Rolfe the Elder*** as and for his last Will and Testament in the
77. Presence of us who have Subscribed our names as **Witnesses**
78. thereto in his Presence and in the Presence of each other *John*
79. *Crouch. Jn^o. Charsley - John Wade -*

80. **This Will** was Proved at London the
81. *thirteenth Day of October* in the year of our Lord *One*
82. *thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Six* before the Worshipful
83. George Harris Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right
84. Worshipful George Hay also Doctor of Laws Master
85. Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
86. lawfully Constituted by the Oath of *Samuel Rolfe* the Son of

87. the deceased and Sole Executor named in the said Will to whom
88. Administration was Granted of all and Singular the Goods
89. Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased he having been
90. first Sworn Duly to Administer Ex[amine]^d