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In the name of God Amen, I Robert Miller of Market Deeping in the County of Lincoln, Felmonger being now of sound & well disposing mind, memory and understanding and duly considering the uncertain duration of this transitory life do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, previously revoking all other Wills by me herebefore made. My Soul most humbly submit to the infinite and all sufficient Mercy of my most gracious creator, and desire my body may be decently interred. And as to my worldly Goods & Effects, I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following (that is to say), I give and bequeath to my Daughters Sarah Haire and Ann Turnel Fifty pounds a piece to be severally paid them within twelve months next after my Decease. And to my Daughter Mary Youd, I give one hundred pounds being the same money that I sometime since lent or advances for her use under note of hand. And from and immediately after the death of my Wife Susannah Miller I give to my son Robert Miller One Hundred pounds; to my son Joseph Miller One Hundred pounds; to my son George Miller Fifty pounds and my silver pint, to my said Daughter Sarah Haire Fifty pounds, to my said Daughter Ann Turnel one hundred pounds; to my said Daughter Mary Youd, Fifty pounds. Also I give to the said Anne Turnel Two large silver Spoons and two silver salts; to the said Sarah Haire my three least Table Silver Spoons, a Silver Cream Jug and three Tea Spoons, which were her mother's; To my son Jonathan my Silver Tankard, To my son Joseph all my wearing cloaths to be delivered to him severally, at the discretion of my Executor. And to my Wife at her own disposal all my household goods and books in my now dwelling house. And all the residue and remainder of my money, goods, credits, effects and personal Estate, I give to my son Jonathan Miller subject nevertheless to the true and just quarterly payment of thirty pounds a year to my said Wife during her life to be paid her in Quarterly payments of seven pounds and ten shillings each, as the same shall become due from the day of my decease. And lastly I nominate and appoint the said Jonathan Miller sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament charging him to fulfil the same and to pay my debts and funeral expenses. In Witness whereof I the Testator Robert Miller have hereunto set my hand and seal the Seventeenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord, One thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

Robt Miller

Signed, sealed published and declared by the Testator Robert Miller, as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses to the same, in the presence and at the request of the said Testator, and in the presence of each other. J Thorpe, Zach Ireland