

In the name of god Amen I William Ditchfield of Dunstable in the County of Cambridgeshire being
 first in bedie but of good and fert remembrance than liveth to Almighty god I doe make revocable
 And ordaine this my present Testament in maner and forme following to witte I doe bequeath
 my soule into the handes of Almighty god my maker and Redeemer And my bodie to be
 buried at the discretion of my sonne the Honorable the Countess of Dunstable aforesaid
 I doe give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my wife the sum of xxli pounds the fourth part of the
 and Henry my sonne the Countess of Dunstable aforesaid to the life and after the death of her the Countess
 untill my sonne Henry shall accomplish the age of xxv years or the xxvi years if he shall live so
 longe shall live in the world and my will is that the said Elizabeth shall have and dispoose
 Nurture and bring up the said Henry my sonne in good and honest and lawfull according unto his
 Obedience my wife and mother that my children hereafter to be named shall take the Oath
 of feid and Comodities of all my landes and tenements which the said Elizabeth shall accomplish
 and come to the age of xxv years or the xxvi years if he shall live so longe shall live in the world
 and dispoose to Nurture teach and bring up in good sort and fashion and according to his Obedience
 And at the end of years above said to be accomplishable unto my sonne and the overplus thereto
 and paid unto him I bequeath my will is that if it should happen the said Elizabeth my wife should
 die without god's defend before my sonne Henry shall accomplish the age above said that then my
 overplus abovesaid shall take all my said landes and tenements as aforesaid and Nurture and
 bring up and be accomplishable unto him as aforesaid for the time they have the Custodie of him
 And further if it should happen the said Elizabeth my wife should die before the said Henry shall
 accomplish the age above said without god's defend my sonne Henry shall have and dispoose
 the terme of her naturall life the Oath of feid and Comodities of all my said landes and tenements
 hereditarie aforesaid And after the death of her the said Elizabeth it shall remaine and my
 will is that it shall be Equallie and proportionable divided betwene my two Brothers John
 and George unto the said Henry my sonne and to the heirs of both of them in the whole and in
 bequeath unto the said Henry my sonne and to the heirs of both of them in the whole and in
 the rest of goods and chattels and shall be divided betwene them And after the death of
 with my sonne Equallie and proportionable and shall be divided betwene them And after the death of
 I bequeath unto the said Henry my sonne and to the heirs of both of them in the whole and in
 shall my overplus take And put it to the best use and profit that they may see for my sonne
 untill he shall accomplish the age of xxv years or the xxvi years as aforesaid And after that
 happen the said Henry my sonne to die before he shall accomplish the age above said that
 then the said Henry my sonne to die before he shall accomplish the age above said that
 betwene the said John George and George or their heirs And of this my last will and
 Testament I make the said Elizabeth my wife and the said Henry my sonne my Executors
 And further I make and ordaine my wellbelovd Cousin John Ditchfield of Northampton the
 Countess of Cambridgeshire my daughter and my wife the Countess of Northampton in the
 Countess of Cambridgeshire my daughter and my wife the Countess of Northampton in the
 According to the true intent purpose and meaning of this my last will and Testament And also I give and
 bequeath unto the said Henry my sonne and to the heirs of both of them in the whole and in
 charge to be borne I bequeath unto the said Henry my sonne and to the heirs of both of them in the whole and in
 Dunstable the xxvi years of his age and the xxv years of his age if he shall live so longe shall live in the world
 and shall be Equallie and proportionable divided betwene them And after the death of
 the said Henry my sonne and to the heirs of both of them in the whole and in
 Ireland Engo de feid of the faith of the flower of the said Henry my sonne
 17th July 1628

Reade Sealed Signed and
 Subscribed in the presence of us
 Thomas Good
 John Brown
 The Master of King's Bench
 Nich. F. L. Ditchfield

Witness my hand
 the said Henry my sonne
 the said Elizabeth my wife
 the said John Ditchfield
 the said George Ditchfield
 the said Henry my sonne
 the said Elizabeth my wife
 the said John Ditchfield
 the said George Ditchfield

at the Court of the said Henry my sonne
 the said Elizabeth my wife
 the said John Ditchfield
 the said George Ditchfield

