
Will of Humphrey Babbington 1692 (Ancestry PCC Wills 1384-1858, TNA, PROB 11/408/224)

Summary

Testator: Humphrey Babington, Doctor of Divinity & Rector of Boothy Paynell, Lincs.
Executors: sisters Mrs. Katherine Clarke and Mrs Anne Fowler
Date: 16 August 1686, proved 16 February 1691 [1692]
Witnesses: Tho. Hartorp, Ch. Farnham, Tho: Bywater, Wm. Cooke, John Bromhead
Will: - to be buried in the church of Barrow upon Soar or Trinity College Chapel Cambridge
- £5 to poor of Barrow if buried there, else £1, and £5 to people in Cambridge
- collections of maps, coins, scientific & musical instruments to Royal College Cambridge
- rings of 20s and 10s to masters and fellows of the college
- ring of 20s to Mr. Samuel Newton registrar of Trinity College
- £10 and ring to loving and very worthy friend Mr. Thomas Barrow father of Doctor Isaac Barrow the late Master of Trinity College in Cambridge
- £10 worth of his books to the public library of the town of Leicester
- 3 rings of 20s to Thomas Harrington of Boothby Paynell, his wife & daughter
- £5 and ring of 20s to curate Mr. John Lord
- £5 to dear sister Mrs. Katherine Clarke
- £5 to nephew Mr. Edward Storer of Buckminster
- £10 to nephew Arthur Storer his brother
- 55 acres of land in Swineshead and Birker Lincs. to nephew Edward Storer
- £20 to godson Francis Baron
- House in Grantham to Edward Baron son of niece Katherine Vincent
- £5 to dear sister Mrs. Anne Fowler
- £20 to nephew William King silkweaver after giving £50 to set him up
- 20s to each servant
- 20s to godson Mr. Humphrey Perkins
- £5 to godson Thomas Walker son of Mr. William Walker late rector of Costerworth
- £5 to poor of Boothby Paynell at £1 per year
- his Gerards Herbal (history of plants) to cousin Mr. Samuel Dixon
- £5 to cousin Mrs. Martha Wiltshire
- £20 to Joseph Birkhead son of cousin Mr. John Birkhead deceased
- property in Barrow upon Soar, Quarndon and Mountsorrel into a trust to finance an almshouse in Barrow for 6 men in the name of his revered uncle Theophilus Cave
- £10 per year out of the above to Thomas Parkyns of Bunny, Notts. baronet
- £10 per year out of the above to nephew Edward Storer
- 16 acres of land in Barrow to sister Mrs. Anne Fowler for life, then to the trust
- £5 to executors

Modernized spelling

In the name of God blessed for evermore Amen

1. I Humphrey Babington Doctor of Divinity and Rector of Boothy Paynell in the County of Lincoln being of perfect mind and memory praised be God do make ordain and constitute my last Will and Testament in manner following
2. First I commend my soul into the hands of the Almighty and all-merciful God my most gracious Creator and Father recognized to me and the World in the blood of his only son Jesus Christ by whose passion and merits I hope for pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and by the virtue and power of whose glorious resurrection I look for the blessed hope of eternal life and felicity and a joyful resurrection of my body when Christ my Saviour shall come to judge both the quick and dead Amen
3. In a sure and certain hope of that joyful resurrection and blessed life through Jesus Christ my Saviour I will and desire that my dead body may be decently and Christianly buried in the chancel or Quire of the parish church of Barrow super Sore in the County of Leicester directly under the memorial inscriptions of my great grandfather Mr. Robert Braham and my grandfather Mr. Henry Cave within one foot or a little more of the wall unless it shall please God that I die in such remote place whence my body cannot conveniently be removed thither or else at Cambridge and then my will and desire is that my body be buried in Trinity College Chapel of which Royal and Religious College I am at present though unworthy a Senior Fellow and humbly desire the Master and Senior Fellows of that Society that my grave may be with their good leave and liking in such place as I shall desire within the Quire of that Chapel where my dead body may not be disturbed or dispossessed of a quiet grave And for the Monument if I be buried at Barrow aforesaid my will is that one of free stone may be erected upon my grave about a yard high which joining close to the wall shall extend something further then the grave both in length and breadth and that upon the middle of the side shall be of fair stone with the arms of Babington and Cave thereon cut quarterly And that the east end of this monument or tomb another fair free stone or marble placed or set with these words deeply engraved Humfreidus Babington S. E. P. Trin. Coll. Cantscins? Senior obiit Anno Domini but as for the manner or order of my funeral I leave it wholly to the rare and good discretion of my executors herein hereafter named only I do desire that a sermon may be preached at my burial by the vicar of Barrow if he please if not by any other that my executors shall procure and the preacher to have twenty shillings
4. And I desire my funeral to be managed with as little pomp as may be
5. And if I shall be buried at Barrow I give five pounds to the poor of that town if not but forty shillings if I die fellow in Trinity College in Cambridge and be buried there then my will is that my burial may be somewhat more considered by my executors according to the custom of the college and my quality And that the sum of five pounds be given to the servants and poor bedmakers of the college with twenty shillings to the poor of St. Mary's parish and twenty shillings to the poor of St. Michael's parish and twenty shillings to the poor of Allhallows parish after the charges of my mean though decent and Christian burial be fully and truly paid the remainder of all my temporal estate I give bequeath and dispose of as follows And in order to such a disposition of my goods And that they may be truly my own which I shall give or bequeath to any person my will is that my executors do pay all those debts which are justly due from me to any person a true account of which debts if any such shall be I intend to annex to this my last Will and Testament
6. First I give to my dear Mother the Royal College of the most holy and undivided Trinity in the University of Cambridge that collection of maps that I have put together according to that method that Doctor Heylin has used in his geography And also all my ancient coins

both in silver and brass with one of Cunobeline an ancient British piece in gold and a fair medal of the late most reverend father in God William Land archbishop of Canterbury Also my great tube or telescope my microscope and all the glasses and necessary parts and things belonging to those instruments my Blagraves jewel [astrolabe] revised by Mr. Palmer of Eton County North[hamp?]ton and excellently cut in brass together with his book for the use of the same and all the necessary appendices to that instrument or planisphere and also my cross-staff [precursor of the sextant] and all the parts belonging to it with all other my mathematical and brass instruments All which with the chest of viols and sets of musical books that I have already given to that college I desire may be preserved for the use of the fellows there and be registered as a poor remembrance of my abundant gratitude to the college for whose prosperity long and flourishing as I have good hope so I daily and earnestly pray to almighty God

7. Also I give to the Master and ten first senior fellows of that college rings to the value of twenty shillings apiece and to all the rest of fellows their rings to the value of ten shillings apiece
8. And to Mr. Samuel Newton registrar of Trinity College one ring of twenty shillings
9. Also I give to my loving and very worthy friend Mr. Thomas Barrow father of Doctor Isaac Barrow the late most worthy and learned Master of Trinity College in Cambridge the sum of ten pounds together with the ring I have whereon his dear son's head is cut in little
10. Also I give to the public library of the town of Leicester books out of my own library so may as shall be valued at ten pounds by my executors there to be registered as my gift
11. Also I give to Thomas Harrington of Boothby Paynell aforesaid Esq. and to his very virtuous consort and hopeful daughter three rings of twenty shillings apiece
12. Also I give to my curate Mr. John Lord if he continue with me till my death the sum of five pounds and one ring of twenty shillings
13. Also I give to my dear sister Mrs. Katherine Clarke five pounds
14. And also I give to my nephew Mr. Edward Storer of Buckminster five pounds
15. And to my nephew Arthur Storer his brother ten pounds
16. Also I give and devise to my nephew Edward Storer and his heirs forever all that land which I have lately purchased in Swineshead and Birker in the said County of Lincoln of Mr. Robert Calice being forty-five acres more or less and now or late in the occupation of Richard Amber at the yearly rent of fifteen pounds
17. Also I give my godson Francis Baron the sum of twenty pounds unless I do give the same sum or more towards his being put forth an apprentice or setting up in any trade before I die
18. And I give and devise all that messuage house or tenement in Grantham in the said County of Lincoln which I lately purchased of Charles Wetherell innholder together with one little croft or close adjoining to the said house with all the barns stables outhouses hovels and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto Edward Baron one of the sons of my niece Katherine Vincent and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten And

for default of such issue I give and devise the same unto William Baron one other of the sons of the said Katherine Vincent and the heirs males of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten And for default of such issue I give and devise the same unto my sister Mrs. Katherine Clarke and her heirs forever And my mind and will is and I do devise that the said Charles Wetherell Mary his now wife and Mary their daughter shall and may hold and enjoy and continue tenants to the said house and premises last above mentioned during their natural lives and the life of the longest liver of them they paying their accustomed rent of five pounds a year and keeping the houses buildings barns and stables in good repair according to their covenants and agreements made with me in that behalf

19. Also I give to my dear sister Mrs. Anne Fowler five pounds
20. And to my nephew William King silk-weaver the sum of twenty pounds I having lately given him fifty pounds towards his setting up at London
21. Also I do give to every person that shall be my servant at the time of my death ten shillings beside the wages that shall be due unto them
22. Also I give unto my godson Mr. Humphrey Perkins twenty shillings
23. And to my godson Thomas Walker the son of Mr. William Walker late rector of Costerworth in the said County of Lincoln five pounds
24. I also give and bequeath to the poor of Boothby Paynell aforesaid five pounds to be paid by twenty shillings a year viz. ten shillings on the twentieth day of June and the twentieth day of December the first payment to be made on such of those days that shall happen first after my death
25. Also I give to my cousin Mr. Samuel Dixon my Gerards Herbal
26. Also I give to my cousin Mrs. Martha Wiltshire five pounds
27. And I give unto Joseph Birkhead son of my cousin Mr. John Birkhead late of Leicester deceased the sum of twenty pounds
28. And my mind and will is that all legacies and sums of money by me given or to be given in and by this my last Will or any codicil to be hereunto annexed other than what I shall hereinafter give or appoint to be paid for charitable uses by or out of the rents issue and profits of the rectory tithes lands tenements and hereditaments hereinafter mentioned shall be paid by my executors hereinafter named by and out of my goods chattels and personal estate so far as the same will reach or extend And that all my said legacies shall be paid within two years after my death except such of them as I appoint any time or times for the payment And if my goods chattels and personal estate will not amount or extend to so much as will fully pay and discharge all my debts legacies funeral expenses and such charges as my executors shall disburse or lay out in and about the execution and performance of this my Will then I do will and devise that my executors shall have hold and enjoy all that the parsonage rectory or Impropriation of Barrow super Sore aforesaid with all the tithes of corn grain and hay thereunto belonging and all other my lands tithes tenements and hereditaments in Barrow super Sore Quarndon and Mountsorrel in the said Count of Leicester and shall receive and take the rents issues and profits thereof until such time as

they shall thereby have raised so much money as together with my personal estate will pay my said debts legacies funeral expenses and charges aforesaid

29. And after my said debts legacies funeral expenses and discharges shall be paid and discharged as aforesaid I give and devise all that parsonage rectory or Impropriation together with the site of the rectory of Barrow super Sore aforesaid and all the tithes of corn grain hay wool lamb oblations? Obventions? profits and commodities whatsoever yearly growing arising renewing and increasing within the towns fields and parishes of Barrow super Sore and Quarndon aforesaid or either of them to the said parsonage rectory or Impropriation belonging or in any wise appertaining And also all that messuage and farm in Quarndon aforesaid now or late in the occupation of William Carey or his assigns heretofore called Stables Farm together with the close or closes to that farm belonging or otherwise now or late in the occupation of William Toler my tenant at Barrow super Sore And all those three cottages in Quarndon aforesaid now or late in the several tenures or occupations of widow Skillington Robert Theobalds Henry Spittle and Thomas Finds jun. together with those three acres of land be they more or less belonging to Spittles Cottage but now or late in the occupation of Adrian Gregory and lying in Mountsorrel field And all those three cottages in Barrow aforesaid now or late in the occupation of Matthew Wild William White and John Abbott with all houses edifices buildings tithes of Barrow Mills Quarndon Mills Mountsorrel Mills closes lands meadows pastures fieldings commons woods underwoods fishings yards gardens orchards profits hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the said parsonage rectors of Impropriation and premises or any part thereof belonging or in any way appertaining And of all other my lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever within the towns fields parishes precincts or territories of Barrow super Sore Quarndon and Mountsorrel aforesaid any of them except those sixteen acres of land and meadow be they more or less lying and being in the fields of Barrow super Sore aforesaid which were heretofore purchased by my dear uncle Theophilus Cave esquire if one – Hazard unto Thomas Babington of Bothley Temple in the said County of Leicester esq. William Leeke esq. sergeant at law George Bright doctor of divinity and rector of Loughborough in the said County of Leicester William Babington of Bothley Temple aforesaid gentleman William Staveley of Cosington in the said County of Leicester clerk and John Rogers of Segrave in the said County of Leicester clerk their heirs and assigns Nevertheless upon special trust and confidence and to the end and intent and purpose that the last Will and Testament and full intent of my said dear uncle Theophilus Cave late of Barrow aforesaid esq. May be observed and performed by me his executor by which he has enabled me to give and dispose all and singular the said premises in such manner and form and for such estate and estates and with such conditions and limitations as in and by my last Will in writing or otherwise should be declared limited and appointed I having respect and regard in such disposition and appointment to the glory of God and the continuance of the name and memory of the said Theophilus Cave and his ancestors in Barrow aforesaid As by his will may more fully appear
30. Now to the glory of God and that the name and memory of my said dear uncle Theophilus Cave and the name and memory of his ancestors may be continued in Barrow aforesaid my will and mind is and I do devise and appoint that they the said Thomas Babington William Leeke George Bright William Babington William Staveley and John Rogers and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of the survivors and survivor of them do and shall in convenient time after my decease by and out of the rents issues and profits of the said premises in Barrow super Sore Quarndon and Mountsorrel aforesaid (except before excepted) build set up and rent in some place in Barrow aforesaid and as

near the church as conveniently may be one good string house to be made of wood stone and brick with glazed windows with three apartments in the said house or building and each apartment sufficient to contain two men with convenient places to set their beds asunder and one chimney or fire hearth between them so that there may be six poor men dwelling and maintained there successively forever

31. And my mind and will is that these six poor men who shall there inhabit as hospital men of beadsmen shall be called the Beadsmen of Theophilus Cave and shall have each one of them that shall be there placed eight pounds a year for ever allowed them and weekly paid to them by equal portions respectively for their maintenance our of the rents issues and profits of the said premises devised to my said trustees and their heirs as aforesaid And my will and mind is that these six beadsmen to be nominated or chosen in such manner as I do hereinafter appoint shall be all of them inhabitants of long continuance in Barrow and Quarndon aforesaid either widowers or ancient bachelors whereof five shall be chosen out of Barrow and but one out of Quarndon unless great need be And if any of the said six beadsmen shall afterwards marry then such of them so marrying shall forthwith be displaced and another chosen and put in his room And my mind and will further is that these beadsmen shall be all of them from time to time nominated and chosen by my said trustees and their successors for the time being or the major part of them And that none shall be chosen or placed by them in the said almshouse or beadhouse but such as have lived in the fear of God and in good repute amongst their neighbours and have not been guilty of any public notorious sins whereby the name of God has been dishonoured and his people scandalized and that they shall be aged or impotent and past their work so that they cannot maintain themselves And my mind and will further is that every one of the said six beadsmen at his admission shall out of the rents issues and profits of the said trust estate in Barrow Quarndon and Mountsorrel aforesaid have one handsome and good gown made of blue cloth edged and ? with white which by careful usage may last him his life but to be renewed if need shall be at the discretion of my said trustees their heirs and assigns And that every one of the said six beadsmen over and above the said yearly allowance in money shall out of the rents issues and profits of the said trust estate have one load of coals yearly brought or allowed for ever And my mind and will further is that my said trustees and their successors for this time being or the major part of them shall have power from time to time to put out and displace any of the said beadsmen for enormous crimes and misdemeanours or such of them as shall live turbulently and unpeacefully and place other of better behaviour in their rooms Also my mind and will is that if any of the said poor beadsmen shall at any time hereafter fall sick or shall be impotent aged or decrepit that they cannot help themselves in such things as are necessary for poor Christians that then and in such case some honest poor woman of Barrow aforesaid shall be hired and employed to attend and help such of the said poor beadsmen during his or their sickness or impotency and such poor woman to have a reasonable allowance for her pains therein out of the rents and profits of the said trust estate and my mind and will further is that when any of the said beadsmen shall die that then the said trustees and their successors for the time being or the major part of them to nominate choose and place one or more beadsmen in the room of him or them so dying Also my mind and will is and I do desire that for the repairing of the said hospital or beadshouse for the appointing of easements and ? for the said beadsmen and for this government and regulation of them and their house in all such necessary things as cannot now be set down and directed by me in particular I leave the same wholly to the care and discretion of my said trustees and their successors

32. Also my will is that three commemoration sermons shall be yearly preached in the church of Barrow aforesaid for ever viz two upon Trinity Sunday one after morning the other after evening service or prayer and the other upon the last Sunday in October either by the vicar of Barrow aforesaid for the time being or any other that he shall procure In which sermons the preacher shall take occasion to commemorate and declare the religious good life of Theophilus Cave and his most charitable mind in bestowing his estate to the good of that town and parish wherein he had long lived And for each day the preacher shall have twenty shillings paid him out of the rents issues and profits of the said trust estate upon the day they are preached And also my mind and will is and I do appoint my said trustees and the survivors and survivor of them and the heirs and assigns of such survivors and survivor do and shall by and out of the rents issues and profits of the said trust estate in Barrow Quarndon and Mountsorrel aforesaid yearly forever hereafter pay fifty shillings upon Trinity Sunday and fifty shillings upon the last Sunday in October to the vicar and churchwardens of Barrow aforesaid whereof at each of the said days thirty shillings shall be given and distributed by them to the poor of Barrow aforesaid And twenty shillings each day employed and laid out by the said vicar and churchwardens in buying of bibles with the liturgy of the church of England bound up with them to be given unto such poor children that can read in that town
33. Also my will is and I earnestly desire that as well the said beadhouse so to be erected and built as aforesaid as also the chancel of the church of Barrow aforesaid where my ancestors lie buried and the rectory or parsonage house of Barrow aforesaid wherein they have lived with the barns stables outhouses and buildings thereunto belonging and all other the houses and buildings belonging to the said trust estate be out of the rents issues and profits of the same estate kept in good repair together with the monuments windows and the arms of them And that so much of this my last Will hitherto as concerns Barrow aforesaid be fairly written in the parchment register book of Barrow aforesaid and read distinctly to the congregation by the preachers there on Trinity Sunday in the afternoon and the last Sunday in October in the morning yearly as aforesaid And my mind and will also is that the money be given unto the poor in the chancel of Barrow aforesaid upon Trinity Sunday and the last Sunday in October yearly And I will that the clerk of Barrow aforesaid shall have out of the said money appointed for the poor one shilling and six pence upon Trinity Sunday and one shilling and six pence upon the last Sunday in October for his cleansing and dressing the chancel with herbs and greens on those Sundays And my will also is that the bibles to be given to poor children as aforesaid shall have impressed on the covers in gilded letters these words the gift of Theophilus Cave esq. And that the vicar and churchwardens of Barrow aforesaid with the money that they shall receive on Trinity Sunday do buy and provide such bibles to be given and delivered on the last Sunday in October following And with the money which they shall receive on the last Sunday of October that they buy and provide bibles to be delivered on Trinity Sunday following and so successively Also my mind and will is that my said trustees and their successors or such of them as conveniently can do meet once every year on Trinity Monday at Barrow aforesaid to take accounts and to settle and see that due order be had and taken in the due execution and performance of this my last Will and that at every such meeting the sum of three pounds and ten shillings be spent out of the rents and profits of my said rectory lands and tenements devised to my said trustees and their heirs as aforesaid for an entertainment and refreshment for them there And because I desire and hope that the same will prove a love feast my Will is that the vicar constable and churchwardens of Barrow aforesaid shall be present at the entertainment with such other good friends as shall be thought fit to be invited And that something reasonable our of the said sum yearly be allowed unto the tenant of inhabitant in the parsonage house of Barrow

aforesaid for his trouble and pains in ordering and dressing of those dinners And if anything be left the same to be given to the poor

34. Item I give and devise unto Thomas Parkyns of Boney [Bunny] in the County of Nottingham baronet his heirs and assigns forever the yearly sum of ten pounds of lawful money of England to be paid out of the residue and surplus of the rents issues and profits of the said trust estate if any such be remaining after the said six beadsmen and their successors shall be paid such sums of money and allowance for their maintenance in manner as I have herein before appointed and after all other sums of money provisions payments and charges which I have herein before appointed to be raised and paid by and out of the rents issues and profits of the same estate shall be raised and paid
35. And I also give and devise unto my said nephew Edward Storer and to his heirs and assigns forever the like yearly sum of ten pounds to be paid by and out of the said residue and surplus of the rents issues and profits of the said trust estate remaining as aforesaid (if any such be) The said respective sums of ten pounds to be paid at two usual feasts or days of payment in the year (that is to say) the feast of St. John the Baptist and the feast of the Nativity of our Lord Christ by even and equal portions And the first payment thereof to begin and to be made at such of the said feast as shall next happen after the said almshouse or beadshouse shall be built and finished
36. And in case there shall be any such residue or surplus remaining of the rents issues and profits of the said trust estate after the several allowances payments provisions charges and sums of money before or hereafter in and by these presents appointed to be raised and paid by and out of the same shall be raised and paid accordingly Then my mind and will is that such residue and surplus shall go to and be equally divided amongst the said beadsmen for an augmentation and increase of their yearly allowance appointed to be paid unto them as aforesaid And my mind and desire is that my said trustees and their successors shall and will yearly forever hereafter successively and by turns one after the other receive the rents issues and profits of the said trust estate for the intents and purposes aforesaid And if any of them shall die in his year of receivership then the next in turn to take it upon him and to continue for that year and the next year following
37. Also my mind and will is and I do further appoint that when all my said trustees shall be dead but two then such two surviving trustees shall be good and sufficient conveyances and assurances in law the charges whereof to be borne out of the rents and profits of the said trust estate convey and assure all the aforesaid rectory tithes cottages lands tenements and premises in Barrow Quarndon and Mountsorrel aforesaid to and upon four other persons to be nominated and chosen by such surviving trustees and the heirs and assigns of such four other persons to the use of such two surviving trustees and of such other four persons and their heirs and assigns upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes herein declared and expressed which new trustees I desire may be persons of honesty fidelity and sufficiency and esquires gentlemen of divines living not far distant from Barrow aforesaid and as many of them of kindred and alliance to the said Theophilus Cave and myself as conveniently may be and that two of them at least be some neighbouring ministers or divines of some neighbouring rectory near adjoining to Barrow aforesaid And in such conveyance and assurance I desire there may be a clause or declaration that when only two of the trustees therein shall be surviving that then such two surviving trustees shall make such conveyance and assurance of the premises to other trustees in manner aforesaid upon the trusts and for the intents and purposes herein declared and expressed And so successively for ever to the

end my mind and Will in the premises may at all times hereafter be faithfully and truly observed and performed

38. And as touching and concerning the said sixteen acres of land and meadows be they more or less in the fields of Barrow aforesaid purchased of the said – Hazard I give and devise the same after payment of my debts legacies and funeral expenses and charges of my executors as aforesaid unto my said sister Mrs. Anne Fowler for and during the term of her natural life And from and after her decease I give and devise the same unto them the said Thomas Babington William Leeke George Bright William Babington William Staveley and John Rogers their heirs and assigns nevertheless upon the same trusts and to and for the same intent and purposes as are herein declared expressed and appointed of and concerning the said rectory of Barrow and other the lands tithes tenement and premises in Barrow Quarndon and Mountsorrel aforesaid
39. Also I do give to my said trustees to be paid by my executors the sum of five pounds apiece for their pains and care to be taken in about the execution and performance of this my last Will And to every of them a ring of twenty shillings value
40. And my mind and will is and I do devise that if my said nephew Edward Storer or any other person or persons to whom I have given any legacy or estate in and by this last Will shall be troublesome to my executors or my said trustees or any of them by suits in law of equity or otherwise for or by reason of any devise or disposition in and by this my last Will or shall sue for claim or endeavour to obtain any part of my personal estate or any part of that estate which my dear uncle the said Theophilus Cave left me at Barrow Quarndon and Mountsorrel aforesaid or any part thereof in any other manner then I do in this my Will appoint and devise that then and from thence forth my said nephew Edward Storer and every such person and persons so proving troublesome suing or claiming as aforesaid shall have no benefit or advantage by this my Will or any gift or bequest therein contained other than the sum of twelve pence which I bequeath to him or them as a legacy
41. And I do hereby make and appoint my said sister Mrs. Katherine Clarke and Mrs Anne Fowler joint executors of this my last Will and testament
42. And I hereby revoke all former and other wills by me heretofore made
43. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventeenth day of August in the second year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King James the second over England etc. Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and eighty-six

Memorandum that this – day of – anno domini 168- I Humphrey Babington the testator in the annexed will do annex this as a codicil to the same will

Humphrey Babington

Signed sealed declared and published in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses thereunto in the presence of the testator. Tho. Hartorp Ch. Farnham Tho: Bywater Wm. Cooke John Bromhead

Probate at London 15 February 1691 by the oath of Catherine Clarke executrix