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voluntatis ipsius Defuncti to qd Johanne Harrington, Laurentius Benthall, Michael
Stephens et Cradley, & Donaldus executoris, in eodem testamento nominat ex totis causis
eius et animas suas in ea pte inveniendi ceteri executoris testamenti dicit Defuncti expressis testimoniis
et sancta Dei Evangelia Annal / 872

In the name of god Amen.

Theris
C. 2. 1. 1.

I, Robert Forman, Anno Domini one thousand six hundred thirtie yeres of the reign of King
the King of England in the County of Middlesex being sick in bed (thanks be to god)
in yferte making doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and
forme followinge, vizt. I commend my soule and spiritt unto God, whoe mercie and
ad into almost faithfull Executor and my body to be buried in the churche of (Mellisham)
at the discretion of my executor, And as touching such temporall goodes as the lordm shal
have in this transitorye life bestowed on me, I give and bequeath as followeth, Item I give
and bequeath unto the parson of the said parisse of Mellisham three poundes of lawfull mony of England
to be disposed of at the discretion of my executor within one weeke after my decease, Item I
give and bequeath unto my two daughters, Anne and Judith twoe hundred poundes
of lawfull mony of England which lyeth in my father in lawe Richard Goddards handes
for which I have good bond for the payment thereof, Item I give and bequeath unto my said
two daughters, Anne and Judith the inheritance of all my landes and tenements lyinge and
beinge within the parisse of Mellisham (what is in inheritance to my last wife only excepted
and bringe within the parisse of Mellisham) what is in inheritance to my last wife only excepted
to the Kinge, Maie, I have desired that my verible William Mandrell and my brother in lawe
Robert Forman shal be my executors, And if it happen that my now wife
Mary be with child and bringe a heire male, then my will is that he shall inherit my landes
and bringe within the parisse of Mellisham, what is in inheritance to my last wife only excepted
in the County of Devon, vizt. my said two daughters or to the issue of their
bodies when he shall come to the inheritance of the said land the summe of three hundred poundes
of lawfull mony of England together with my worst suite of apparell to be disposed with him at the discretion
of my executor when they shall be disposed with him as an apprentice to the trade of a Currier untill
he shall attain to the age of twentie yeres, Item my will is that my executor
shall deliver unto my two veribles, Thomas Dunge of Cheshill and William Mandrell of
Harrington and their two wives severall of gold of the value of twentie shillings a
piece, which were formerly given them, but now delivered at the death of my first wife by me.
Item I give and bequeath unto my now wife my best bedd and furniture thereto belonging
as also one of my worst beddes with the furniture thereto belonging to be delivered unto her
shortly after my decease, All other of my household stuffe, Jewellment, plate and other
whatsoever my debts bringe paid, I bequeath unto my two daughters Anne and Judith to be
equally divided amongst them at the discretion of my executor, Item I further give unto
my said two daughters Anne and Judith severall such summes of money and linnen, with
other trifles therein which their Mother left behind them to be delivered them at the
discretion of my executor, Item I give unto my foresaid verible William Mandrell and my
foresaid brother in lawe Robert Forman whom I make executor of this my last will and testament
the summe of five poundes apiece, of lawfull mony of England to whom I also bequeath the
custodie and safe keepinge of all my landes, tenements and maner, and my maner
not doubtinge but that they will truly and faithfully reforme the trust and confidence reposed
to them, Item my will is that if either of my said daughters happen to dye before the other
be made betwixt them, then my will is that the survivor shall have that parte which
belongeth unto her, And if they both happen to dye before the executor given them be.

Delivered unto them. Then my will is that such portions shall goe to the right heirs of
me the said Mark Cressell. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal
even the day and year first above written. Mark Cressell Seal & sealed published
in the presence of us vizt. John Myhill Clerke, Isaac Cressell, Thomas Cressell, John Cressell
Edward Flower, Henry Cough.

Probatum fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram vobis
viro Domino Martino milite legum doctore et vobis Petroque Cant Magro Theodoro
suo Commissario hinc constituto et tunc die interfecto fuerunt Quatuor Domino Willmo Struttone
quadragesimo iuramento, Willmo Mandrell et Robto Forman executorum in hunc testamentum
nominali iudicio comissa sunt Administratio eundem et singularium bonorum inuenit et redactorum
die defuncti de bene et fideliter administrandi eadem Adstanta dei Evangelio coram Magro
Willmo Martine, curio de Salut vigore Commissario in ea parte omnia Jurat. /

John
Cressell

In the name of god Amen. the seventeenth day
of April in the year of our lord God one thousand six hundred and forty eight and City of
London in the County of Middlesex the yeoman Sir John Cressell in good and perfect
memory, doth make and ordaine thus my last will and testament in manner and form following
vizt. First I give and bequeath my soule into the hand of Almighty God my maker and creator
trusting to be saved only by the merits of God through the Merits of Christ Jesus my
Saviour and my bodie to be buried in the Church or Churchyard of S. Dunstons East aforesaid
Item I give to the Cathedral Church of S. Dunstons West, Item I give to the Church of S. Dunstons
two shillings six pence, Item I give to the Church of S. Dunstons West three shillings, Item I give and
bequeath to my Father John Cressell aforesaid all the monye goods and Chattels
movable and immovable which he gave to me for the use of the marriage of my self and
my now wife, Mary Cressell for me my executor and administrators here assigned and
discharge him the said John Cressell his executor and administrators of and from all and all manner
of debts which he owes or shall owe whatsoever made by the said John Cressell to me or to my wife
or to my self or the use of my executor from the said day of my said marriage forward Item I give
and bequeath to my said Father John Cressell aforesaid to be paid to my Father John Cressell
within one year after my decease or to my Mother Edith Gray if the said John Cressell shall
decease this present year before the feast of Easter next provided always that they either of
them do by themselves or by some other sufficient person whose estate shall then be commonly
estimated to be double worth the said sum to pay my executor hereunto assigned and from the double
payment of the said some of four score pounds, And my will further is that the said
some of four score pounds so given to be paid as aforesaid be employed only to the best use
and benefit of my said son John Gray the interest for his breeding and the principall
some for his future advancement either in law or in any other art as he shall think good and best of
the age of one and twenty years, Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Cressell
aforesaid to be paid to my said Father John Cressell within two years next after
my decease or to my Mother Edith Gray if the said John Gray shall decease this present
year before the feast of Easter in the next year of our lord God one thousand six hundred
fortie two also provided that the same be made and my executor hereunto assigned and from the
payment of aforesaid, And my will also further is that the said some of four score pounds
so given as aforesaid be employed only to the best use and benefit of my said daughter
Mary Cressell the interest for her breeding and the principall some for her further advancement
to be paid or satisfied at or before that shall accomplish the age of sixteen years.
Item I give to my sister Olivera Cressell five shillings, Item I give to my Cousin Olivera my
last daughter five shillings, Item I give to my brother in law John Cressell the younger