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Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne
Judge also Doctor of Laws Master of the Court of Admiralty
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully
constituted by the Oath of Donald Rodney the father
of the deceased and sole Executor named in the
said will to whom admōn was granted of all and
singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
deceased having been first sworn duly to administer

Thomas Knight
In the Name of God Amen

Thomas Knight Surgeon at Eastmain in Hudsons
Bay & of the America being of sound and disposing
mind and memory do hereby make this my last
will and Testament in form following that is to
say first I commend my soul into the hands of
almighty God hoping for redemption of all my
sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my blessed
Saviour and Redeemer and my body as it shall
please God to order and as for such property in the
hands as I am possessed of or shall effects I give
and dispose of therein as followeth Imprimis it is my
will and desire that the balance of ten pound
years wages owing due to me from the Honorable
Hudsons Bay Company shall be and remain in the
hands of the said Company as the means of supplying
and paying for Cloaths & necessaries for my children
in Hudsons Bay Thomas Knight John Knight &
Mary Knight I give and bequeath to my wife
Sarah Martin Mother of the above named children
for her and their use all my wearing apparel
and whatsoever else I am possessed of in this country
save and except my Medical Books and Instruments
to be disposed of as hereafter mentioned I give
and bequeath to my honored father Thomas
Knight in Hertfordshire the sum of fifty pounds
for his use and benefit and I give to my brother
Richard Knight my Chemical and Medical Books
and Instruments then it is my will and desire
that after the above legacies are paid the remaining
part of my personal property be divided equally
and share alike share alike with my brothers
Gabriel Richard and John Knight and my sister
Mary Fletcher I do hereby nominate and appoint
my brother Richard Knight sole Executor of this
my last will and Testament and I do hereby
revoke and make void all former and other wills
by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have

Accounte set hand & seal this twenty seavente day of february one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven in the thirty seavente year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King & Defender of the Faith and so forth Thomas Knight Esquire sealed published & delivered by and for the said Thomas Knight as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator William Bolland Esq at Eastmain & Thomas Alder Writer Eastmain &

This Will was proved at London the twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven before the Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Tutor of Laws and surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight also Tutor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Richard Knight the sole Executor named in the said will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer.

This is the Last Will Thomas and Testament of me Thomas Kidson of the City of Worcester Yeoman & give devise and bequeath unto my eldest son Thomas Kidson of Charlton in the County of Worcester summe all and every the sum of money interest and property of every kind which is now coming to me or I am entitled to have and receive of and from Robert Rowland Berkeley Edward Morgan and Joseph Harris Gentlemen or either and care of them (who as Executors for the sale of my estate and otherwise are & receive considerably my debtors they having sold such estate and received the purchase money for it but not yet having settled to their account with me I have instituted a suit in Chancery against them which is now depending) to have and to hold the same sum of money interest and property and every part thereof unto my said son Thomas Kidson his Executors Assigns and assigns upon trust that he and they do and shall prosecute the said Chancery suit with effect and when the said money and property is recovered and received do and shall pay such costs relative to the said suit as the Complainant therein is or may be liable to

