In the name of God amen I Edward ffemer of the Citie of Chichester in the Countie of Sussex gent. beyng sicke in bodye but of perfect memorye thanked be given unto god do make and ordayne this my last will and testament in manner and forme folowinge. ffirst I bequeathe my sonle to Almightie god hoping to be saved by the merittes deathe and passion of onre Saviour Jesus Christe. my bodye I will to be buryed in the Cathedrall church of Chichester nere unto the place where my mother was buryed. And I will and bequeathe the yerelie rent that shall arise of the ffarme of Bosham for the whole yeres yet unexpired which is nowe in the occupaton of William Grigg of Bosham to be yerelie distributed to the generall children of my brother Instant ffemer in manner and forme folowinge. I will and bequeathe the first yeres profitt that shall arise of the rent of the said ffarme and malthouse next after my decease to be given and payed unto my neiphew George ffemer the youngest sonne of my saied Brother yf he so longe live. The second yeres rent and profitt of the saied ffarme and malthouse. I will to be payed unto my Neece Elizabeth ffemer yf she so longe shall live. I meane my saied Brothers eldest daughter which is unmarryed: the third yeres rent that shall arise of the saied ffarme and malthouse I will to be payed unto my saied Brothers youngest daughter Mary ffemer as I take it yf she so longe live. The fourthe yeres rent that shall arise of the saied ffarme and malthouse I will and bequeathe to my Neece Anne Gave my saied brothers eldest daughter. The fyvete yeres profit that shall arise of the saied ffarme and malthouse I will and bequeathe to my Neece ffrances Waler my saied Brothers daughter. And yf it shuld happen as god forbid that my neiphew George ffemer aforesayed or Elizabeth his Sister or my Neece Mary his sister or either of them shuld decease before their daye of mariage or before the saied legateys shalbe one unto them. Then my will and desire is that portion which shuld be one unto either of them at the dayes and tymes aforesayed to be geven unto my neiphew Edward ffemers eldest daughter yf she so longe live otherwise I will the same to be equallie distributed unto those that shalbe the longest livers I meane of the saied George Elizabeth and Mary. Also I will and bequeathe unto my Neiphew Robert ffemer my saied Brothers second sonne all the rente and profitte that shall arise for the tyme or terme of the yeres yet to come of the Northend of Southewarke in Bosham with the glebe land therunto belonging. And also one feilde called Eyteffield which I hould from the Lorde of Barkley for yeres yet to come which Thomas Mulborne of Bosham hath a promise of being let unto him with the saied Glebe Land for the yeres yet to come by a promise onlie and not by Lease. And when the five yeres of the ffarme of Bosham and malthouse shalbe expired whereof I have disposed as aforesayed then for the yeres that shall remayne which I take to be fower my will is that it shuld be equallie devided yerelie I meane the rent of the ffarme and malthouse aforesayed unto my Neiphew Robert ffemer and George ffemer his brother with Elizabeth his sister and Mary his Sister or to so many of them as their shall live: Also I will and bequeathe unto my brother Thomas ffemers daughter which he had by his firste wife which nowe lieth twenie pounds currant money to be payed her within one yere after my decease. Also I will and bequeathe unto my saied brothers daughter which he had by his second wife twenie pounds, to be payed her at the daye of her mariage or at her age of Sixteene yeres. Also I will and bequeathe unto every one of my Neiphew Edward ffemers children I meane of Anborne twenie pounds to be payed them three yeres after my decease to so many of them as nowe are livinge. And yf any of them shall happen to decease before the tyme appointed for the payment then the saied money to be payed to the longest livers of them. Also I will and bequeathe to Elizabeth Elliott my Neiphew Elliotts wife of Tynterden twentie pounds to be payed three yeres after my decease. Also I will and bequeathe unto goodwife Hall and Christian Mitchell my servants five pounds currant money I meane unto each of them so mynded also to each of them one payer of sheets to be payed within five monethes after my decease. Also I will and bequeathe unto the poore in Chichester to be payed them at my burvall or within one monethe after I meane unto those which have greatest want with the advise of the Overseers of every parishe within the Walles of Chichester: And I will and

Edwardi ffemer

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bequeathe the lease of the copyhold which I bought of Sr William Bowyer at Fishborne
nere Chichester as also the lease I bought of my Cosin Vines and his daughter for the
tearme of their lives unto my neiphe William Ffenner of Chichester as also all the title and
interest which I have in the prebend of Ffimtington now in the ocupation of William
Ember of Totham as also the lease and tearme of years which I have of certaine landes
from the Lorde Barkley viz: Mill meades in Bavant in the ocupation of Ffoxbeare in
Plashefeild in Hoslam in the ocupation of William Grigg as also Long meade in
Hoslam and one other feild with a smale copyed tenemente adioyning in the ocupation of
Thomas Mitheborne as also the lease which I have of Sr William Bowyer at Weke;
Ffor all the rest of my goodes and chattelles what soever my debts and legacyes beyng payd
and my ffuneralls Discharged I will and bequeathe unto my sayed neiphe William
Ffenner of Chichester whome I do make whole and sole executor of this my last will and
Testament. In witnesse whereof I have written this my will with my hand and have
hereunto set my hande and seale to every leafe the second daye of September one thousand
five hundred and eighte. Edward Ffenner

Probatum fuit testamentum supra scriptum apud London coram magro
Johanne Hone legum doctore Commissario reverendi viri Dni Johannis Benet militis
Legum etiam doctoris Curie Prerogative Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis sive
Commissarij legitime constituti Decimoquinto die mensis Aprilis Anno Dni millesimo
Quingentesimo Decimoquarto: Juramento willmi ffenner nepotis ex fratre et executoris
in eodem testamento nominati: Cui commissa fuit Administratio bonorum Jurium et creditorum
dicti defuncti Db bene et fideliter administrando ac ad sancta dei Evangelia Jurat.

C. Sammelis Mitchell

In the name of God amen the fifteenthe daye of Marche in the
yere of our Lord god one thousand five hundred and thirteene and in the yere of the raigne
of our soueraigne Lord James by the grace of god of Englande ffraunce and Irelande
king defender of the faithe of the Clearente and of Scotlande the seaven and fortie
I Sammell Mithell of olde Windsor in the Countie of Berke Esquire beyng sicke in body
but of good and perfect remembraunce (my Lord god be prayseed) do make and ordayne
this my last will and testament in manner and forme folowing. ffirst and before all
thinges I Committ and Commend my soule into the handes of Almightie god my Creator
Redemer and preserver trusting assuredlie to be saved onlie by the blood of Jesu xpiste and
my bodye to be buryed in the churche of olde Windsor aforesayed nere unto the place where
my late father Humfrye Mithell esquire lyeth buryed. And as touchyng all my worldlie
goodes that god hathe given me I give and bequeathe in manner and forme folowing ffirst I
give and bequeathe unto the poore people of olde Windsor aforesayed the summe of tenne pounds
to be payed unto the Churchwardens and Overseers of the poore of the sayed parishe
within eighteene monthes next after my decease, to be continued in a stocke forever and
to be ymployed by them for the good of the sayed poore. Item I do give and bequeathe unto my
most deerlie beloved mother ffrances Mithell the summe of twentie pounds in testimony of my
ontifull love and affection to be paid unto her within twoe yeres next after my decease. Item I do give and
bequeathe unto my deerlie beloved brother in law John Walter esquire twentie pounds, and
to my good sister Jaras his wife fyve pounds to be payed unto them and either of them within
three yeres next after my decease. Item I do give and bequeathe unto my deere Sister Elizabeth
Meredith twentie pounds. And to her sonnes Humfrey Richard Edmond and John Meredith
unto either of them fifte shillings a peece, to be payed unto them and either of them within
foure yeres next after my decease. Item I do give and bequeathe unto my deere sister Sara
Bindstone fyve pounds and to her twoe sonnes Robert and James Bindstone unto either of them
fifte shillings a peece to be payed unto them and either of them within foure yeres next after
my decease. Item I do give and bequeathe unto ffrancis Mithell my brother fyve pounds to

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