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In the name of God the seventh day of January in the three and thirtieth yeare of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles the second &c. And in the yeare of our Lord God 1681

I Avis Skynn of Stowerwall in the Pish of Norland in the County of Glouc. Widdow, being in good health and of sound and perfect memory and remembrance praised bee God revoking and makeing voyde all former Wills and Testaments by mee formerly made and caused to bee written, doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth. (viz) First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker and redeemer hopeing through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to receive free pardon and forgiveness for all my sins, and as for my body after my decease to bee buried in Christian buriall at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter nominated Item I give devise and bequeath vnto Iohn Edward Skynn one salting trough and one stone to salte bacon vpon, and two pipes of Sydor Caske Item I give devise and bequeath vnto my Grandson William Skynn my two iron Barkes, the one standing in the Hall chimney, and the other in the Kitching, and my best Brass candlestick, Item I give devise and bequeath vnto my Son John Skynn of the Citty of London the sume of twentie shillings in money for a Token of my love: to bee to him paid by my Executrix within halfe a yeare after my decease; Item I give devise and bequeath vnto my daughter Margrett Jarrett the wife of Phillip Jarrett my second best ffeather Bedd and Bolster my best Brass pott my best Coffer and my Table Board that shee hath in her custody already Item I give devise and bequeath vnto my Daughter Hannah Barrow the wife of James Barrow of the Pish of St. Brevells. one ffluck Bedd and Bolster, one plaine Bedd Rugg one Blanckett two paire of Course sheetes. and my best Brass Bason, Item I give devise and bequeath vnto my Daughter Elizabeth Skynn my best ffeather Bedd and bolster two ffeather Pillowes, one ffluck Bedd & Bolster, two Ruggs, two paire of Blanckets six paire of Course sheetes two halfe headed bedsteeds my Box and all that is in him, two Brass potts, two Brass Kettles, my best brass Bason, two spitts, one dripping Pann, one pott Posnett, my best Brass Candlestick and all my Pewter, my little Table Board in the Hall my Cubboard that stands in y^e Buttery, my Press and Chest that stands in William Skinns Chamber, Item all my Ox of my stock of Cattle Corne and Hay, all my Debts Bequeasts and Funerall expences being first paid and discharged, the remainder of my said Stock before mentioned, I give devise and bequeath vnto my said three Daughters (that is to say) my Daughter Margrett Jarrett Hannah Barrow, and Elizabeth Skynn, to bee equally divided betwixt them, each one of them to have an equall p^te, And my Will is, that Whatsoeu my said Daughter Margrett Jarretts parte shall happen to bee, that shee shall divide her said p^te betwixt her Children, Item all the residue of my Goods Houshold stuffe and implemts of Houshold stuffe Cattle and Chattle, vnbequeathed or herein not mentioned I give devise and bequeath vnto my said Daughter Elizabeth Skynn, and I doe hereby nominate her to bee my full whole and only Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written.

Sealed published
and declared by the
Testatrix as her last
Will & Testament in
the p^sence of

the mark of Avis ✠ Skynn

the mark W of Nicholas Cogrom

Anthony Norrott

Memorand that all my p^te of y^e Plow Iark was given to my Son Edward Skynn before the Sealing hereof