

And I the sayd John MUCHMORE considering the Uncertainty of this Transitory life doe make and declare these presents to containe my last Will and Testament That is to say:

First I bequeath and commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth or sea as it shall please God to order it.

And such wages, sune and sumes of money Lands Tenements goods Chattells and Estate whatsoever wherewith att the time of my decease I shall be possessed or Invested or which shall then belong or of right appertaine unto mee I doe give devise and bequeath unto the above named Thomas MASCALL his Executors Administrators and Assigns.

And I doe hereby nominate and appoint the said Thomas MASCALL the only and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And doe revoke all former will and wills and deeds of Gift my mee att any time heretofore made and doe ordaine these presents to stand and bee for and as for my only last Will and Testament.

In witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the Fowerth day of March Anno D[omini] One Thousand and Six Hundred Eighty Nine Ninety and in the Second yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady King William and Queene Mary of England Scotland France and Ireland Defenders of the Faith etc.

X John MUCHMORE, his marke

Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of Sarah PEAKE, John EDWARDS, Rachel LAWSON, Robert PEAKE Snr 1689/90

Septimo Die Mensis Novembris Anno D[omini] Millimo Sexcentimo Nonagesimo Em^t como Maria MASKELL ux[o]r et Attorn[ey] Fund deputat ex Thomam MASKALL (modo sux alto Mari) Executorem Testamenti Johns MUCHMORE mix in Nave Regia Le Bredah definnti hentis xr de Administrand bona juraet Creddits dcd defuncti durand absentia et in usum dcd Extoris) juxta tenor et effectus desti crius destide bene et scoelit Administrand & adm ad sancta Dei Evangelia Jurat

[On the seventh day of November one thousand six hundred and ninety ... Maria MASKELL, wife of the Attorney Thomas MASKALL (being on the high seas), executor of the will of John MUCHAMORE of the Royal Navy ship Bredah ... Sworn on the Holy Gospels]

Know all men by these presents that I John MUCHMORE of Linkenhorne in the County of Cornwall, mariner late belonging to Their Ma[jes]ties Shipp Exeter now belonging to Their Ma[jes]ties Shipp Bredah Have and by these presents doe make exclame and constitute Thomas MASCALL of Deptford in the County of Kent now Cooke of their Maj[es]ties Shipp English Ruby my true and lawfull Attorney Irrevocable for me.

And in my name and for his use to ask demand and receive of and from the Right Hono[r]able the Treasurer or paymaster of their Ma[jes]ties Navy and Comissioners for Prize money and whomelse it may concerne. As well all such wages and pay Bounty money, Prize money and all of the sume and sums of money whatsoever as now is and which hereafter shall or may bee due or payable unto mee pursuant to their Ma[jes]ties gracious Declaration of the Twenty Third of May one thousand six hundred eighty five And also all such pensions sallaryes smart money and all other moneys and things whatever which now and att any time hereafter is and shall bee due to me for my wages in sayd Shipp Exeter and Ruby or Vessells or any Marchant shipp or shipp.

As alsoe to demand, recover and receive of all other person and persons whatsoever whome it doth or may concerne all and singular such of her sume and sumes of money goods wares effects wages debts dues claimes and demands whatsoever which now and hereafter is or shall be due and payable unto mee either by Bond bill booke Accompt or otherwise howsoever.

And moreover in my name and for my proper use to demise and Lett by Lease in writeing or otherwise All or any of my Messuages Lands or Tenements for such person or persons and for such Terme of years, Conditions and reservations as my sayd Attorney or his Councell shall thinke fitt and convenient, Giveing and hereby granting unto my sayd Attorney my full and whole power in the premises and to recover and receive all and singular the sume and sumes of money matters and things aforesaid.

And Uppon nonpayment thereof or any parte thereof All such person and persons whome it may concerne and where need shall require their Executors Administrators and goods to sue Arrest Attatch Seize Imprison Prosecute and condemyne And to Compound and agree and out of Prison to Release and Discharge And upon Receipt of the sayd premises or any parte thereof Acquittances Releases or any other Discharges for mee and in my name to make seale and deliver.

And one Attorney or more to Substitute and att pleasure to revoke and generally to act and doe all other Acts matters and thing whatsoever needfull and necessary to bee done in and touching the premises as fully and effectually as I might or could doe if I were personally present, Rattifying and allowing for firine? and Vallid and Irrevocable all and whatsoever my sayd Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or touching the premises by virtue of these presents.