

Aug: 27<sup>th</sup> daie of August Anno Domini 1655

In the name of god Amen: I Sir John Edward of the parish  
of Lambeth in the County of Kent, being  
sicke in bodie but yet of perfect minde & judgement be: unto  
god, doe make my last will and testament in manners and  
forme following: first and foremost I committe my soule  
into the hands of Almighty god my matter to be disposed  
of, and my bodie to be buried in a Christian buriall  
place of mine and bequeath unto Anne Robert<sup>my wife</sup> Dorset and  
three quarters of her land: more or less during her life  
time and after her decease unto the said my son, and on  
giving to said wife the space of one whole year to give  
the said estate the sume of five pounds after the enjoyment  
of the said lands, and for want of payment I doe bequeath  
the three quarters unto her and her executors for ever, item  
I give and bequeath unto my said wife the sume of five pounds, and  
to my daughter two <sup>pounds</sup> item I bequeath unto my said wife  
one acre of upland, the said bequeath unto my said wife  
my dwelling house during her widow estate, and all  
my household stuffe to be imparted betwix my wife and  
my foresaid daughter, item I bequeath the benefite  
of one Shuttle lease for three years <sup>counting</sup> towards their  
maintenance, and after the determination of those  
years ended unto my son the said my son I doe nominate  
constitute and appoint executor of this my last  
will and testament

The testator's bequeath

doth amount to 7<sup>th</sup> 2

the executor to pay it

the mark of Sir John  
Edward

Signed and delivered  
in the presence of

David William

John Willott

Ambron Gledhill

Ogden with amputees was reported at Lundaff upon  
the 10th day of September 1855. Before this  
Good bye (or)!

