

**Anne Searle of Nately Scures, widow, 1676**

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**In the Name of God Amen** the nineteenth day of October in the seven and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the second by the grace of God, king of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., AD 1675 I Anne Searle of Nately Scures in the county of Southampton widow, being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, praise be given to God for the same. **And knowing** the uncertainty of this life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **That is** to say, first and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus. **And my** body to the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my executor hereafter named shall be thought mete and convenient. **And as** touching such worldly estate as the Lord in mercy has lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed. **First** I revoke, renounce, frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and declare and appoint this my last will and testament. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my son Lambert Searle ten pounds of lawful money of England to be paid to him within two years after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to my daughter in law Mary Searle my best gown and best petticoat and my best hat and my seal ring, one coif and one dressing, one handkerchief and a pair of sleeves and an apron with two seaming laces after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to my grandchild John Searle five pounds to be paid to him four and twenty years after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Searle my grandchild five pounds to be paid to her four and twenty years after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to my grandchild Richard Searle two five shilling pieces of gold to be paid to him within a month after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to my kinswoman Loyes Searle ten shillings and an old gown and a red petticoat and my second best apron and a coif and a dressing. **My will** is she should have it within one month after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath all my other goods, chattels, ready money, debts, credits whatsoever unto my son Richard Searle whom I nominate and appoint to be my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament. **And likewise** I nominate and appoint my well-beloved brother Edward Searle and my son in law John Draper to be my overseers of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. The mark of Ann Searle. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Herfeld, John Veckeary, the mark of Elizabeth Trigg widow.

Probate granted 11 January 1676