

Hugh Loring of Nately Scures, soap boiler, 1656

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The nineteenth of April one thousand six hundred fifty six, in the name of God Amen, I Hugh Loring of the parish of Nately Scures in the county of Southampton soap boiler, being weak in body but whole in mind and perfect of remembrance, the Lord be praised, do hereby declare, make, and ordain this my last will and testament in manner as follows. **First** I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Creator and Redeemer by whom I hope to have remission of all my sins, and my body to the earth to be buried in the parish churchyard of Nately Scures aforesaid. **Item** I give unto the said parish church two shillings and to the poor of the said parish three shillings. **Item** all the rest of my goods and chattels I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Anne and Mary whom I make and ordain my whole and sole executrixes to pay and receive all my debts, after funeral charges deducted. **And for** the better performance of this my last will and testament I do hereby appoint my brother William Loring and my brother Nathaniell Loring to be my executors in trust during the minority of my said two daughters in as firm and ample manner as if they, my said daughters, were of perfect age. **And if** it shall happen that one of my said daughters shall decease before she come to be of perfect age, or that she be married, then my will is that the survivor shall have all my said goods and chattels; I mean the survivor, or last and longest liver of my said daughters. **And for** the present and future maintenance of my said daughters, and for their better education my desire is that my said executors in trust, William and Nathaniel Loring, shall with as much convenient speed as may be, receive and gather together all my said debts, and that a stock may be raised and put forth to the best advantage of my said daughters. **And for** their pains I give unto them twenty shillings apiece. **And if** it shall happen that both my said daughters shall decease before they attain to the age of eighteen years and are not married, then my will is that the residue of the stock then remaining, if any then there be, shall then remain and be equally divided amongst all my sister's children then living. **And further** my will is that my brothers, my said Executors in trust, shall for the good and best advantage of my two daughters, sell and make the most of my three mares, my cart, wood, furnace, vats and all the rest of my goods and chattels without door and within.

June the twenty nine one thousand six hundred fifty six. **The mark** of Hugh Loring. **Witness** hereunto Thomas Poulter, Arthur Baker. Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Lee, Richard Millet witnesses. **There is** due to me from my mother in law Mary Millett thirty pounds. **There is** due to me from Thomas King living in the parish of South Warnborough thirty five pounds. **There is** due to me from my brother John Loring seventeen pounds ten shillings. **There is** due to me from my brother in law Arthur Baker ten pounds. Richard Millet witness, Arthur Baker witness. The mark of Hugh Loring.

This will was proved at London the eighteenth day of September one thousand six hundred fifty six before the Judges of probate of wills and granting administrations lawfully authorized by the oaths of William and Nathaniel Loring the brothers, joint executors under certain limitations in the said will, to whom administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and debts of the said deceased was committed they being first by commission sworn truly to administer the same.