

John Mill of Basingstoke, 1667

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In the name of God Amen, I John Mill of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton esquire, being (through God's mercy), though weak in body yet in good understanding and perfect memory do hereby cancelling all former wills and bequests whatsoever, make this my last will and testament. **Imprimis** I commend my soul into the hands of God my Heavenly Father beseeching Him that He would wash and cleanse it with His blood of His dear son and mercifully receive it into paradise at the time of my dissolution and renouncing wholly my own merits do cast myself into the arms of God's mercy hoping for salvation and to come to the kingdom of heaven by virtue of the merits of the death, passion and obedience of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ my blessed Redeemer. **And** I do recommend my body to the ground to be decently interred with Christian burial as it shall seem good to my executors to a life eternal. **Item** I do give and bequeath unto my only daughter Catherine Mill for her portion the full and entire sum of four hundred pounds to be paid unto her the said Katherine on her day of marriage or at the age of one and twenty years which shall first happen and in the meantime the interest of this said four hundred pounds for her maintenance. **Item** I do give and bequeath to my younger son Adiel Mill the full and entire sum of three hundred pounds to be paid unto him the said Adiel for his portion at the age of one and twenty years and in the meantime the interest of the said sum of three hundred pounds for his maintenance and education. **Item** I do ordain and appoint all my just debts due from me at the time of my death shall by my executors shall be justly and fully satisfied. **Item** I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my dear wife Ishamar Mill and my eldest son John Mill joint executors of this my last will and testament and do give and bequeath unto my said wife and son the remainder of my whole estate real and personal to be equally divided between them. **Item** I do constitute and appoint my dear brother Adiell Baynard doctor of divinity and Benjamin Wadenoth gentleman overseers of this my last will and testament praying them to be counselling and advising, aiding and assisting unto my said executors in the performance hereof. **And** I do declare this to be my last will and testament on the two and twentieth day of August in the nineteenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and year of Our Lord 1667. John Mill in the presence of Thomas Sydenham MD, Richard Mill.

Probate granted in London 4 September 1667 to the Ishamar Mill, relict and John Mill, son.