

In the Name of God Amen. I Bathshua Lee of the ~ burough of Leicester in the County of Leic., widdow being weake in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to God. Yet -considering the nescicity of my naturall life doe make and ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and for me following. That is today I first give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping to be saved by and through the alone meritts of Jesus Christ my ~ Saviour ~ and Redeemer And my Body I committ to the Earth from whence itt came to be buryed in a decent manner att the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named And as touching that worldly Estate which God of his Goodness has bestowed upon me I dispose thereof as follows. In primis I give and bequeth unto mr. Edmund Spencer of the said Burough of Leicester - That my Booke being the Third Volume of Sermons of the late Reverend Thomas Manton Dr. in Divinity. Item - I give and bequeth unto Anne Orton of the Burrough aforesaid widdow and William Orton her ~ son five shillings apiece. Item - I give and bequeth All the rest and ~ residue of my goods Chattles and personal Estate whatsoever ~ after ~ all my debts and funeral Expenses are paid and discharged thereof if any shall then remaine unto my Son Dannett Abney. And I hereby make nominate and appoint the said Anne Orton and William Orton the Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament - revoaking all forms & Writs by me ever made. In Witness whereof I the said Bathshua Lee have heretofore sett my hand and Seale this Eighth day of January Anno Dom 1706 /

Signed Sealed declared and published by the said Bathshua Lee the Testatrix as her last Will & Testamt in the Prsnce of us whose names are hereafter sett as Witnesses at her request and in her prsnce./

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Anna X Lee
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Bathshua Lee
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[The last will & testament of Bathshua Lee. Note the correct Biblical spelling of her name, Bathshua. Transcribed by R.R. Abney Jr. from a copy of the original will.]