

In the name of God Simon of Birkhead Basset of the
parish of Sandwith and shire of Lancashire being first
in body but of good memory laudable and good
be unto the Almighty God do make this my last
will and testament the 2th day of June 1694
repealing all former wills in manner and form
following

~~I give bequeath my soul to the~~ ^{honorable} Almighty maker of
heaven and earth and my body to be buried in the
buriall place of mine bequeath and devised unto my dearest
son William Basset and my ~~dearest~~ daughter Elizabeth
Basset and Eliza Basset all my houses many hold
lands which are in the parish of Sandwith being
or drove and three quarters of land or there
abouts as appeared by the rolls of the manor
of Sandwith in the first year and during the term
of those natural lives and the longest lives of
~~the~~ them jointly I do give and devise
one cottage of four hold and the half hold
shere on which is unto my dearest and loving son
Richard Basset and to his heirs for ever
upon condition that he the sd Richard Basset
~~shall~~ shall well and truly pay unto William
Basset my grandchild the sum of fifty
shillings of English money within the space
of two years after my dearest ~~and~~ and in
default of such payment unto my right heirs
for ever ~~and~~ I give and bequeath
my grandchild Robert sweeting the sum
of David sweeting the sum of five pounds
of English money for and towards the settling
of him an apprentice I do give and
bequeath the book in his hall ^{with the} ~~wherein~~ ^{written} ~~of~~
or unto my son William Basset ~~for~~ ^{for}
my dearest for being my nearest

Item I give and bequeath all my goods
of a full and of half together with all
my household stuff by name unto my
lawning son will Bassett and also with
Bassett and also Bassett to be equally
divided amongst them Item I nominate
and appoint my well beloved son William
Bassett to be my whole and sole executor
of this my last will and testament in with
out shew of I have put my hand and
seal the day and year above written

Wm Bassett

Teste published
and declared in the
presence of

Thomas Lewis

the D mother of Basil Bassett with
and of Mr Geoffrey