

Will of Charles Cardinal of Moze, 1747

In The Name of God Amen I **Charles Cardinal** of Moze in the County of Essex yeoman being Sick and Weak of Body, praised be Almighty God for his mercies, and being in perfect Disposing Mind and Memory do make and ordain this to be and Contain my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following, That is to say,

First and principally I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping through the Meritorious Death and passion of Jesus Christ my alone Saviour to obtain free pardon and Remission of all my sins, and to Inherit Everlasting Life, and my Body, I bequeath to the Earth to be decently Buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrixes herein after named, as touching the disposal of all such personal and Real Estate, and Goods as the Almighty hath lent me in this life, I do give and Bequeath the same as followeth.

Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter **Mary**, all that my part of the farm in Tendring, now in the Tenure and Occupation of **John Buckingham** or his Assigns with all and singular the appurtenances to the same Belonging unto my Daughter **Mary** aforesaid and her heirs forever, and in Case my Daughter aforesaid Depart this life without Issue of her Body lawfully Begotten, Then I give the aforesaid part of the Estate in Tendring aforesaid unto my loving Wife **Isabel**, for the Term of her natural life, with all the profits and rents arising of the same, and after the decease of my Wife **Isabell** aforesaid unto my sister **Mary** the wife of **Thomas Whiting** of Brightlingsea in the County of Essex, and her heirs forever.

Also all the Rest of my Goods and Effects whatsoever I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife **Isabel** aforesaid to her will and disposal

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Loving Wife **Isabel** and my sister **Mary Whiting** aforesaid, Executrixes to this my last Will and Testament Desiring that my Daughter **Mary** aforesaid may be Brought up and nourished with all the necessaries of life, and in good Christian Education, free from all Charges or any Demand from her for the same, and I do hereby Revoke and make void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made and do hereby Ratifie and Confirm this to be my last Will and Testament.

17th March 1746/7

Charles Cardinall x

Witnesses: Joseph Redgriff x, Esther Redgriff x, Francis Smyth

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