

In the Name of God. Amen. I James Oates of
 the p^rov^l of Mass^{ch}es^{ts} being Sick of Body but
 of sound & perfect Mind & memory doe make
 this my last will & Testament in manner & forme
 following. I give & bequeath my Soul to the
 Almighty God & Him I give & bequeath my Body
 to a Christian Buriall as I Ha. I give & bequeath
 to Jonathan Ewins my Best Part Item I give &
 bequeath to my son Joseph Oates one young Cow
 called Stranger & her calf to run for his use
 from the time of my Death Item I give & bequeath
 all my whole Estate in whatever sort or
 Quality soever to be found unto my Loving & Lawfull
 wife Elizabeth Oates to her managem^t & disposing
 & I doo Instruct & Ordaine my Loving & Lawfull
 wife Elizabeth Oates my whole & Sole Executor to
 see this my will performed In witness whereof I have
 hereunto sett my hand & sigⁿ my Seale the 24th Day
 of July Anno 1703

James Oates ^{his} (signed)
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