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These are to certify that on this 9th day of January in the eight years of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King William the Third over England and France 1696, William Sanders of the City of Bristol, Governor personally, before me John Ewe, Esquire of the same, made voluntary oath on the holy oaths of God that this paper writing annexed and marked No(1) is a true copy of the last will and testament of Richard Sanders that was the other paper writing herewith also annexed marked No(2) is a true copy of one indenture bearing date the first day of September in the second year of the reign of King James the Second over England and in the year of our Lord 1686. Made and acknowledged to be made between Richard Squire and Richard Sanders of the City of Bristol and County of the King's Bench, also Richard Sanders of the said City and County in the County of Northumberland, Esquire, and Richard Sanders of the said City and County in the County of the King's Bench, for the said Richard Sanders to have and to hold. And that all who shall or shall be bound or subject to this said indenture, and no person who shall or shall be bound or subject to this said indenture, shall and will aforesaid, receive the said several paper writing so herewith annexed with the said original will and testament respectively, all which is to be done by me, by request written by my own hand of majority of this City the 9th day of January last above written.