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him sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In  
 Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Crith have to this my  
 Will (conteyning one sheet more than this sheet of paper)  
 put my Seale at the Topp of the first sheet and subscribed  
 my name at the bottom thereof and my hand and Seale to  
 this sheet this Twentieth Day of May in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand seven hundred and three and in the  
 second year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady Anne  
 Queen of England. pr. Elizabeth Crith. Signed Sealed published  
 and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said  
 Elizabeth Crith in the presence of us who have attested the  
 same in the presence of the said Elizabeth Crith And the date  
 made the Twentieth of May. John Westcott Edward  
 Griffith Elizabeth Appleby Tho. Row.

**Septimo** die Mensis Septembris Anno Domini  
 Millesimo Septingentesimo Nono emanavit Commissio Jurata  
 Sharpe (nuper Johannes Sharpe) Curator legitime assignator  
 Maria Crith vult Minoris Aetatis ex sorore proxima Consanguinea  
 et Legataria principali nominata in Testamento Elizabetha Crith  
 nuper in Urbe Daniolis Crith nuper Parochia Sancti Sepulchri  
 in Comitatu Middlesexie defuncta habentis et ad Administrandam  
 bona iura et credita dicta defuncta iuxta tenorem et effectum  
 Testamentum ipsius defuncta in usum et beneficium Minoris  
 proci et doner. Virorum in primis a factis sua annuum assignavit  
 (quod Daniel Crith Maritus dicta defuncta Executor et  
 Legatarius Universalis in dicto Testamento nominatus  
 antequam eius conjugis ejusdem Testamenti in se accepisset  
 mortem etiam obiit et Elizabetha Josephus soror dicta defuncta  
 et Universalis Legataria iuxta Tabulas Testamentarias in dicto  
 Testamento officium nominatus mortem etiam obiit antequam ad  
 fidem Administrationis cum dicto Testamento annuo bono et  
 dicta defuncta in se accepisset se bono et fideliter  
 administrando eadem ad Sancta Dei Evangelia iuravit.

Translated out of Portuguese.

In the Name of God Amen

Isaac de Castro

I Isaac de Castro finding my selfe sick but in perfect  
 understanding. Recommend my soule to God as it is the  
 obligation of all Jews And I desire him that if in this occasion  
 he should be pleasod to take it to himselfe And that he would  
 receive it with merry into his holy Glory pardoning me my  
 sins. for which I heartily repent and desire my Uncle  
 Rodrigo Ximino; to take upon him the Administration of all  
 my Affairs and Concernes and in Company and with the joynt  
 Agreement of his Brother Francisco Ximino; Belmonte of

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Amsterdam as absolute Executors entirely to fulfill every Article  
of this my Testament whithis my last Will. I leave my Mother  
Ulmercauld heiress of all my Estate after the satisfaction of the  
following Legacies. I leave to every one of my Brothers and  
Sisters, which are now unmarried One hundred pounds Sterling  
whith they shall receive as my effects shall be gotten, which I have  
abroad which are in Portugall. I leave to my Sister Gracia  
Wife of Isaac Abaz Twenty and five pounds Sterling. To my  
Will that the One hundred Twenty and five pounds per Annum  
which I have in Annuities in the Government of this Kingdome  
for 99 yeares, be not disposed off by my Mother nor her heires  
but only of the Revenue thereof and that the Principal shall  
remaine alwayes intire in the possession of my aforesaid a a  
Executors. I leave to the holy Synagoge of London Ten pounds  
Sterling for a Legacy. I leave to the Jesuists (or Society) of Johare  
Ora and Aby Iohannum five pounds Sterling. I leave for a a  
Offerings of the Seaventh and Thirtieth dayes and Eleventh  
Month in all fifteen pounds Sterling of a a last time. I leave  
further to my Brother Selomon de Castro, Sixty pounds Sterling,  
besides the One hundred pounds above mentioned On Condition  
that he tomos hithor to seffe and ballance all the Accounts of my  
Brother and after they shall be adjusted there shall be further  
given to him two Silver Candelsticks which I have here, two  
Crucis of White Linnen are to be disposed off by my Uncle  
Rodrigo Ximenez sending some part to Jamaica to my  
Brother Jacob de Castro and the rest to my Mother. Signed in  
London the 19 September 1709. // Isaac de Castro // Witnesses  
Joseph de Castro, Daniel de Matos.

This Translation doth agree in substance with  
the Originall so me produced London the 26<sup>th</sup>  
September 1709

Edw: Johnson Not. //

**Probatum**

fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud  
London coram vobis viro Johanne Boton Legum Doctore Jurro  
vobis et eaq; viro Domini Richardi Haines Militis Legum  
etiam Doctore Curia Praetorativa Cantuar Magistri Custodis  
sive Commissarii legitime constituti Vicesimo Septo die mensis  
Septembris Anno Domini Millesimo septingentesimo Nono  
Juramento Rodrigo Ximenez unius Executorum in dicto Testa  
mento nominali cum comissa Administratio omnium et singulorum  
bonorum iurium et reddituum dicti defuncti de bonis et fideliter  
ad ministrando eadem ad Pentafurthum iurata Reservata a a  
potestate similem Commissionem faciendi fructibus Ximenez a a  
Belmonte alteri Executorum in eodem Testamento nominali a  
tum vobis eandem petitur. Ex am

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Em

Guilielmi Coply

In the Name of God Amen