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The Will of Anthony Vince of Langham, farmer, written 12 Apr 1736, proved 12 Dec 1737.

In the name of god Amen this twelfe day of apreil acording to the computation of the Church of England one thousand seven hundred thirty and sex I Anthony Vince of Langham In Essex farmer being of perfect Memorey and Remembrance prayed be god doo mak and ordayne this my last will and testament In manor and form folowing first I bequaeth My soul into the hands of allmighy god my maker etc.... and as for my body to bee bureied In christen buirell at the discracion of my Executor hereafter named

I give and devies to **my son James Vince** the house and Land that I now Live in being by Estimation sex acors mor or Les being five with all the barns stabels and outhouses what so ever upon condision that he the said James Vince shall and doo [---fold in paper---] hereafter to be named and menshoned I give unto **my sune Anthony Vince** ten pounds of Lawfull british money on year after my deses further I give unto my sune Wilam Vince thre pounds to **my sune Robert Vince** thre pounds and I give unto **my daughter Marget Vince** on giney and to **my daughter Elisebeth Vince** on giney and to **my daughter Mathe Vince** on giney and to **my daughter Susana Vince** on giney and to **my daughter Mary Vince** two gineys to be paid within on yeare and half after my deses further I give and devise to **Sarah my loving wife** the bed and bed stedel and all the furniture to the same that she brought to me with a Chest of drawers and an ouell tabelle and half a dozen Chairs I give to **John Vince my sone** the Lease of the farme that I hired of Mr. Nicoles Freman Liing in Dedham in Essex he the said John Vince to tak the said Les and farme at mickelmas next and alo the purney feld at the same time of mickelmas and he the said John Vince paing to **Jacob Vince** and to **Joseph Vince** two of his brothers five pounds a pece within on year after his said possession of the same farme and fild furthermore I nomenate apoint and ordaine **my sune Jams Vince** to be my Executor of this my Last will and testament revocking all other wils before by me made.

Lastly my mening is that incase **my sone James Vince** doonot pay all my debts and Legeses that then it shall be Lawfull for on or two or all of them my Children to Enter In and upon the said premeses acording to Law and them to hould and enjoy tell the said Legese or Legeses be fuley paid to gether with their charges in so dooing

In witnes wheirof I have hearunto set my hand and seall the day of the year first above written sealed sined and publeshed to be Last will and testament

Antoni Vincas [his mark and seal]

In the presence of us

Richard Houlding John Farrow elder John Farrow Juner

This Will of Anthony Vince deceased was proved the 12th Day of December in the Year of our Lord 1737 before the Revd. Barnabas Sympson Clk., Master of Arts, Surrogate to the Wort. John Andrew Doctor of Laws &c....