

revoke that part and clause in the said Will, leaving it to the contingency of the world and to such disposition as the Lord in time should work upon the same. All which he intended to have reformed and declared in his said Will had it pleased the Lord to have lent him longer life, and now since it is fitting that every one passing out of this World should leave things plain and certain, for the avoiding therefore of all doubts and ambiguities hereafter, I do therefore by these presents signify and declare to all sorts, to whom these presents shall come, that all and all manner of covenants, fines, recoveries, Deeds, feoffments, Releases, and other Writings whatsoever, heretofore by me any ways suffered, acknowledged, or made of any of my lands tenements or possessions whatsoever, I do hereby ratify and confirm the same and every of them and every part of them, to all such uses purposes and intents as they were by me so at the first suffered, acknowledged or made. All the rest of my Goods, Chattels, Corn, Cattle, Household Stuff, Plate, debts due to me and moveables whatsoever, — my debts, legacies, the probate of my Will and the charge of my funeral decently performed paid and discharged, — I do give unto my said Niece Mrs. Sarah Allen, Widow, whom I do hereby ordain make and constitute sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, desiring her earnestly to have a true care and regard for the true performance of the same ; and thus giving thanks