

be living at the time of the death of the Survrs. of them the sd. Richard and Grizy Dawson to be equally divided between them if more than one share and share alike and if but one Child to go to such only Child Provided always nevertheless that in Case the sd. Grizy Dawson shall have no Child or Childn. living at the time of her Decease then I will and direct that from and after the Death of the Survrs. of them the sd. Richd. and Grizy Dawson the sd. fourth part of my sd. Estate and Effects shall go to and be equally divided between my sd. two Sons John Hamilton and Otho Hamilton share and share alike And in Case of their Deaths I will that the one moiety or half thereof shall go to the Issue of my sd. Son Otho Hamilton and the other moiety or half thereof unto my three Grandsons Otho William and Thos. Hamilton (sons of the sd. John Hamilton) to and for their sole use and benefit And I Do hereby nominate constitute & appoint my sd. Sons John and Otho Hamilton and the said Charles Gould Exrs. of this my last will and Testamt. and Do revoke all former Will and Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal and do declare and publish this my last Will and Testament this Twenty-Third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand and seven hundred and sixty-eight.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the  
 sd. Otho Hamilton as and for his last  
 Will and Testamt. in presence of us who  
 in his presence and in the presence of } Otho Hamilton [seal]  
 each other and at his request have  
 subscribed our names as Witnesses  
 hereunto

John Roberts  
 Patt Mooney  
 Theo Cooke

Whereas I Otho Hamilton Lieutenant Governor of the Town and Garrison of Placentia in His Majesty's Island of Newfoundland and now of the City of Waterford Esqr did in and by my last Will and Testament in Writing hereunto annexed bearing date the twenty-third Day of August Instant leave and bequeath unto my Son Major Otho Hamilton of the Fortieth Regiment one fourth part or share of my Estate and fortune as therein mentioned for his own use and benefit And Whereas I have since executed unto my said Son Otho Hamilton one Bond or Obligation bearing Date the twenty fifth day