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Samuel Phillips

In the Name of God Amen

I Samuel Phillips of London Widow being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be God for the same. And calling to mind the uncertainty of death but the uncertainty of the hour and time thereof I make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God my heavenly Father hoping and assuredly believing thro the merits of his son Jesus Christ to obtain a full and free remission of all my sins and to be perfectly revived into Eternal Glory my body I commit to the earth to receive a decent interment according to the discretion of my Executors herein after named And as to that temporal estate which God of his infinite mercy far above my deserts hath bestowed upon me withall I give devise and bequeath the same as followeth I my heirs I give and bequeath unto my dear and loving father Mr. Samuel Cows and Mr. Mart. Keys the summe of five pounds apeece to buy them mourning when all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and loving children Samuel Dwyer and Mary Phillips to be equally divided between them share and share alike and to be paid unto my sons Samuel and Dwyer at their respective ages of One and twenty years And unto my said daughter Mary at the age of One and twenty years or day of marriage And in case of the death of any of them before they shall give the said age of One and twenty years or day of marriage as aforesaid then I will and bequeath the same unto the survivors or survivor of them And my will and meaning is that in case of the death of all my said children before they shall attain the age of One and twenty years or day of marriage as aforesaid then I will and bequeath unto my said father Mr. Samuel Cows and Mr. Mart. Keys the summe of One hundred pounds In trust nevertheless that they shall pay and dispose the same unto my dear and loving Aunt Dr. Sarah Stevens Widow and her children at such times or times and in such manner and proportion as they shall think most meet and convenient And also in case of death as aforesaid I further give unto my loving Aunt Dr. Sarah Stevens the summe of six pounds per Ann for and during the term of her natural life Herein and lastly in case of the death as aforesaid of all my children I give and bequeath all the residue and remainder of my estate unto my dear and loving brothers and sisters to be equally divided between them share and share alike And I do hereby make and ordain my said loving father Mr. Samuel Cows and Mr. Mart. Keys the only Executors of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former or other wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof to this my last will and Testament continued in these two sheets of paper

I have set my hand to each sheet and affixed my seal to the top and second sheet hereof this one and thirtieth day of August Anno Dni 1709 In witness whereof I have signed my hand and seal at London the said day and year first signed and sealed by the said Samuel Phillips as and for her last will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names in the presence of the said Samuel Phillips Cha: May John Watson Esq: and others shall.

Probatum

fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud London coram venerabili viro Eboraco Shippz Regum Doctori Supplicato venerabili et Eboraco viro Jonni Richardi Rainis Militis Regum etiam Doctoris Curia Praeagratia Cantuariensis Archiepiscopi Custodis Regum Commissarii legitime constituti huiusmodi Testamento die Mensis Januarii Anno Dni 1710 (Stylis Angliae) Millesimo Septingentesimo Nono Juramento Saulis Cows minus Executorum in dicto Testamento nominat Cui commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum et bonorum iurium et reddituum dictae defunctae de bene et fideliter administranda eadem ad Sta dei Evangelia Jurat Keys attit Executorum in eodem Testamento etiam nominat um venerit eadem petitus. Exam

In the Name of God Amen

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George Pask

I George Pask of North Mordham in the County of Kentford Gentleman do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. I my heirs I commit my soul into the hands of my most merciful and gracious God trusting to be saved through the alone merits of my most blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And as for my worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form the following I my heirs I will and bequeath unto my now dear wife Frances Pask (she disclaiming all pretensions to her children) one moiety of my Estate not exceeding Two hundred pounds per Ann Rent charge for and during her natural life to be paid her half yearly viz: Michaelmas and Lady day the first payment of the one half of the said moiety on the feast day of payment next after my decease And I also give her all my household goods and Linnen and also the use of all my Plate during her life And in case all my children but one should happen to die before marriage or before they arrive at the age of One and twenty years I likewise give to her for and during her natural life one fourth part of the other moiety of my Estate Item I will and bequeath unto my right dear three dear Adventure Bonds One hundred pounds each with half a years Interest that shall be due on them at the Michaelmas or Lady day first after my decease Provided I have not paid her the same in

my life time. Item I give and bequeath Twenty Nine Acres
shares to the Widows and Orphans of the poor Clergy of the
Church of England viz. the yearly dividend of one moiety of
them to the poor Widows And the other for Apprenticing as
many Boys and Girls as the dividend of them will amount to.
And I do hereby request the Reverend Doctor Dunsford the
Doctor Dunsford and the Reverend Mr Dunsford to dispose the
same as they shall think fitt but after the decease of any two of
them I desire the survivor will put the said Twenty Nine Acres
hands of the Corporation for the charity to the Widows of the
poor Clergy Item I give to the poor of the Parish where I
shall happen to dye fifty shillings And fifty shillings to the poor
of the Parish where I am buried if I be not buried in the same
Parish where I dye Item I will and bequeath all the residue
of my Estate after my debts are paid and funeral expences
discharged unto the Child or Children it shall please God to
bless me with in even and equal proportions whether they be
Sons or Daughters Provided my Eldest Son if it please God to
bless me with more then one be not there by excluded from a
solely inheriting his Mother's Rent charge as above as also
my Plate &c after my Wife's decease Lastly I do hereby constitute
and appoint my dear Wife Frances Paste sole Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament directing all former Wills &c
of whose Motherly care I commit the Child or Children
it shall please God to bless me with and the management
of their fortunes so long as she lives a Widow but in case she
dies again I do hereby leave the Guardianship of our said
Child or Children to the Reverend Doctor Dunsford the
Doctor Dunsford and the Reverend Mr Dunsford and the
survivor of them And also the sole management of his heirs or
their Estates whose kind assistance I do hereby earnestly beg
in that matter Item I do hereby order and appoint that the
Children it shall please God to bless me with should equally
inherit one another's fortunes if any of them happen to dye
before marriage or before they arrive at the age of One
and Twenty years And if it please God to take to himself
my Child or Children before marriage or before he she
or they arrive at the age of One and Twenty years I do
hereby make my loving Brother Thomas Paste Esq and
his heirs both mine his heirs and their sole heirs only in
such case I do hereby further give to my dear Wife the moiety
of the survivors part during her natural life as aforesaid the
being the heads and sume of my Will I desire and require all
my relations as they will answer the contrary before Almighty
God to acquiesce in the plain sense and meaning of the same
if it please God to take me before I make another Will in
better method In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this third day of December in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and Nine Geo: Paste
Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of Eliz:
Vaughn Jos: Wilson James Martin

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fuit iniquodum estamentum apud
London exam venerabili Viro Thoma Past Legum
Suscogato venerabili et Gregij Viri Domini Richardi
Militis Legum etiam Doctoris Curia Prærogativa Cantuar
Magistri Custodis sive Commissarii legitime constituti Ultimo
die mensis Januarii Anno Divi Style Angliæ Millesimo et
Septingentesimo et nono Juramento præstita Past dicta diti
defuncti et Executris in dicto Estamento nominata Cui
commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum
jurium et creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fide liber adstruendo
eadem ad sta dei Evangelia Jurat. Excm

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I Sir Thomas Poyntz at Littleton of Dorsetshire in the
County of Essex Viscount Dorsetting all Wills by me at anytime
heretofore made to make this my last Will and Testament in
manner following I render my relations and immortal soul to
Almighty God my merciful Father trusting for the satisfaction
hereof in the merits only of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer
Jesus Christ I will my body to be buried in the Church of
the Parish Church of Dorsetshire aforesaid with as much of
privacy as is consistent with common decency of my real and
personal Estate I make the following disposal I give and
bequeath to my dear Wife Jane Littleton and her
heirs for ever All my Estate Right and Title which I have
in possession or reversion in Law or Equity by the Will of her
deceased Father Benjamin Daxson Esq or otherwise to all
days and her heirs whatsover at Dorset or elsewhere
in the County of Gloucester And I do hereby ratify and confirm
my said dear Wife's maintenance of five hundred pounds per
Ann provided by my Marriage Settlement for her during her
life and charged upon my Estate at Dorsetshire aforesaid
or elsewhere in the said County of Essex and which my Will is
that she shall be paid without any abatement whatsover for or
by reason of any manner of Taxes whatsover by Parliament
or otherwise And I devise to my said Wife for and during
her life without impeachment of waste my House furniture by the
Name of Dorsetshire Hall in the said County of Essex with the
Coach houses Stables and all Outhouses and all Gardens and
Orchards thereto belonging together with five Acres of Land such
as my said Wife shall choose adjoining to the said House and Gardens
of my said Estate in Essex for such reparations and improvements
in or about the said House Outhouses Gardens and Orchards
as she my said Wife shall think fitting to make and of cutting and
taking such wood for firing as she shall think good to use in the said
House And I devise further to her my said Wife one yearly
payment or Annual Summe of five hundred and five pounds
of Lawfull Monney of Great Britain to be paid her for and