

Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the  
 prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted  
 by the oath of Ann Gregory Widow the relict of the  
 deceased and one of the Executors named in the said  
 will to whom Administration was granted of all and  
 Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said  
 deceased having been first sworn by Commission or  
 Oath to administer power reserved of making the re-  
 like grant to Mary Gregory Spinster the Sister of the  
 said deceased and the other Executor named in the  
 said will whom<sup>she</sup> shall apply for the same

## In the Presence of God Amen

I John Gibbs of Duxpen in the County of Bucks Yeoman  
 being of sound mind and memory and understanding  
 do devise and ordain this my last will and Testament  
 in manner and form as following that is to say first  
 of all my Will is that my Debts and funeral Expences  
 be paid by my Executors hereinafter mentioned that  
 I do give and bequeath unto my Son John all my  
 Copyhold Estate late wifes then I give unto my Son  
 George the pot Hill and all the Lands and Buildings  
 therunto belonging lying in the parish of Dorford  
 wants then I do give unto my Son Richard the Sum  
 of one Shilling then I do give unto my Son Joseph  
 my Dwelling<sup>house</sup> I now live in and pot Hill and all the  
 Ground and building therunto belonging and all  
 my Goods and Chattels of what kind so ever and the  
 Land called Drarrow Loase and the three Grounds  
 that was late Morrisos I then give unto my Daughter  
 Mary twenty pounds of Good and lawful Money  
 of Great Britain to be paid by my Executors in a  
 one Year after my Decease then I give unto my  
 Daughter Jane all that House and premises then  
 unto belonging called the plow but my Daughter  
 Jane must pay rent as usual till the Year ~~out~~ at  
 thousand seven hundred and eighty four I then  
 do give unto my Daughter Ann all my Estate lying  
 at Stringswell wants being Copyhold of Inheritance  
 out of which Ann is to pay my Son Charles four pounds  
 a year and every Year and if Ann have no Child  
 the Estate to return to Charles or his Heirs for ever  
 but if Ann have a Son to be his for ever likewise  
 I do give to my Daughter Ann all that Worsnago or  
 Townmout and premises called Carters now in the  
 Occupation of John Spier to her and her Heirs for  
 ever I make my Son John and my Son Joseph  
 Executors of this my last will and Testament In  
 witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this  
 twenty third Day of December one thousand seven

John Gibbs  
 otherwise  
 Gibbs

hundred and Seventy five John Gibbs *(S)* Witnesses  
 Tho. Hamblin Thomas Gibbs *(S)* Gibbs

**This Will**

was proved at London the 22<sup>nd</sup> twenty third Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine before the Right Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Sceptor or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Joseph Gibbs the Son of the Deceased and one of the Executors named in the said will to whom an Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer power reserved of making the like grant to John Gibbs the Son also of the said Deceased and the other Executor named in the said will when he shall apply for the same

Peter  
 Greenough

**In the Name of God Amen**

I Peter Greenough of Arundell Street in the parish of Saint Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex Taylor do make this my last will and Testament I direct all my just debts and funeral Expences to be paid and satisfied I give to my Brother Henry and Greenough to my Sister Elizabeth the wife of Peter Boardman to my Sister Catherine Fogg to Mary Greenough the widow of my late Brother Thomas Greenough to Eleanor Greenough widow of my late Brother Adam Greenough and David Owen of 11<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Street in the Strand in the said County of Middlesex Taylor two Guineas each for a Ring I give to my Nephew Thomas Greenough the Son of my said Brother Adam Greenough my old Silver watch and Silver Buckles to John Hewitt the Son of John and Mary Hewitt late of Grays Inn Lane in the parish of Saint Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex both Deceased Ten pounds and so I recommend him to my wife's Care the rest and residue of my Estate and Effects being wholly personal I give to my wife Violet Greenough and so appoint my said wife and the said David Owen Executor and Executrix of this my will and so hereby revoke all former wills by me heretofore made and so declare this only to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty first Day of May one thousand seven hundred and Seventy nine Peter Greenough *(S)* Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator