

Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right W^{or}shipful
John Betteworth Doctor of Laws Askew Receiver or Commissary
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted
the twenty sixth day of January in the year of Our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and forty two by the solemn and sincere
Declaration or Affirmation of James Marshall and the sole Executor
named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted
of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said
Deceased having first made the Declaration or Affirmation aforesaid
according to Act of Parliament duly to Administer.

In the Name of God Amen John Watts

I John Watts of Lutter in the County of Beds Carpenter being
aged of Age, of perfect Mind and Memory thanks be to
Almighty God for it hath calling to mind the uncertainty of
this do think fit to make and Ordain this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to say first
I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping thro
the Merits Death and Passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to
obtain Pardon of my Sins and to inherit Eternal Life And my
Body I Commit to the Ground to be decently buried in the
Churchyard at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter named
And as touching such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased God
to bestow upon me I dispose of as followeth And first my
Will is that my Debts and funeral Expences be paid and well
discharged and this my last Will will performed and fulfilled
Item I do give and bequeath unto my Loving Wife Judith my
Deathbed Bargain we now enjoy during her natural life and
after her Decease I do give the said Deathbed Bargain to my
son William Watts I likewise give unto my said Wife Judith all
my outdoor stuff of what kind soever as Corn in my Barn or
my Ground likewise my Cattle of what sort soever And I likewise
bequeath unto my said Wife Judith all my Judger Goods during her life
Moreover I do give unto my said Wife Judith the sum of
forty pounds of good and lawful money to be paid to her in
six Months after my Decease Item I do give unto my son
Thomas Watts the sum of forty pounds to be paid to him
at the end of one year after my Decease I likewise give unto
my son Thomas my Anger in the Scitline after the Decease
of his Mother in Law I likewise give unto my said son Thomas
my best Coat Waistcoat and breeches Item I do give unto my
son Joseph Watts that Dwelling House he now liveth in with all
the contents belonging and moreover I do give unto my said son
Joseph the sum of thirty five pounds to be paid him at the
end of one year after my Decease Item I give unto my son
John Watts my Great Oak Chest in my Chamber over my
Scitline after the Decease of his Mother in Law Item I do
give and bequeath unto my son William Watts my Curbard in
my Scitline and and my Affirmate after the Decease of his an

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Moreover And furthermore if there shall be any money lost
 of what is owing to me that my four sons shall lose every
 one an equal share and furthermore my Will is that all
 my In-door Goods after the Decease of my Wife Judith Except
 that before given shall be parted equally between my four
 Sons All the rest of my Goods or Arrouces not before given
 I do give and bequeath unto my Son John Watts and to my
 Son William Watts making them Joynt Executors of this my
 last Will and Testament And I do make void all former Wills
 by me heretofore by me made and this to be taken for my last
 Will and Testament whereunto I the above named John
 Watts Estator do sett my hand and Seal the twentieth fourth of
 February in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
 and forty. John Watts. Signed Sealed and declared
 by me the abovenamed John Watts Estator to be my last Will
 and Testament in the presence of us whose Names are here
 subscribed as Witnesses Thomas Buckridge Isaac Phillmoor
 The mark of Henry Buckridge.

This Will was proved at London the twenty sixth day
 of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and forty two before the Worshippfull Charles Pinfold
 Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the right Worshippfull John and
 Abbotsworth Doctor of Laws Master Receiver or Commissary of
 the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by
 the Oathes of John Watts and William Watts the Sons and Executors
 in the said Will named to whom Administration was granted
 of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said
 deceased being first sworn duly to administer. Ex.

Jane Weyer of the City of Bristol Widow do
 make this my last Will and Testament in manner following
 Inprimis I Comend my Soul into the Hands of almighty Gods
 that gave it and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be
 decently Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereinafter
 named and as to my worldly Estate I dispose thereof as followeth
 Inprimis I give devise and bequeath unto my good friends
 William Parle Soapboiler and Joseph Pidding Gentleman both
 of the said City of Bristol all and singular my Arrouces
 Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever and where
 soever either freehold or leasehold with all and singular their
 Right Members and Appurtenances to have and to hold the
 said Arrouces Lands Tenements and Hereditaments with
 their and every of their Appurtenances and the Arents Arrouces
 Remainers and Services thereof unto the said William Parle
 and Joseph Pidding and the survivor of them his Heirs Executors
 Adutors and Assigns for ever in trust and to and for and upon
 the several Uses intents and purposes following that is to say
 In trust as to such part of my said Premises as I am seized