

Wrote. Signed and sealed in the presence of J. Barton Payne Thom  
Stor John Mawll.

Which

24<sup>th</sup> June 1714.

Day appeared personally Thomas Ballbride  
of the parish of St. Botolphs Aldgate London and by oath of  
his Oath taken upon the holy Evangelists to depose the truth  
did depose as follows that whereas John Berk late of her Majesties  
Ship the Starbrough Bartholomew deceased made his will in a  
writing bearing date on or about the twenty eighth of December  
1713. by which it appears that he has given all his pay wages  
&c as then was due or should become due to him from her  
Majesties Ship Starbrough or any other ships or vessels unto  
this deponent by the name of John Ballbride. That the name  
John being put for the name Thomas in the said bequest was  
by mistake of the writer of the said will for that this deponent  
and the said deceased was intimate friends and acquaintances  
for severall yeares together and further he deposes that he  
this deponent is the same person (altho called by the name of  
John Ballbride in the said will) and not divers. Tho. Ballbride  
die p. d. — die p. Thomas Ballbride jurat. fuit super veritate a  
praemisod coram me. J. Paul Sur. Procons. R. Bogg M.P.

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Vicesimo Quarto

die mensis Junij  
Anno Domini Millesimo septingentesimo tertio Quarto in auctoritate  
Comissio Thomas als Johanni Ballbride Legatario principali  
nominat in Testamento Johannis Berk Imperialis Regia  
de Hoptuno sodi in Mare Regia de Starborough. Calibus defuncti  
habentis p. Ad administrandum bona jura et redditu dicti  
defuncti juxta tenorem et effectum Testamenti ipsius defuncti (so  
quod nullus in eodem nominatur Executor aut Legatarius residuaris)  
de bono et fideliter administrando eadem ad satisfaciendum Evangelio jurat. Legat.

In the Name of God Amen

Thomas Bartholomew

Thomas Bartholomew of Sutton in the County of  
Berkshire Yeoman being of sound mind and perfect memory  
do make this my last will and Testament in manner as  
following that is to say I commend my soul into the hands of  
Almighty God and commit my body to the just and as touching  
the things of this world intrusted with me I dispose thereof  
as follows Inprimis whereas I am lawfully and rightfully  
intitled to one messuage with the Barn Barkside Garden and  
certtain closes of arable land pasture and coppice ground  
with the appurtenances called Loocholds at Connalls within  
the Mannor of Titcombe and in the parish of Kintbury in the  
said County of Berks and to one acre of land in a common field  
there called the Middle field for thirtie and nine yeares or  
determinable upon the respective deceases of my wife Sarah.

Bartholomew Henry Hayes of Luton aforesaid, Clothworker and Elizabeth his wife by virtue of our Indenture of lease thereof bearing date the six and twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and four made to me by Colwell Brittonson Clerk and Robert Barker Esq. I do give and devise all and singular the same promises unto the said Sarah Bartholomew now my wife for so many years of the said term as shall expire in the time of her natural life and from and after her decease I give and devise the same promises unto the said Henry Hayes and Elizabeth his wife and to the survivor of them for and during all the residue of the same term from I give to the said Sarah my wife the use of all my household goods during her natural life and from and after her decease I give all the same household goods unto the said Henry Hayes from I give to my said wife the sum of five pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to my niece Mary Knowles sister of the said Elizabeth Hayes and daughter of William Knowles of Housington in the County of Middlesex Barrenor the sum of ten pounds of like lawful money and to Thomas Bartholomew Edmund Bartholomew and Elizabeth now the wife of John a faithful three of the children of my Cousin Henry Bartholomew the sum of three pounds apiece of like lawful money all which severall sums of money (except the said five pounds) shall be paid within two years (but the said five pounds within three months) next after my decease from I give to one Richard Hayes another son of the said William Hayes the above the sum of ten pounds of like lawful money to be paid within three years next after my death All the residue of my money goods and Chattells my debts being paid and funeral expences discharged I give and bequeath unto the said Henry Hayes whom I make sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by me made and declared In witness whereof I the said Thomas Bartholomew the Testator have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of June in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and eight. Thomas Bartholomew. Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of. J. Symptins Ja. Symptins.

**Probatum** fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud Londoniam coram honorabili et egregio viro Johanne Bottesworth Legum doctore Curia prerogativa Confraternitatis Magistro Custode sive Commissario legitime constituto die quinto die mensis Junij Anno Domini millesimo septingentesimo quarto Juramento Henrici Hayes Executoris uniti in dicto Testamento nominati Cui commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum iurium et reddituum dicti defuncti de bono et fideliter administrando eadem ad eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia (Ligatus Commissionis) iurati.