

WILL OF JOYCE WHITELOCK 1755

This is the last Will and Testament or Disposition of me Joyce Whitelock wife of Isaac Whitelock of the Parish of Saint Mary Whitechapple in the County of Middlesex Taylor. Whereas my late Husband Richard Hasler of the Parish of Saint John Southwark in the County of Surry Farmer deceased in and by his last Will and Testament bearing date the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and forty eight did give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of his Freehold and Copyhold Estates Goods Chattels Credits Ready Moneys Plate Writings Household Furniture and all other his Estate whatsoever both real and personal unto me his then loving wife and to my Heirs Executors Adm'ors and Assigns and appointed me sole Executrix thereof as in and by the said Will reference being thereunto had may and will more fully appear I do hereby therefore give devise limit and appoint all my Estate or Estates both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever and which I shall dye seized of, Interested in or Intitled unto and which I am or may by Law or Equity give or dispose of and which I now do by this Deed Writing or Instrument unto my said husband Isaac Whitelock his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and I do nominate and appoint the said Isaac Whitelock sole Executor hereof and I do hereby declare this to be both a Deed and also my last Will and Testament with a power from time to time to revoke it. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of June one thousand seven hundred and fifty four **Joyce Whitelock** signed sealed delivered published and declared by the said Joyce to be her last Will and Testament and also Deed of Appointment (the paper being first duly Stampd) in the presence of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto at the request and in the presence of the said Testatrix and in the presence of each other John Bullock Daniel Whitelock John Hill.

This Will was proved at London the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five before the Worshipfull Andrew Coltee Ducarel Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir George Lee Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Isaac Whitelock the Husband of the deceased and sole Executor 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 duly to administer. Exd.

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Our records show Isaac Whitelock and Joyce Hasler were married at St.Gregory by St.Paul, London Dec.17,1748. Obviously a second marriage for both of them. I assume Isaac is the one who shows in the Gentleman's Magazine in 1757 as a bankrupt 'Salesman' of Cable Street, Middlesex. I assume the Daniel Whitelock who witnessed Joyce's will was probably the Daniel Whitelock married to Maria with a daughter Mary bp.Oct.24,1756 at St.Mary Whitechapel. (Cable Street is in Whitechapel). Daniel was likely Isaac's son.