

WILL OF PETER WHITELOCK OF ST. LEONARD'S, SHOREDITCH, LONDON 1781

In the Name of God amen I Peter Whitelock of the parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex Permit Examiner in the General Excise Office London being of Sound mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner following that is to say after all my just Debts and Funeral Expenses are fully paid and satisfied I give and Devise and bequeath unto my Kinsman Giles Ellerton of West Smithfield in the parish of Saint Sepulchre London and Richard Reddish warehousekeeper at the General Excise Office London six hundred pounds of my three per cent Bank Annuities of the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six Upon the Trust and to and for the ends interests and purposes hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) Upon Trust that they and the Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor do and shall hand remain and be possessed of and Interested in the said Six hundred pounds Bank Annuities and of the Interest or Dividends thereof In Trust forever and pay the whole of such Interest or Dividends thereof or Authorize permit and Suffer my Daughter Mary Hills Wife of Robert Hills to receive such Interest as the same shall from time to time arise and become due and payable for and during the term of her natural Life to and for her sole and separate use and benefit and her receipt or Receipts for the same whether she be sole or consort And notwithstanding her shall from time to time be a Sufficient discharge of my said Trustees for the same and the same shall not be Subject or liable to the controul? Debts or Engagements of her present or any future husband she may have or take but be absolutely freed and discharged therefrom as if She was Sole and unmarried and from and immediately after the Decease of my said Daughter Mary Hills then upon Trust that my said Trustees and the survivor of them and the Executors administrators and assigns of such Survivor do and shall assign and Transfer the said Six Hundred pounds Bank Annuities unto my Son Peter Whitelock and my two Daughters Elizabeth Crosley and Hannah Smith and their children in such proportions manner and form as my said Daughter Mary shall by any Deed or writing or by her last Will and Testament or any other writing purposing to be her last Will and Testament (whether She be sole consort and notwithstanding her coverture) under her hand and seal testified in the presence of two or more credible witnesses ... or appoint And for want of such direction or appointment In Trust to assign and Transfer the same unto my said Son Peter Whitelock and my two Daughters Elizabeth Crosley and Hannah Smith equally to be divided between them share and share alike and in case of any of their deaths in the life time of the said Mary Hills then their respective Share of him her or them so dying to go to and be assigned and Transferred to his her or their child or children and in default of such child or children then to the Survivor or survivors fo them the said Peter Whitelock, Elizabeth Crosley and Hannah Smith in equal proportions share and share alike Also I give devise and bequeath unto my Son in Law Robert Hills the said Giles Ellerton and Richard Reddish Six hundred pounds of my three percent ... Bank Annuities Upon the Trusts and to and for the ends intents and purposes hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) Upon Trust that they and the survivors and Survivor of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor to and shall hand remain and be possessed of and interested in the said Six Hundred pounds ... Bank Annuities and of the Interest or Dis... thereof in (continues for three more pages)

In Witness whereof I the said Peter Whitelock (the Testator) have to this my last Will and Testament contained in four sheets of paper set my hand to the first three sheets and my hand and Seal to this last sheet thereof this twenty second Day of Juni in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one Pet'r Whitelock (LS) Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses thereof in his presence and his request and in the presence of each other G. Black - Jno Mullins - both of the Excise Office.

This Will was proved at London the twenty first day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one before the Worshipful Andrew Colter Duc... Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Robert Hills the sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all andthe Goods Chattels and credits of the deceased he having been first sworn Duly to Administer.

This Peter Whitelock was baptized December 28,1702 in Downholm, Yorkshire and married Hanah ?? prior to 1728. His four children are named in the will, Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth and Peter. There is also mention of a kinsman Giles Ellerton. The mention of Giles Ellerton provided us the clue we needed to confirm who this family was. Giles Ellerton was from Downholm, Yorkshire and this confirmed that this Peter was the one born in Downholm.

Peter's daughter Hannah Whitelock married Captain Jeremiah Smith Nov.7,1765 St.Botolph, Bishopsgate, London and they had a son Jeremiah Smith.

Mary Whitelock married Robert Hills Sep.29,1765 St. Leonard's Shoreditch.

Elizabeth Whitelock married Samuel Crosley

This Peter Whitelock shows on the WHITLOCK21 chart. The chart includes the Whitelockes of Jamaica who claim descent from Bulstrode Whitelocke (1605-1675) but no connection has yet been uncovered. The grandchildren and greatgrandchildren of Bulstrode Whitelocke are fairly well documented and there is no Peter Whitelock born about 1702 among them. Peter held a fairly prestigious job as Permit Examiner in the General Excise Office, London and his will is both lengthy and detailed.

Peter is also able to send his son to Merchant Taylor's School (1744-49) where many of Bulstrode's family were educated.

The family was obviously of some influence. So far our records have not uncovered the source of this power.

Peter's parents were Christopher Whitelock and Elizabeth Harland who were married May 28,1700 at Downholm.

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