

# WILL OF KATHERINE (WHITLOCK) JORDEN 1690

**In the name of God Amen** I Katherine Jorden of London widdow being weake in body but of sound mind and memory (blessed bee God doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament And as touching the Temporall Estate wherewith God hath Graciously blessed mee I doe Will and devise the same as followeth Imprimis I give unto Doctor Samuell Annesly and to my brother Mr. John Whitlock the sume of one hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to bee payd unto them within one yeare next after my decease Uppon trust in the in them reposed that they or the survivour of them shall give and dispose the same to such and soe many poore Godly Ministers and in such proportions as I shall either in writinge under my hand or by word of mouth before witnesses nominate and appoint to receive the same within one yeare next after my decease And if any of these persons that I shall nominate dye before they have received the proportion by mee appointed them Then my said Trustees are to pay the same to such other person or persons in his or their stead as my sayd Trustees shall thinke fitt Item I further give to the said Doctor Annesley and my brother Whitlock the sume of Thirty pounds like money to bee payd them within the Time aforesayd uppon Trust that they or the Survivour of them doe likewise give and dispose of the same to such and soe many poore widdowes feareing God (and in such proportions as I shall either by word or writeing nominate and appoint to that end) within one Yeare next after my decease And if any of them soe nominated shall dye before they have received the proportion by mee appointed them Then to such others in their stead as my sayd Trustees shall thinke I fitt Item further give to the sayd Doctor Annesley and my roher Whitlock the sume of Thirty pounds like money to bee payd them within the Time aforesayd uoon Trust that they or the Survivour of them doe likewise give and dispose the same to such and soe many poore widdowes fearing God (and in such proporcions as I shall be word or writeing nominate and appoint that end) within one year nxt after my decease And if any of them oe nominated shall dye before they jave received th proportion by mee appointed them Then to such others in their stead as my sayd Trustees shall thinke fitt. Item I give to the poore of the parrish where I share bee buried (in case it shall be the parish of Stratford Bow where my deare Husband was interred) the sume of Five pounds but if I bee buried in any other parish Then I give only the sume of Three pounds to the poore of any such other parish Item I give unto my Sister Mary Whitlock wife of my sayd brother John Whitlock To my Nephew James Whitlock to my Nephew John Whitlock and to my Neece Anne Langford Fourty shillings apeece Item I give to all the children of my Brother Robert Whitlocke Deceased Twenty shillings apeice Item I give unto my sonnes in Law Mr. Joseph Burrough Mr. Godfrey Webster Mr. John Timme and Mr. John Billingsley Fourty shillings apiece Item I give unto my aforesayd brother Mr. John Whitlock and my sonne in Law Mr. Godfrey Webster the sume of Fifty pounds of lawfull English money in Trust to bee payd to my Granddaughter Anne Timme when she shall attaine the Age of one and Twenty yeares or on the day of her Marryage which shall First happen and if she dye before her age or Marryage Then to bee payd to her brothers and sisters (if any of them shall be liveing att the time of her decease) equally share and share alike Item I give to my sayd brother John Whitlock and the sayd Godfrey Webster the sume of one Hundred pounds more of like money in Trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Katherine Burrough wherein my Mind and will is that her husband Joseph Burrough shall not intermeddle therewith or with any parte thereof and that the improvement that shall be made thereof dureing her sayd husbands life shall either kept or layd upp for her good and advantage in such manner as my sayd brother and sonne in Law Godfrey Webster shall thinke fitt and best for her And after her sayd husbands decease my will is that the sayd one hundred pounds with such profitts the rest as shall bee then undisposed shall bee payd unto the sayd Katherine Burrough or her Assignes And in case shee dye in the life tyme of her sayd Husband then the sayd one hundred pounds shall bee payd unto her daughter Katherine Clerke the wife of James Clerke Item I give unto my sonne Thomas Jorden the sume of Foure hundred pounds And alsoe I give unto him my sayd sonne my large Diamond Ringe and Gilded Silver Cup with a Ewer Item I give to my daughter Margaret Scott the sume of one hundred pounds Item I give to my Grand daughter Katherine Scott the sume of one hundred

pounds And in case shee dye before her age of one and Twenty years or day of Marryage then my Will is that Fifty pounds of the last mentioned one hundred pounds shall bee payd to my Grand daughter Elizabeth Scott Item I give to my sayd Grand daughter Elizabeth Scott Fifty pounds And as to these last Legacyes given to the children of my daughter Margaret Scott my Will is that my Executors hereafter named shall and may either keepe the same and the Improvement that shall bee made thereof in their hands until the sayd children shall attaine their respective ages of one and Twenty yeares or bee married or else lay out of the sume and what improvement shall bee made thereof soe much as they shall judge necessary towards their education and promotion before they come to their respective ages or bee married Item I give to my daughter Abigail Webster the sume Fifty pounds And to my Grandson Thomas Webster the sume of one hundred pounds And in case my sayd Grandsonne Thomas Webster dye before hee attaine the Age of one and Twenty yeares I doe hereby give and bequeath the last mentioned one hundred pounds to my sayd daughter Abigail Webster and if shee dye before her husband Then I give him the sayd Godfrey Webster the sayd one hundred pounds Item I have to my sayd brother Mr. John Whitlock and my sonne in Law Godfrey Webster the sume of one hundred pounds more In Trust of the sole and separate use of my daughter Elizabeth Timme wherein my mind and will is that her husband John Timme shall not intermeddle therewith and that the Improvement that shall bee made thereof dureing the life of her sayd husband shall bee either layd upp or layd out as my sayd brother Mr. John Whitlock and Mr. Godfrey Webster shall thinke fitt for her good and after her sayd husbands decease I will that the last mentioned one Hundred pounds with such such profitts thereof as shall bee undisposed shall bee payd unto the sayd Elizabeth Timme or her Assignes And in case shee dye in the life time of her sayd Husband Then the sayd one hundred pounds shall bee payd unto the children of my sayd daughter Elizabeth Timme equally share and share alike Item I give unto my daughter Dorcas Billingsley the sume of one hundred pounds To my daughter Katherine Billingsley the some of Fowerscore pounds To my Grandaughters Mary Billingsley and Dorcas Billingsley Threescore pounds apeece and my Grandsonne John Billingsley Tenn pounds Item my will is that all my plate Lynnen and household goods (not already disposed in this my Will) shall be equally divided amongst all my daughters that shall bee liveing att the time of my decease And if any of my above named Grandchildren shall happen to dye either before marryage or their respective ages of one and Twenty yeares Then my will is that the Legacy and parte of the deceased Grandchild or Grandchildren shall goe and bee payd to his and their surviving bretheren and sisters and I case there bee none such then to my other surviving Grandchildren equally share and share alike Excepting what is otherwise disposed of in this my Will Item I give to Hannah Smalley daughter of Robert Smalley deceased the sume of Three pounds The rest and residue of all my Estate (after my debts Legacyes and Funerall charges shall bee payd and discharged) I give and devise as followeth That is to say the one halfe thereof I give to my sayd sonne Thomas Jorden and the other halfe thereof I give to and amongst my daughters that shall bee liveing att the time of my decease to bee equally divided among them share and share alike And I hereby nominate make and ordaine my sayd Brother Mr. John Whitlock and my sayd sonne in Law Mr Godfrey Webster Executors of this my last will and Testament In Trust for the performance thereof for the benefitt of the Legatees therein named according to my true intent therein And I doe give unto my sayd brother Mr. John Whitlock and my said sonne in Law Mr. Godfrey Webster the sume of Fifty pounds apeece for their paines and care in the execution of this my Will And as touching my Funerall my Will is that all my children and Grandchildren with both my Executors and their wives shall have Mourning that is to say Five pounds apeece shall bee allowed for men and women and Three pounds apeece for younger persons And for all other things relateing to my Funerall I leave the same to the discretion of my sayd Executors Provided they keepe within the compasse of Two hundred pounds And as to the Legacyes left to my Grandchildren (excepting those left to the children of my daughter Margaret Scott and the children of my daughter Elizabeth Timme) my Will is that if their parents shall give such security as shall bee satisfactory to my sayd Executors for the payment thereof according to this my Will Then they may pay such Legacyes into the hands of such parents and thereupon my sayd Executors shall bee discharged thereof and from any Account for the same In wittnesse whereof to this my Will conteyning two sheets of paper and 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of another sheete I have to the Two First sheets putt my hand att the bottome of each sheete and to this last sheete putt my hand and seale and sealed the whole att the Topp of the First sheete The Fowerteenth day of June in the second year of the Reign of our Sovewraigne Lord and Lady King William and Queene Mary over England or Anno duo one Thousand six hundred Nynety Katherine Jordan signed sealed published and declared to bee the last will and Testament of the sayd Katherine Jorden in the presence of us and before the signeing sealeing publishing and declareing here of the word (Grandsonne was interlined in the second sheete) Thos Abraham William Marriott Mary Enden

**Probatum** fuit...Testament apud London coram Venti et Egreis vico Duo apolo hedges milite Legu ...Richard Raines Militis Legidetiam Dcoris ... Prerogat Cantuar Magri Custoa sive Comissar...Quinto die mensis Septembris Anno Duo Millimo Sexcentmo Nonagefuus Ju....Johis Whitlocke et Godfriedi Webster Executor in dio testamento....