

# 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 fo 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 of Receipts for the same whether she be sole or consort And notwithstanding her .... shall from time to time be a Sufficient discharge fo my said Trustees for the same and the some shall not be Subject or liable to the ... 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 fo 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 fo 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 fo 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 and ....the Goods Chattels and credits of the deceased he having been first sworn Duly to Administer.

Charles and Kate whatever as shall be assigned  
due owing or becoming me and at the time of my  
death I do give devise and bequeath the same unto  
my friend George Clinton of the County of Washington  
and Amherst in the County of Middlesex Virginia  
and of the County of Monroe and appoint the said George  
and Amherst the sole executor of this my last  
will and testament hereby giving all power and full  
Velle testamentary and such of the same at any time  
hereafter made and do ordain and ratify the premises  
to stand and be put and as my only last will and  
testament and to have effect to this my said will  
have to my heirs and such the fourth day of  
February in the year of Our Lord one thousand  
hundred and seventy five and in the fourth year  
of the reign of his Majesty King George the third  
over Great Britain I do hereby give and bequeath  
and assign the same unto the said George Clinton  
and do hereby signed published and declared in the presence  
of witnesses in and before me John Welch

This <sup>10</sup> ~~11~~ <sup>12</sup> was proved at London the  
fourth first day of August in the year of our Lord one  
thousand six hundred and eighty one before the  
Worshipful Andrew Collier Esquire, Mayor of London  
Judge of the Right Worshipful Mayor's Court  
Mayor of London, Sir John or Commissioner of the  
Magistrative Court of Common Hall lawfully constituted  
by the Statute of George the first the thirteenth year  
reigned in the said year to whom Administration was  
granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and  
Rebels of the deceased he having been first sworn  
duely to Administer

Peter Whitelock

In the Name of God Amen

I Peter Widdowson of the Parish of Saint Leonard  
Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex Painter for  
examined in the General Court Office London born  
of sound mind and memory do make this my last  
will and testament in the manner following that we  
say after all my just debts and spiritual charges are  
fully paid and satisfied and have devised and bequeathed  
unto my dear son Giles Widdowson first and heir  
in the Parish of Saint Sepulchre London and then  
Middlesex whatsoever he shall at the General Court Office  
London six hundred pounds of my first part of Saint  
Levin's gift of the great Old Church of seven hundred and  
twenty six upon the trust and so and so the said son  
and his heirs lawfully appointed that is to say upon  
trust that they and the heirs of them and theirs

Inventory Administration and Assignm of such Survivor do  
and shall stand remain and be possessed of and enjoyed in  
the said six hundred pounds Eight Annities and of the  
Interest or Dividends thereof for ever forever and payable  
unto my Daughter Mary Wife of Robert Ellis  
for her life full Interest as the same shall from time to  
time arise and become due and payable for and during the  
Term of her natural Life so and for her sole and separate use  
and benefit and her receipt or Receipts for the same whether  
in or out of Court and notwithstanding any contrary shall  
from time to time be a sufficient discharge to my said Daughter  
for the same and the same shall not be subject or liable  
to the Courtnal Debts or Engagements of her present or  
any future Husband she may have or take but be absolutely  
fixed and discharged therefrom as if she was sole and  
unmarried and from and immediately after the decease of my  
said Daughter Mary shall pass upon trust that my said  
Daughter and the survivor of them and the Executors  
Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor do and shall  
Assign and Convey the said six hundred pounds Eight  
Annities unto my son Peter Whitefort and my two  
Daughters Elizabeth Croker and Hannah Smith and  
their children in such proportion manner and form  
as my said Daughter Mary shall by deed or writing  
signed with her hand and Seal and under her writing  
purporting to be her last will and testament which shall  
be sole in Court and notwithstanding her death in such  
her last will and Seal notified in the presence of two or more  
of the said Trustees direct or appoint and form any of such  
direction or appointment or trust to Assign and Convey  
the said six hundred pounds Eight Annities unto my said son Peter Whitefort and  
my two Daughters Elizabeth Croker and Hannah Smith  
and their children equally to be divided between them share and  
share alike and in part of any of their Deaths in the  
absence of the said Mary Wife then the survivor  
of him her or them as dying to go to and be Assign  
and Conveyed to his her or their child or children and  
in default of them the said Peter Whitefort Elizabeth  
Croker and Hannah Smith in equal proportions in  
a life estate also of such devise and becom full unto  
my son in said Robert Ellis the said John Ellis  
and his heirs full and sole six hundred pounds of any kind  
present present eight Annities upon the said six hundred  
pounds for the ends intents and purposes herein after  
expressed that is to say upon or in that they and  
the survivors and survivor of them and the Executors  
Administrators and Assigns of such Survivor do and  
shall stand remain and be possessed of and enjoyed in  
the said six hundred pounds Eight Annities and of the Interest or Dividends thereof for ever

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First to receive and pay the whole of such interest  
 or dividends that or Authorizing, permit and suffer my  
 Daughter Elizabeth Croker's life of Samuel Croker's  
 service such interest as the same shall from time  
 time arise and become due and payable for and during  
 the term of her natural life so and for the whole and  
 separate use and benefit and her Executors or Assigns for  
 the same whether she be sole or joint and undivided  
 her coheirs shall from time to time in a sufficient  
 discharge to my said Sonnes for the same and the same  
 shall not be subject or liable to the Creditors Debt or for  
 Engagements of my said Son in any future business or  
 may have or make but be absolutely free and discharge  
 therefrom as if she was sole and unmarried and from  
 and immediately after the death of my said Son  
 Elizabeth Croker's life upon trust that my said Son's Executors  
 and Administrators and Assigns of them and the Executors  
 Administrators and Assigns of my said Son's Executors  
 stand possessors and be disposed of the said six hundred  
 pounds secured by said Annuitie upon lands to assign  
 and transfer the same unto and amongst all the sole  
 children of the said Elizabeth Croker in such manner as  
 she shall by any deed or writing or by her last will and  
 Testament or any other writing purporting to be her last  
 will and Testament whether she be sole or joint and  
 notwithstanding her death under her said and last  
 witnessed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses  
 direct or appoint and in default of such direction or  
 appointment to assign and transfer the same to and for  
 the benefit of such children if more than one be alive  
 share alike and if but one to and for the benefit of  
 such only child and in case all the children of my

said Daughter Elizabeth Croker  
 shall happen to die in her life time then to assign and  
 transfer the said six hundred pounds secured by said  
 Annuitie unto the said John Croker and the said John  
 Mary Dill and Annuitie's children in  
 such proportion manner and form as my said Daughter  
 Elizabeth shall by any deed or writing or by her last will  
 and Testament or in any other writing purporting to  
 be her last will and Testament whether she be sole or joint  
 and notwithstanding her death under her said and last  
 witnessed in the presence of two or more credible witnesses  
 direct or appoint and in default of such direction or  
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 the benefit of such children if more than one be alive  
 share alike and if but one to and for the benefit of  
 such only child and in case all the children of my



notwithstanding let coventure I under let hand and seal be  
testified as aforesaid direct or appoint and for want of direct or  
direction or appointment she trust to assign and transfer the  
same unto the said Peter Wolkeforth Mary Dills and Elizabeth  
Crosley — equally to be divided between them share and share  
alike and in case of any of their deaths in the life time the  
said Donatall Smith then the respective share of him that  
shall so dying to go to and be assigned and transferred to  
his or their child or children and in default of such child or  
children then to the survivor or survivors of them to be divided  
between Peter Wolkeforth Mary Dills and Elizabeth Crosley in equal  
proportions share and share alike also I do devise and  
bequeath unto the said Robert Dills Esq. Titian and to  
Richard Gledhill other four hundred pounds of my three per  
cent Donatall Annuitie of the year one thousand seven hundred  
and ninety six Upon trust that they and the survivors and  
survivors of them and the Executors Administrators and Assigns  
of them should receive and pay or Authorise  
permit and suffer my Donatall-keeper to have from time to  
time to receive the Interest or Dividends arising therefrom in  
the same shall become due to and for his own proper use and  
benefit for and during the Term of his natural life and here  
and immediately after his decease Upon trust to Assign the said  
four hundred pounds three per cent Donatall Annuitie of three  
years one thousand seven hundred and ninety six to the said  
Mary Dills Elizabeth Crosley Donatall Smith and Peter  
Wolkeforth equally to be divided between them share and share  
alike provided always that if any or either of my said Children  
shall hereafter so die or shall refuse to act in the respective  
trusts hereby in them imposed that then and in either of the  
said cases my mind and will is and I do hereby order direct  
and appoint that of my said Daughters to whom I have  
appointed the share of or Dividends of the Annuitie aforesaid  
and also my said Donatall-keeper to nominate and appoint  
one or more other fit person or persons to be a Trustee or  
Trustees of and in the Annuitie whith any or either of  
them are entitled to receive the Interest of as aforesaid in  
the room or place of such Trustee or Trustees so dying or  
refusing to act in the trusts aforesaid and that albeit the  
other Trustee or Trustees appointed by me as aforesaid  
signifying their Approbation of such nomination or  
appointment the said Annuitie to whith any of them  
are entitled to receive the Interest as aforesaid shall be so  
assigned and transferred by the surviving or other Trustee  
or Trustees that the said Annuitie may be voted in such a  
manner that the said Trustee or Trustees and such new Trustee or  
Trustees so to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid  
shall from thenceforth shall be jointly concerned and  
interested therein upon the several trusts aforesaid and  
so from time to time as often as any Trustee or Trustees  
shall hereafter so die such nomination appointment or  
approbation assignment and transfer shall be had and

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made as aforesaid provided also that my said Trustees and the Survivor and Survivor of them and any Heir, Executor or Trustees to be appointed as aforesaid shall and may detain and retain out of the Surplus or Dividend of the said Annuities hereby devised to them as aforesaid

all such rents charges and Expenses as they or any of them shall or may sustain or be put unto by reason or on Account of the Trusts hereby in them reposed or troubling or troubling the said Executors Trusts And that one of them shall not be chargeable or accountable for the answers or Defaults of the other or others of them but x x parts of them for his own Acts Receipts or Defaults only Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said son Peter Whitehall three hundred pounds of my three per Cent East India Annuities and also three hundred pounds of my three per Cent reduced South Annuities to and for his own proper use and benefit Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son-in-law some Twenty pounds for Maintenance to be paid by quarterly Parts Monthly after my Death also I give devise and bequeath to the said Giles Elliott and Richard x x Middletons as a Gratuity for the Trouble they may have in acting as my Trustees twenty pounds each if they any of the Trusts hereby in them reposed and lawfully all the rest residue and Remainder of my personal Estate consisting of two hundred pounds Good and Sound South Annuities not heretofore disposed of the Lease of my two Houses with their Appurtenances x x situate in St. Martin's Place in the Parish of St. Martin's in the County of Middlesex and my Trade Chittels Money and Credits whatsoever and whosoever after payment of all my just Debts of funeral Expenses Burials and for the Probate of this my Will out of the same I give devise and bequeath unto my said four Children (Daughters) x x Elizabeth Ann and Peter to be divided between and amongst them in equal proportions share and share alike and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my son in law Peter Whitehall Executor of my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills and Testaments by me at any time x heretofore made and do publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament in witness whereof the said Peter Whitehall (the Executor) have to this my last will and Testament returned 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 June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty one 1881. Whitehall. I signed sealed published and declared by the said Executor as and for his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereto subscribed our Names as

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Whose place in his power, at his death, and in the power  
of each other of black - the Mullins - both of the  
Lower 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  
Reverend and Right Honourable Sir John Dutton, Baron of Aton and  
Governor of the Fleet, Reverend Sir John Dutton, Baron of Aton and  
Governor of the Fleet, or Commissioner of the Fleet, of the  
Court of Chancery lawfully constituted by the Oath of  
Robert Wells the sole Executor named in the said Will  
provision Administration was granted of all and  
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased in lawing  
from first sworn duly an Administrator

James Wright

**This is the last Will and**

Testament of me James Wright of Birmingham in the  
County of Warwick Gentleman first of will and then  
that all my just Debts and funeral Expences shall be paid in  
the first place be paid off and discharged as soon as  
convenient into my Executors Benjamin Wright  
and William Wright and the Heirs of William Wright  
and all of Birmingham aforesaid all my Household  
Goods and Furniture Place Silver Jewels and Tools in  
Trade Books and other Debts owing to me at my decease  
and all other my personal Estate of what nature or  
kind soever and whatsoever to hold to them the said  
Benjamin Wright William Wright and William  
Wright their Heirs Adminors and Assigns upon trust  
in whatsoever that they the said Benjamin Wright  
William Wright and William Wright my Executors  
and the Heirs of them his Executors and Adminors shall  
and do with all convenient speed after my decease  
sell and dispose of my said Household Goods and Furniture  
Place Silver Jewels and Tools in Trade and such other  
parts of my said personal Estate that does not consist  
of Money and roll it and get in the Debts relative  
the owing to me at the time of my decease and the  
Money arising from such sale as aforesaid and from  
the Debts relative shall be owing to me as aforesaid and  
from the rest of my personal Estate (after my Debts  
and funeral Expences are paid) shall and do give  
my said Executors or the Survivor of them his Executors or  
Adminors shall and do pay and apply the same towards  
the maintenance Education and support of my two  
children Ann Wright and Joseph Wright during their  
minority and upon my said Children attaining their  
respective ages of twenty one years then upon payment

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Executors Administrators and Assignes of my said Survivor do  
and shall stand remain and be possessed of and distributed in  
the said six hundred pounds three shillings Annuitie and of the  
interest or dividends thereof the said Survivor and pay the  
whole of my said Survivor or Executors thereof or Assignes hereunto  
indifferently my said Survivor shall cause of Robert de  
perrone my said Survivor as the same shall from time to  
time arise and become due and payable for and during the  
term of his natural life to and for his sole and separate use  
and benefit and his heirs or assigns for the same whether  
he be sole or coort and notwithstanding his death shall  
from time to time be a sufficient discharge to my said Survivor  
for the same and the same shall not be subject or liable  
to the Controul Debts or Engagements of his present or  
any future Debts and he may have or take but be absolutely  
free and discharged thereof as if the said six hundred and  
threescore and three shillings were immediately after the decease of my  
said Daughter Mary de la place upon trust that my said  
Survivor and the Survivor of them and the Executors and  
Administrators and Assignes of my said Survivor do and shall  
Assign and transfer the said six hundred pounds three  
shillings unto my son Peter de la place and my two  
Daughters Elizabeth Croseley and Isabella de la place  
their child or in such proportion manner and form  
as my said Daughter Mary shall by any deed or writing  
in any way or manner assign or convey or otherwise  
purporting to be her last will and testament whether she  
be sole or coort and notwithstanding her death under







Trust to receive and pay the whole of any interest  
 or dividends thereof or authorize, permit and suffer my  
 daughter Elizabeth Crosley wife of Samuel Crosley to  
 receive said dividends 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 heirs. Receipts for  
 the same whether she be sole or co-ort and notwithstanding  
 her coverture shall from time to time be a sufficient  
 discharge to my said trustees for the same and the same  
 shall not be subject or liable to the payment of debts or  
 engagements of her present or any future husband or  
 my heirs or for her but be absolutely free and discharge  
 therefrom as if she was sole and unmarried and from  
 and immediately after the decease of my said daughter  
 Elizabeth Crosley they upon trust that my said trustees  
 and the survivors and survivors of them and the Executors  
 Administrators and Assigns of my said daughter do and shall  
 stand renowed and be possessed of the said six hundred &  
 pounds reduced & double annuities upon trust to assign  
 and transfer the same unto and amongst all the  
 children of the said Elizabeth Crosley in such manner as  
 she shall by any deed or writing or by her last will and  
 testament or any other writing purporting to be her last  
 will and testament (whether she be sole or co-ort and  
 notwithstanding her coverture) under her hand and seal  
 testified in the presence of two or more credible witnesses  
 direct or appoint and in default of such direction or







The said Peter and Catherine every Mills and Damages with  
 equal proportion share and share alike also I give Dove  
 and her worth into the said Robert Mills Coles Executors and  
 David Geddes with other five hundred pounds of my first  
 port and Reductamities upon the debts and to be paid for  
 the said debts and purposes hereafter mentioned. And  
 it is to say Upon trust that they and the survivors and ex-  
 ecutors of them and the Executors Administration and  
 assigns of such survivors do and shall stand remain and  
 be possessed of and entrusted in the said five hundred pounds  
 the said debts and Amities and of the interest or dividends  
 there of the trust to receive and pay the whole of such interest  
 or dividends thereof or Authorizing print and give my Daughter  
 Hannah Smith wife of Captain Jeremiah Smith for and  
 the trust 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 Heir or Heirs for the same whether she be sole  
 or joint and notwithstanding her Coverture shall from time  
 to time be a sufficient Discharge to my said Trustees for the  
 same and the same shall not be Subject or liable to the Control  
 of her or any of her Heirs of her present or any future husband  
 she may live or take but be absolutely fixed and settled  
 in and from as if she were sole and unmarried and from and  
 immediately after her decease of my said Daughter and  
 Smith then upon trust that my said Trustees and the  
 survivors and executors of them and the Executors and  
 Administrators and assigns of such survivors do and shall  
 stand remain and be possessed of the said five hundred pounds  
 Amities upon trust to Dispose and transfer the same



up and amongst the child's or child's of my said daughter  
 I demand guiltless in such manner as she shall be by  
 said or writing or by her last will and testament or any  
 other writing purporting to be her last will and testament  
 whether she be sole or covert and notwithstanding her  
 coverture, under her bond and seal certified in this  
 state of New or more credible witnesses direct or appoint  
 a default of such direction or appointment to  
 the said and transfer the same unto her son Jeremiah  
 or the said or child or children as she my said daughter  
 or child may hereafter have or bear and the said son  
 or child or of them of them and share alike but in case  
 the said son or child or children shall happen to die in the life  
 of his mother and she shall have no child or children  
 of her body together or to be together living at the time  
 of her death she is to assign and transfer the said six  
 hundred pounds due unto said daughter unto the said  
 daughter and the said Mary Dills and Elizabeth Dills  
 and their children in such proportions manner and form as my  
 said daughter demand shall by any deed or writing or by her  
 last will and testament or any other writing purporting to be  
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notwithstanding his covenant) with his hand and seal  
testified as aforesaid sent on apoint and for want of direct  
evidence or appointment sh<sup>d</sup> trust to assign and transmit the  
same into the said Peter Rotthorst Henry Jails and assign  
cheatly — especially to be divided between them share and share  
alike and in case any of them should die in the life time the  
said share shall shunt then the respective share of him in or  
then to assign to go to and be assigned and transmitted to  
him or that child or children and in default of such child or  
children then to the survivor or survivors of them the said  
Peter Rotthorst Henry Jails and assignate cheatly in equal  
proportion share and share alike also to give devise and to  
discontinue into the said Peter Rotthorst Henry Jails and to  
assignate assignate other four hundred pounds of my three part  
and Henry Jails Upon trust that they and the survivors and  
survivors of them and the survivors assignate and assign  
of such survivor do and shall receive and pay or discharge  
p<sup>er</sup>mit and suffer my assignate Peter Rotthorst Henry Jails and  
him to receive the share or shares among themselves as  
the same shall become due to and for his own proper use and  
benefit for and during the term of his natural life and from  
and immediately after his decease upon trust to assign the said  
four hundred pounds three part cent share committed of three  
after one thousand seven hundred and eighty one to the said  
Henry Jails assignate assignate share share and Peter  
Rotthorst especially to be divided between them share and share  
alike provided always that if any or either of my said children  
shall happen to die or shall refuse to act in the respective  
share of the



and I do hereby order direct  
and appoint each of my said Daughters to whom I have &  
appointed the Interests or Dividends of the Annuities aforesaid  
and also my said Donoghoe to nominate and appoint  
one or more other fit person or persons to be a Trustee or  
Trustees of and in the Annuities which any or either of  
them are entitled to receive the Interest of as aforesaid in  
the room or place of such Trustee or Trustees so dying or  
refusing to act in the Trusts aforesaid and that upon the  
other Trustee or Trustees appointed by me as aforesaid  
signifying their approbation of such nomination or  
appointment the said Annuities to which any of them  
are entitled to receive the Interest as aforesaid shall be so  
assigned and transferred by the surviving or other Trustee  
or Trustee that the same may be vested in such & as  
surviving Trustee or Trustees and such new Trustee or  
Trustees so to be nominated and appointed as aforesaid  
whom from thenceforth shall be jointly concerned and  
interested therein upon the several Trusts aforesaid and  
so from time to time as often as any Trustee or Trustees  
shall happen to die such nomination appointment  
approbation assignment and transfer shall be had and

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made as aforesaid provided also that my said Trustees  
 and the Survivor and Survivor of them and any Trust-  
 Trustee or Trustees to be appointed as aforesaid shall and  
 may deduct and retain out of the Interest or Dividends of  
 the said Amunities hereby devised to them as aforesaid  
 all such costs charges and Expenses as they or any  
 of them shall or may sustain or be put unto by reason or  
 on Account of the Trusts hereby in them reposed or to be doing  
 or performing the due Execution thereof And that one of  
 them shall not be chargeable or accountable for the acts  
 receipts or Defaults of the other or others of them but  
 each of them for his own Acts Receipts or Defaults only  
 also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son Peter  
 the whole three hundred pounds of my three per Cent  
 South India Amunities and also three hundred pounds  
 of my three per Cent reduced Double Amunities to and  
 for his own proper use and Confit Also I give devise  
 and bequeath unto my said Son Christopher four hun-  
 dred pounds for maintaining to be paid by willint  
 these Double after my decease also I give devise and  
 bequeath to the said Charles Elston and Richard  
 the whole as a Conuity for the Double they may  
 have in and as my Trustees twenty pounds each  
 if they accept of the Trusts hereby in them reposed and  
 Lawfully all the rest residue and Remainder of my personal  
 Estate consisting of two hundred pounds disposed  
 Double Amunities (not known before disposed of) the  
 devise of my two Daughters with their Appointing  
 the same in their Lives and in the period of years



Leonardo Shoriditch in the County of Middlesex  
 my Goodo Chertolo Money and Credits whatsoever  
 and whatsoever after payment of all my just debts  
 funeral Expenses Legacies and for the probate of  
 this my will out of the same I give devise and  
 bequeath unto my said four children (Grandly) Mary  
 Elizabeth Hannah and Peter to be divided between  
 and amongst them in equal proportions share and  
 share alike and I do hereby nominate constitute and  
 appoint my son in Law Robert Mills Executor of this  
 my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former  
 and other wills by me at any time & heretofore made  
 I do publish and declare this to be my last will and  
 Testament In witness whereof I the said Peter with  
 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  
 foot to this last sheet thereof this twenty second day  
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
 hundred and eighty one Pet. Whitelocke I signed  
 sealed published and declared by the said Testator  
 as and for his last will and Testament in the presence  
 of us who have herunto subscribed our Names as

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of other of the Blacke — of the Mullin — Coter of the  
Exchequer Office

**This Will** was proved at London the  
twenty first day of August in the year of Our Lord one  
thousand four hundred and eighty one before the  
reuerend and worshipful Andrew Collier Durable Doctor of Lawes and  
Surrogate of the Right reuerend pater Calvert Doctor  
of Lawes Master Lectur or Commissary of the prerogative  
Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of  
Robert Dells the Sole Executor named in the said Will  
wherein Administration was granted of all and sundry  
the Goods Chatties and credits of the deceased lie lowing  
were first sworn duly to Administer

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**This is the last Will and**  
Testament of me James Wright of London Merchant

James Wright