

Third day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand.
 Seven hundred and fifty eight And in the Thirty first year of
 the reign of his Majesty King George the second over Great
 Britain &c. Will^m Jaffe. signed sealed published and declared
 in the presence of R. Grant Capt. John Robinson Master, Cha:
 Secy.

This Will was proved at London the Twenty seventh
 day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred
 and Sixty one before the Reverend and Right Honourable Doctor
 of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honourable Edward
 Simpson Doctor of Laws Master of the Bench or Commissioner of the
 prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the
 death of Mary Case widow the Relict of the deceased and sole
 executrix named in the said Will to whom administration of an
 and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
 deceased was granted having been first sworn duly to Administer.
 Ex^t

Catherine Whitlock

In the Name of God Amen
 I Catherine Whitlock of the Parish of Abbot in the City of
 Abata and County of Somerset Widow being blest God in good
 health of sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding
 do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following that is to say first I commend my Soul to
 God who gave it and my body to the dust in the surest and
 hope and expectation of a Resurrection to eternal life thro' the
 Goodness of God and the Merits of his Redeemer And my Will
 is that my funeral expences do not exceed ten pounds I give to
 my dear Sister M^{rs} Mary Dills Widow the sum of twenty pounds
 to M^{rs} Agarone five pounds Sarah Storkwell five pounds to
 the Hospital two Guineas to M^{rs} Canal two Guineas to M^{rs}
 Layton two Guineas to M^{rs} Frank five Guineas to M^{rs}
 Stouons two Guineas and all the Rest and residue of my
 Estate of what nature or kind soever it shall be or whatsoever
 it be found I give to Samuel Dowe of the City of Abata and
 County of Somerset aforesaid to be disposed of by him according
 to my private directions and I do nominate and appoint him
 the said Samuel Dowe Executor of this my last Will hereby
 revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made
 and declare this paper writing to contain my last Will and
 Testament. Cath^e Whitlock. Signed and delivered in the
 presence of these two Witnesses this thirtieth of November 1760
 John Madden, Abraham Clement.

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After the numerous friendly Offices you have done me
 for this 20. years past I must now make it my dying Request
 if you will see my Will executed and whatever I have over and

about what I have disposed of, after you have deducted
 five hundred for your trouble which I beg your acceptance of
 not as an equivalent for the many friendly offices you have
 done me yet coming wholly out of my power but as a testimony
 of my gratitude and for the rest I must recommend you to
 the care and blessing of our common benefactor, who will I
 doubt not make you an ample recompense for all the good
 you have done me and many others at the resurrection
 of the just and I desire yet after I am devoutly informed my
 sister may have whatever scripsum there is after my
 will is duly executed the rest of my wearing apparel, what
 sheweth the furniture of my room will produce and what
 more is not disposed of and in case she be removed before
 me then my will is yet whatever I have not disposed of
 otherwise be divided between my two dearest daughters
 and Sarah Gunn written with my own hand this 3^d of
 February 1761. in the first year of the reign of our
 Sovereign King George the 3^d.

otherwise

Word

29th September 1761.

Appeared Personally Sarah Gunn Wife
 of John Gunn of Lambeth in the County of Surrey with
 and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists to depose the truth
 said and deposed as follows that she was well acquainted with
 Catherine Whitlock late of the parish of St. Valot in the
 City of Bath in the County of Somerset Widow deceased for
 twenty years and upwards before and to the time of her death
 which happened on the seventh day of February last past as
 she has heard and believes and is well acquainted with the
 said deceased manner and character of handwriting having
 often seen her write and received many letters from her and
 having now seen and carefully perused the paper writing an
 account annexed purporting to be and contain a codicil a
 to the last will and testament of the said deceased
 the said Codicil beginning thus "Sir, after the numerous
 friendly offices you have done me for this 20 years past and
 ending thus this 3^d of Febr. 1761. in the first year of the
 reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the 3^d" that this deponent
 does verily and in her conscience believe the whole body of
 the said paper to be all totally wrote by and to be of the
 proper handwriting of the said Catherine Whitlock deceased
 Sarah Gunn. The day aforesaid the said Sarah Gunn Wife
 of John Gunn was sworn to the truth of this Affidavit before
 me And before Ducarel Surrogate present J. Corriano, Not
 pubd.

30th September 1761

Appeared Personally John Gunn of

Lambeth in the County of Surrey Smith and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists to depose the truth did say and depose as follows that is to say that he was well acquainted with Catherine Wolsthorpe late of the parish of Saint in the City of Southwark in the County of Somerset Widow deceased for four years past and upwards and to the time of her death which happened on or about the 1st day of February last past as he has heard and believes and is also well acquainted with her manner and Character of handwriting having seen her writing and subscribed her name and seen many letters of her handwriting to this deponents Wife and having now seen and carefully perused the paper writing herunto annexed purporting to be and contain a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of the said deceased the said Codicil beginning thus "In after the numerous friendly Offices you have done me for this twenty years past and ending thus" this 3^d of Febr. 1764 in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George 3rd "he this deponent doth verily in his Conscience believe the whole body and Series of the said Paper to be all totally wrote by and to be of the proper handwriting of the said Catherine Wolsthorpe deceased. That is to say. The day aforesaid the said John in him was sworn to the Truth of this Affidavit before me and before Richard Surrogate present The said deponent

This Will

was proved at London with a Codicil the first day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty one before the above said Andrew Colter Surrogate of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshippfull Edward Simpson Doctor of Laws a Master Chancery or Commisary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Order of Samuel Adewose the said Executor named in the said Will Edward Simpson Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. Ex.

Theodora Walmesley

This is the last Will and Testament

of me Theodora Walmesley the Widow and Heiress of Edward Walmesley late of the parish of Saint Sepulchre within the City of London Druggist made the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and sixty first my age and dying is that I may be buried in a London coffin in the Vault under the Vestry in Saint Sepulchres Church as near to my said dear Husband as may be and I direct that my funeral be private and of no more Expense than decency requires And as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows I give and bequeath to my Cousin Mr. Richard Cleeve of Cornhill within the City of London aforesaid an Antient Order or Annuity of £104 dated 11th October 1706 for fifty pounds of Annuit which I am now possessed of for

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Writ the name of
God

Sir:
After the numerous friendly Offices you have done me
for this 20. years past I must now make it my Duty to request
y^e you will let my Book remaind and I shall ever and

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about what I have disposed of there, after you have deputed
frequenting for your trouble which I beg your acceptance of
not as an equivalent for the many friendly offices you have
done me y. being wholly out of my power but as a testimony
of my Gratitude And for the rest I must recommend you to
the care and blessing of our common benefactor, who will I
doubt not make you an ample recompense for all the good
you have done me and many others at the resurrection
of the just and I desire y. after I am dutifully informed my
Sister may have whatever exceeds there is after my
will is duly executed the rest of my wearing apparel, what
I have the furniture of my room will produce and what
more is not disposed of and in case she be removed before
me then my will is y. whatever I have not disposed of
otherwise be divided between my two Nieces Hannah, Sils
and Sarah I am written with my own hand this 3. of
February 1761. in the first year of the reign of our
sovereign King George the 3.

Y^oth^o orwive

29th September 1761.

Appeared before the Court of Chancery

of John Gunn of London in the County of Middlesex
and being sworn on the oath of a Knight to depose the truth
and to depose as follows that he was well acquainted with
Catherine Rothwell late of the Parish of St. Andrew in the
City of Bath in the County of Somerset deceased for
seventy years and upwards before and to the time of her death
which happened on the second day of February last past as
he has heard and believes and is well acquainted with the
and deposes in writing and examines of handwriting having
of his own knowledge and returns many letters from her and
having now seen and carefully perused the paper writing
alleged to annexed purporting to be and contain a copy of a
to the last will and testament of the said deceased
The said copy beginning thus "On the 20th of August 1761
I hereby certify you have done me for this 20 years past and
during this time 3^d of February 1761. in the first year of the
reign of our Sovereign Lord King George 3^d the said copy
of the said paper to be all totally wrote by and to be of the
proper handwriting of the said Catherine Rothwell deceased
of John Gunn was shown to the Court of this Affidavit before
me this 29th of September 1761 present J. Bannister, Clerk
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30th September 1761.

Appeared before the Court of Chancery

of John Gunn of London

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Lambeth in the County of Surrey Smith and being sworn on
the said Oathsworn to depose that he had seen and know
as follows that is to say that he was well acquainted with
Catherine Wolcott late of the parish of St. Martin in the City
of London in the County of Middelsex widow deceased for four
years past and upwards and to the time of her death which
happened on or about the 7th day of February last past as at
his death and before and is also well acquainted with her
name and character of handwriting having seen her write
and subscribed her name and seen many letters of her hand
writing to this effect, viz. to Mr. and Mrs. now seen and read
perused the paper writing hereto annexed purporting to be
and contain a bequest to the last will and testament of the
said deceased the said Catharine beginning thus Sir after the
honourable friendly offices you have done me for this 20 years
past and ending thus this 3rd of Feb. 1764 in the first year
of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George 3rd the
deponent doth verily in his Conscience believe the whole body
and Series of the said Paper to be all totally wrote by and to be
of the proper handwriting of the said Catharine Wolcott
deceased, Tho. J. J. The day after and the said John
J. was sworn to the truth of this Affidavit before me
And: we the Ducal Surrogate present Tho. J. J. &c.

This Will

was proved at London with a Codicil the
first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and sixty one before the above said Andrew
Carter Surrogate of Laws and Surrogate of the High Court
of Chancery Edward Simpson Doctor of Laws Master of the
or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully
constituted on the said day of Samuel Dodson the Sole Executor
named in the said will in witness whereof the said Dodson
Singular the Goods Belongs and Credits of the deceased was
granted having been first sworn duly to administer. Ex.