

WILL OF W WILLIAM HARMER – proved 26 May 1697 (Prob 11/436)

1 In the name of GOD Amen I
2 William Harmer of the Inner Temple Esq being sick and weak in body
3 but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God and
4 considering the frailties of this mortal life and being willing to settle and
5 dispose of what GOD hath been pleased to bestow upon me in this world do
6 make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Impris
7 I do give and bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Bond and her heirs all
8 my lands tenements and hereditaments and real estate whatsoever with their
9 appurtenances in the county of Cork or elsewhere in the kingdom of Ireland in
10 trust nevertheless and to the several uses, intents and purposes hereinafter
11 mentioned and expressed that is to say in the first place in trust to perform and
12 execute the several trusts and uses mentioned and contained in my marriage
13 settlement with Mary my now wife if my said wife shall desire and insist to
14 have the same performed and in trust also that the said Elizabeth Bond
15 and her heirs shall out of the yearly rents and profits of my said real estate
16 retain and keep in her hands to her own use the yearly sum of twenty
17 pounds for and during her natural life and shall pay or cause to be paid unto
18 my heirs Elizabeth Martha and Ann Harmer severally unto each of them
19 the yearly sum of ten pounds apiece for and during each of their
20 several and separate lives All which respective annual sums shall be made
21 at the Annuncancon of our blessed Lady the Virgin Mary and at the feast of St
22 Michael the Archangell by half yearly and even and equal payment s the first
23 payments to begin and be made at such of the said feats days as shall first
24 happen next after my decease And then to the use and behoofe of my nephew John
25 Bond for and during the term of his natural life without impeachment of or
26 for any manner of waste And after his decease to the use and behoofe of the first
27 son of the said John Bond and the heirs male of the body of such first son
28 lawfully to be begotten And for default of such issue then to the use and behoofe of
29 the second son of the said John Bond and the heirs made of the body of such
30 second son lawfully And for default of such issue to the use and
31 behoofe of all and every other son and sons of the said John Bond successively
31 one after another in order and course as they shall be in order and seniority of
33 age and priority of birth and the several heirs male of their several and
34 respective bodies lawfully to be begotten the elder of the said sons and the heirs
35 male of his body being ever preferred before the other and the heir male of
36 their bodies And for default of such issue to the use and behoofe of my nephew
37 Harmer Bond for and during the term of his natural life without impeachment
38 of or for any manner of waste And after his decease then to the use and behoofe
39 of the first son of the said Harmer Bond and his heirs male of the body of
40 such first son lawfully to be begotten And for default of such issue to the use and
41 behoofe of the second son of the said Harmer Bond and the heirs male of the
42 body of such second son lawfully to be begotten And for default of such issue to
43 the use and behoofe of all and every other the sons of the said Harmer Bond

44 successively one after another in order and course as they shall be in order and
45 seniority of age and priority of birth and the several heirs male of their several
46 and respective bodies lawfully to be begotten the order of the said sons and the
47 heirs male of his body being ever preferred before the other and the heirs male of
48 their bodies And in default of such issue as to one moiety of my said real estate
49 in Ireland the same shall be to the use and behoofe of my own right heirs for
50 ever And as to the other moiety the same shall be to the use and behoofe of the said
51 Eliz Bond for the term and time of ninety nine years if she so long lives – **margin note to
insert “and” between “ninety “and “nine”**

52 without impeachment of or for any manner of want And after her decease to the use
53 of the right heirs of the said Elizabeth Bond for ever subject nevertheless And my
54 will and mind is that my said lands tenements and hereditaments shall be charged and
55 chargeable with the sum of three hundred pounds which I do hereby give and
56 bequeath to my said three heirs Elizabeth Mary and Anne Harmer to be paid
57 them equally share and share alike six months after the marriage of the said
58 John Bond And if any of my said heirs shall die before such marriage of the
59 said John Bond her own hundred pounds share shall survive and be paid
60 unto her other sisters And I give and bequeath the sum of thirty pounds
61 And to my said heirs and their heirs from the marriage of my said nephew
62 John Bond until the said three hundred pounds shall be paid to them to be
63 received and taken by my said heirs and the survivors of them share and share
64 alike by even and equal portions And I do hereby release and discharge all
65 debts due to me from my said brother John Harmer deced And I do hereby
66 also give and bequeath unto my said heirs Eliz Mary and Ann Harmer all
67 sums and arrears of rent due unto me from Mr Thomas Croker of
68 in the county of Warterford in Ireland aforesaid and from Mr Stephen Bray
69 late of Ballyhalliske in the county of Cork in the said kingdom of Ireland or
70 from either of them And if my said wife shall judge it more advantageous and
71 shall desire to have the said marriage before mentioned to be vacated
72 or not performed and to have back her marriage portion then I give and bequeath
73 her said marriage portion to her own proper use forever and all securities for
74 the same and in that case my will is that my executor hereinafter named shall
75 assign or release unto my wife or otherwise convey unto her as her counsel shall
76 advise all my right and title of in or to the manor of Remenham in the county of
77 Berks and all other lands and hereditaments mortgaged to me by S^R William
78 Whitlock or which I am otherwise interested in and all interest money due or to be
79 due on the said mortgage together with one bond entered into to me by the said
80 S^r William Whitlock of the penalty of four hundred pounds conditioned for this
81 payment of two hundred pounds as in the said condition is provided
82 that my wife shall upon such assignment release on conveyance of the said
83 mortgage and bond as aforesaid give and make and procure to be given and
84 made such sufficient releases and discharges of all claims and demands by
85 virtue of the said marriage settlement or any dower or jointure or otherwise
86 or such other conveyance from her or any other person concerned therein to my
87 heirs and executors as their or either of their counsel shall advise and require at
88 the costs and charges in the law of my executors But if my said wife shall desire
89 to have my said marriage settlement performed then I will that the lands and
90 tenements to be purchased according to the intent of the said settlement shall be
91 conveyed and settled to and upon and for the use of my nephew Harmer Bond
92 from and after the death of my wife for and during his natural life without
93 impairment of or for any manner of waste And after his decease to the use and
94 behoofe of the first son of said Harmer Bond and his heirs male of the
95 body of such first son lawfully to be begotten And for default of such issue to the

96 use and behoofe of the second son of the said Harmer Bond and the heirs
97 male of the body of such second son lawfully to be begotten And for default
98 of such issue to the use and behoofe of all and every other the said son and
99 sons of the said Harmer Bond successively and after another in order and
100 course as they shall be in order and seniority of age and priority of birth and
101 the several heirs male of their several and respective bodies lawfully to be
102 begotten the order of the said sons and the heirs male of his body being ever
103 preferred before the others and the heirs male of their bodies And for default of such
104 issue to the use and behoofe of my nephew John Bond for and during the term.
105 of his natural life without impeachment of or for any manner of waste And
106 after his decease to the use and behoofe of the first son of the said John Bond
107 and the heirs male of the body of such first son lawfully to be begotten And
108 for default of such issue to the use and of the second son of the said
109 John Bond and his heirs male of the body of such second son lawfully to be
110 begotten And for default of such issue to the use and behoofe of all and every
111 other the son and sons of the said John Bond successively one after another
112 in order and course they shall be in order and seniority of age and priority of
113 birth and the several heirs male of their several and respective bodies
114 lawfully to be begotten the elder of the said sons and the heirs male of his
115 body being ever preferred before the other and the heirs male of their bodies
116 And as to one moiety of such sums as shall be purchased according to my said
117 marriage settlement as aforesaid the same shall be to the use and behoofe of the
118 heirs of the body of my brother John Harmer deced lawfully to be begotten
119 And for want of such issue to my own right heirs for ever And as to the other
120 moiety of the same lands the same shall be to the use and behoofe of my sister
121 Elizabeth Bond for and during the time and term of ninety and nine years
122 if she so long live without impairment of or for any manner of want And
123 after her decease to her own right heirs for ever Item I do give and bequeath
124 unto my niece Martha Bond all my stock of cattle corn grain and hay
125 which shall be remaining upon or belonging to my said lands and tenements
126 in Ireland aforesaid at the time of my death item I give and bequeath unto my
127 worthy friend George Liddell of the Middle Temple Gent the sum of ten pounds
128 And when the said arrears or clearings due from the King to me aforesaid
129 shall be received and paid I do further give and bequeath unto the said
130 George Liddell the further sum of forty pounds Item I do further give and
131 bequeath unto my said wife all my plate gold jewels watches clothes and
132 household goods whatsoever And when the said clearings due to me from the
133 King as aforesaid shall be paid I give and bequeath unto my worthy friend
134 John Freake Esq the sum of forty pounds and likewise present the sum of ten
135 pounds And all the rest and residue of my personal estate whatsoever not herein
136 And hereby before given and disposed of by me after my debts and funeral
137 expenses first paid I give and bequeath unto my said nephew Harmer Bond
138 And lastly I do make and appoint the said George Liddell my sole executor of this
139 my last will and testament as to for touching and concerning my personal
140 estate in England only and not elsewhere And I do make and appoint my
141 said sister Elizabeth Bond my sole executor of this my last will and testament
142 as to touching and concerning my personal estate in Ireland only and not
143 elsewhere in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this
144 twelfth day of March in the ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord
145 William the third over England &c King and Defender of the faith &c Anno Domni
146 one thousand six hundred and ninety six Will Harmer signed sealed
147 published and declared as the last will and testament of the said William

148 Harmer in the presence of and attested in the presence of the said William
149 Harmer by us Chas Sanderson Geo Carpenter John Laughton Arthur Lloyd
150 A codicil to be added to my will
151 March the thirteenth 1696 whereas I have given by my will to
152 my wife a mortgage for fifteen hundred pounds due from Sir William Whitlock
153 her father and also a bond whereby he is bound in the penal sum of four
154 hundred pounds for payment of two hundred pounds on condition and in case
155 she shall release her jointure and make or cause to be made sufficient discharges
156 of my heirs and executors lands and tenements of and from my marriage articles
157 and marriage settlement I do now give her on the same condition the further
158 sum of fifty pounds to be paid her as soon as the same can be raised out of the
159 rents issues and profits of all my land tenements and hereditaments in
160 Ireland which said tenements and hereditaments I hereby charge with the
161 said sum notwithstanding any former gift bequest or limitation of the same or
162 any part thereof And this I make and declare to be part of my will and add as
163 a codicil thereto Witness my hand and seal Will Harmer signed and
164 published in the presence of us who have set our hands as witnesses thereto in the
165 presence of the testator Wm Harmer John Freke John Laughton Geo Carpenter

Will of Mary Harmer widow – proved 18 July 1710 (prob 11/516)

1 In the name of God amen
2 I Mary Harmer of the parish of St Pail Covent Garden
3 widow being infirm of body but of perfect memory praised
4 be God do make this my last will and testament as followeth
5 viz imprimis I first to my three sisters Dorothy Whitlock
6 Henrietta Maria Whitlock and Diana Whitlock and my
7 God daughter Mary Wiseman All those my two annuities
8 or yearly sums of fourteen pounds and fourteen pounds
9 issuing and payable out of her majesties exchequer and all
10 my estate interest and termes in and to the same equally to
11 be divided between them and the survivors and survivor of
12 them I give to my maid servant Elizabeth Barber the
13 sum of thirty pounds and also all my wearing clothes
14 silk and linen and woollen all my sheets and table
15 linen I give to my honoured [father]Sr William Whitlock [margin note]
16 fifty pounds I give to my mother the Lady Whitlock
17 fifty pounds I give to my sister the Lady Noel ten pounds
18 I give to Jane Barber two guineas I give to Mary
19 Anne Kidder Widow my skreen tea table sprigs and
20 china bowls in my dinning room and one guinea and to
21 my godson William Bignall her grandson ten guineas
22 and to her six other grandchildren by her daughter
23 Bignall one guinea piece child and do devise that the said
24 Several legacies given to the said Mr Kidders
25 grandchildren shall be paid into the hands of the said
26 widow for their use and I give to the poor of the said parish

27 of St Paul Covent Garden three guineas to be distributed
28 according to the discretion of my executor the residue of my
29 estate in general my debts legacies and funeral expenses
30 being paid I give to my said father Sr William Whitlock to be
31 distributed amongst my sisters according to his discretion whom
32 I make my sole executor of this my last will and testament
33 hereby denouncing and making void all former wills by me
34 made in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and
35 seal the third day of April Anno dni 1710 and in the
36 ninth year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Queen Anne
37 etc Mary Harmer signed sealed published and declared by
38 the testatrix Mary Harmer as and for her last will and
39 testament in the presence of us who have attested the same as
40 Witness thereto in her presence Henry Price Robert Hodson Snr
41 Mary Williams