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# This is the last Will

Ann  
Chappell

and Testament of Mrs Ann Chappell of South Audley Street  
near of Old North Street and upon Square in the Parish of  
St. George the Martyr in the County of Middlesex widow  
that is to say as follows I do hereby order my Executor  
deceased hereafter mentioned that is to say I do hereby  
order to be paid to different people at or about which I  
promised to pay for my Mother sixteen pounds and  
shillings and six pence I do hereby give and devise and  
bequeath unto my friend Mr. Gaslin five pounds unto  
William Booth six pounds unto Maryally five pounds  
unto Mr. Siggs five pounds I do also give unto Mary  
ally all my furniture and wearing apparel except two  
silk Gowns which I give to Mrs. Simpson wife of my  
Executor I also give unto Mrs. Sparrow a silver Spoon  
also give to Agnes Napson a silver Spoon I also give  
unto Martha Barlow a silver Spoon I also give to Mary  
Ann Maltoun a pair of silver Sals and Eastly Jordan  
nominate constitute and appoint Thomas Simpson of New  
North Street in the Parish and County above mentioned  
Baker my whole and sole Executor of this my last will  
and Testament I do hereby declare this to be my will  
and Testament hereby revoking and making void all  
former and other Wills by me at any time before  
made I do declare this only to be my last will and  
Testament in witness whereof I the said Ann Chappell  
have unto set my hand and seal this 10 day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand four  
hundred and eighty eight the interlineation being  
first and second being first made Ann Chappell  
Witnesses Thos Chapman John Jennings -

# This Will

was proved at London the third  
day of March at the fear of our Lord one thousand  
four hundred and eighty eight before the Worshipful  
George Harris Doctor of Laws surrogate of the Right  
Worshipful Sir William Noyne Knight also Doctor of  
Laws Master Cooper or Commissioner of the Prerogative  
Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of  
Thomas Simpson the sole Executor named in the said will  
before an Administration was granted of all and singular the  
Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased having been  
first sworn duly to administer

# In the Name of God Amen

I Elizabeth Crosley Widow of Chancery Buildings London  
in the Parish of St. Dunstons Middlesex being of sound  
and disposing mind and memory do make and ordain  
this my last will and Testament in manner and form

Elizabeth  
Crosley

as follows I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to be buried in as plain a manner as possible and to be interred in the vault with my ancestors as near the body of my late dear husband as convenient in the family vault which is under the Church of Saint Leonard Shroton in the County of Middlesex and as my worldly effects are small and my family large to prevent future divisions I dispose of them in manner and form following as my last son William Harwood Esq. enjoyed the whole of his late father's estate I give and bequeath to him and Ann Crosley his wife the sum of one Guinea each for a Ring in token that I die in love with them and as I am possessed of six hundred pounds stock in the three per cent stock in the Bank of England I give that among my three Daughters for their life and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Crisp the wife of Charles Crisp of the Bank the sum of one hundred pounds and to my Daughter Harriet Vernon wife of Thomas Vernon of Westminster two hundred and fifty pounds of the said stock and to my Daughter Mary Crosley the remaining two hundred and fifty pounds which make out the whole six hundred pounds stock and as I am entitled by the Will of my late dear father Peter Whitlock to one hundred pounds stock at the College of St. Mary let bring in the three per cents also I give and bequeath the said hundred pounds stock to my son Samuel Crosley and my son James Alexander Crosley to be equally divided between them and should either die before Mrs. Perry the whole to go to the survivor and should they both die before the said Mrs. Perry the said hundred pounds stock to be equally divided between my said Daughters Hannah Crisp Harriet Vernon and Mary Crosley I also desire that my said hoop Diamond Ring may be given to my Daughter Harriet Vernon and my Gold Watch to my Daughter Mary Crosley and my Daughter Hannah Crisp may have my Ruby and Diamond Ring the six silver tea spoons that she has at present and my large and small plated Wares in lieu of the Ring that Harriet is to have and the watch that Mary will have I also desire all my wearing apparel silver Laced Bowles Gowns and Body Linnen may be given to my said Daughter Mary Crosley I likewise desire that all my household furniture may be sold in the best manner that my lawyers mentioned Executors shall think most advisable and that the money arising from the sale may be appropriated to the payment of my funeral expences legacies and whatever debts I may owe at my decease and should any surplus remain after their payment I desire it may be equally divided between my three Daughters Hannah Crisp Harriet Vernon and Mary Crosley and my two sons Samuel Crosley and James Alexander Crosley share and share alike I do hereby appoint Mr. Richard Maddock of the Exchequer Office London and my two sons now law Charles Crisp and Thomas Vernon Executors of this my last Will and Testament made this twelfth day of

February in the Year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
eighty nine and to which I have set my hand and seal  
at Grosby in the presence of us Ann Smallpiece  
Frances Whitlock

**Providing** my furniture &c. should not sell for money  
sufficient to defray the Expence of my funeral &c. my Will shall  
be that my three Daughters pay an equal proportion out of  
the stock before mentioned towards making good such deficiencies  
if any and my desire is that my three Daughters provide a  
decent suit of mourning for my Son Samuel Esq. Grosby &c. or  
Frances Whitlock, Ann Smallpiece &c.

**This Will** was proved at London with a Codicil  
the fourth day of January in the Year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and eighty nine before the Worshipful  
William Battine Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful  
Sir William Roper Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper  
or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully  
constituted by the Oath of Richard Radcliffe one of the Executors  
named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted  
of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the  
deceased having been first sworn duly to administer power was  
restored of making the like grant to Charles Crisp and  
Thomas Burton the other Executors named in the said Will  
where they or either of them shall apply for the same

**In the Name of God Amen**  
I James Grease the Elder of Great Marlow in the County  
of Buckingham (whether being weak in Body but of sound  
and disposing mind memory and understanding praised be  
God for the same) do make this my last Will and Testament  
in manner following that is to say I give and devise unto  
my Poor and loving Wife Jane Grease all that my  
Inheritance or Tenement wheresoever I now dwell situate and  
being in Great Marlow aforesaid in the said County of  
Buckingham with the appurtenances thereto belonging  
and appertaining to hold to my said Wife and her assigns  
for and during the term of her natural life without  
impairment of waste and immediately from and after the  
decease of my said Wife I give and devise the same  
Inheritance or Tenement and Premises with the appurtenances  
unto my Son James Grease all other my (Inheritance &c.)  
Cottages Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises whatsoever  
as well freehold as Copyhold such part whereof as is a  
Copyhold I have surrendered to the use of my Will situate  
lying and being in the several Parishes of Great Marlow  
aforesaid West Wycombe in the said County of Buckingham  
and White Waltham in the County of Berks or elsewhere

James  
Grease  
the elder

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# WILL OF ELIZABETH CROSELY, 1789

**In the Name of God Amen** I Elizabeth Crosley widow of Craven Buildings Hoxton in the Parish of Shoreditch Middlesex being of sound and disposing mind and Memory Do make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form as follows Imprimis I commend my Soul to God who gave it and my Body to be buried in as plain a manner as possible and to be interred in the vault with my ancestors as near the Body of my late Dear Husband as convenient in the family Vault which is under the Church of Saint Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex and as my worldly Effects are small and my family large to prevent future altercations I Dispose of them in manner and form following as my eldest son Nalum Harwood Crosley enjoyed the whole of his late Fathers Estate I give and bequeath to him and Ann Crosley his Wife the sum of one guinea ... for a Ring in where ...I die in love with them and as I am possessed of six hundred pounds Stock in the three per cents Stock in the Bank of England I give that among my three Daughters for their sole use and benefit To wit Daughter Hannah Triquet wife of Charles Triquet of the Bank the Sum of one hundred pounds Stock and to my Daughter Harriet Ventum Wife of Thomas Ventum of Westminster two hundred and Fifty pounds of the said Stock and to my Daughter Mary Crosley the remaining two hundred and Fifty pounds which make out the whole six hundred pounds Stock and as I am entitled by the Will of my late Dear Father Peter Whitelock to one hundred pounds Stock to my Son Samuel Crosley and my on James Alexander Crosley to be equally divided between them and should either die before Mrs. Perry the whole to go to the Survivor and should they both die before the said Mrs. Perry the said hundred pounds Stock is to be equally divided between my said Daughters Hannah Triquet Harriet Ventum and Mary Crosley and my Daughter Hannah Triquet may have my Ruby and Diamond Ring the six Silver Tea Spoons that she has at present and my large and Small plated waiters in lieu of the Ring that Harriet is to have and the watch that Mary will have I also desire all my Wearing apparel Linen Lace Toweles Trinkets and Body Linen may be given to my said Daughter Mary Crosley I likewise desire that all my household Furniture may be sold in the best manner that my hereafter mentioned Executor shall think most advisable and that the Money arising from the sale may be appropriated to the payment of my Funeral Expenses Legacies and whatever Debts I may own at my decease and should any Surplus remain after their payment I desire It may be equally Divided between my three Daughters Hannah Triquet, Harriet Ventum and Mary Crosley and my two Sons Samuel Crosley and James Alexander Crosley share and share alike I do herewith appoint Mr. Richard Reddish of the Excise Office London and my two Sons in Law Charles Triquet and Thomas Ventum Executors of this my last Will and Testament made this tenth day of February in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and to which I have set my Hand and Seal Eliz'th Crosley - in the presence of us Ann Smallpiece Frances Whitelock

**Providing** my Furniture should not sell for Money sufficient to defray the Expenses of my Funeral etc my will then is that my three Daughters pay an equal proportion out of the Stock before mentioned towards making good such Deficiencies if any and my desire is that my three Daughters Provide a decent Suit of Mourning for my Son Samuel Eliz. Crosley Frances Whitelock, Ann Smallpiece

**This Will** was proved at London with a Codicil the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord

one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine before the Worshipful William Battim Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Sir William .... Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Richard Reddish one of the Executors named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits fo the deceased having been first sworn Duly to administer power reserved of making the like grant to Charles Triquet and Thomas Ventum the other Executors named in the said Will when they or either of them shall apply for the same.

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