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This tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty I William Bethell being of sound and disposing mind and memory and not knowing how it may please God to deal with me being bound to God by the Grace of God but considering the uncertainty of this present transitory life do make and declare these Wishes to contain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I commend my Soule to the hands of Almighty God hoping to be saved thro the merit death passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and my body to the or Sea as it shall please God to order it and for all my worldly Goods and all such bounty money prize money short Allowance money smart money and all such wages sum and sum of money and Easements Chattels and Estate whatsoever wherewith at the time of my decease I shall be possessed or invested or which shall then belong or of right appertain unto me I do give devise and bequeath unto my dearly beloved Wife Anne Bethell of St Martins in the fields and I do here by nominate and appoint my said beloved Wife Anne Bethell sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do revoke all former Wills and Testaments of Gift by me at any time here tofore made and do ordain these Wishes to stand and be for and as my last Will and Testament for ever Witnes my hand and Seal the day and year first above written William Bethell his mark Signed sealed published and delivered in the presence of us John Cant down Sanders his mark George Peters.

William Bethell

Witness

Probation

Suit hujusmodi Testamentum in apud London vicesimo die Mensis Februarii Anno Domini millesimo septingentesimo vicesimo quarto coram Venerabili Viro Johanne Andreo Equite Portore Curator Venerabilis et Equitij Viri Johannis Bethell Equiti Legum Doctoris Curia Diocesis Cantuariensis Praeside Custodis Sive Commissarij legitime constituti in iuramento Anna Bethell Referta et exhibitis in dicto Testamento nominate Cui commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurem et reddituum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter Administrando eadem ad sancta et Evangelia jurat Exam 7.

Anne Butcher of Bar

close near West Minster in the City of London I Widow at present weak in body yet of sound and disposing memory and understanding do make and declare this present Writing as and for my last Will and Testament Inpimis I hereby ratifie and confirm the Debt of Poll by me duly entered bearing date on or about the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ten and I will and hereby direct that the several Estates here by sold and more especially the Rent Charge of forty pounds per Annum charged on and thereby appointed to be paid out of the Rents and profits of all or part of the said Estate hereby sold unto my Sister Jane Thompson shall from time to time be duly payd her

Anne Butcher

according to the Reservations and Appointments therein contained by the
said Deed Poll limited and in the same and therein expressed and
not for any other Estate or in any other manner than is given to
my Cousin Thomas Johnson Gentleman Heir of Samuel Johnson
the Elder and unto the said Samuel Johnson Sons of my Uncle Richard
Johnson and unto both of them in Hampshire and unto each of
them the several Sums of one hundred pounds apiece to be paid
unto them respectively or unto their respective legal Representatives
or Representatives at the end of twelve Calendar Months next after
the decease of the said Jane Sampson my Sister Item I give unto
Benjamin Meave Son of Moses Meave of Warwicks in the County
of Warwick Heir the Sum of three hundred pounds of lawful
money of great Britain to be paid to him the said Benjamin
Meave or his legal Representative at the end of twelve Calendar
Months next after the decease of the said Jane Sampson Item I
give unto my Cousin Anne Johnson the now Wife of Christopher
Johnson Barber the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be paid unto
her at the end of twelve Calendar Months next after the decease of
the said Jane Sampson if she shall be then living but not otherwise
and I also give unto the said Anne Johnson the further Sum of ten
Pounds to be paid unto her in twelve Months after my own decease
Item I give unto Benjamin Meave Son of the said Moses Meave the
Sum of one hundred pounds of lawful money of great Britain to be
paid unto him or his legal Representative at the end of twelve
Calendar Months next after the decease of the said Jane Sampson
Item I give unto my good friends John Vaughan and Abell Cates the
Sum of fifty pounds which said Sum of fifty pounds I hereby do Will
and direct shall be paid unto them or the Survivor of them or the
legal Representative of such Survivor at the end of twelve Calendar
Months next after the decease of the said Jane Sampson Item I give
unto my good friends Thomas Cox and Gilbert Mollison the Sum of
thirty pounds to be paid unto them or the Survivor of them or the
legal Representative of such Survivor at the end of twelve Calendar
Months next after the decease of the said Jane Sampson Item I give
unto my good friends Nathaniel Down and John Wilcox the Sum of
twenty pounds to be paid unto them or the Survivor of them or the
legal Representative of such Survivor at the end of twelve Calendar
Months next after the decease of the said Jane Sampson And in
regard all or great part of my personal Estate now is in the Bank
and East India Companies respectively or upon private Securities
and may possibly so continue during my said Sister Sampson's life It is
my true intent and meaning that my said Sister Sampson's Executors
or Representatives in case the same my said personal Estate shall
happen to fall short or shall not be sufficient to answer the whole
Sums left unto the several Legatees and Persons herein before named
lett such loss or losses happen as they will that then such loss or
losses shall be borne and sustained equally by them my said Legatees
in proportion unto their several and respective Legacies And my said
Sister's Executors shall not be answerable for more than shall
really and bona fide come unto their hands and in case the whole
shall be spent wasted or lost in my said Sister's life time then no
Legacy before given save the ten pounds given to Anne Johnson shall

be paid or payable and all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate
of what nature or kind soever I give and bequeath unto my loving
sister the said Jane Sampson to hold unto her the said Jane
Sampson her Executors Administrators and Assignes for ever more so
that the same shall be at her and then free dispose and I hereby
nominate and appoint the said Jane Sampson full and sole Executrix
of this my Will and I hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments
whosoever I the said Anne Wither have to this my Will contained
in this and the foregoing sheet of paper to the former hereof set my
hand and to this my hand and seal this fiftenth day of December
in the year one thousand seven hundred twenty three Anne Withier
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Anne Withier the
Executrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us
who in her presence and at her request have subscribed our names as
Witnesses hereto Tho: Gigg John Cox William Jones

Probatum fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud Londoniam
decimo nono die Mensis Novembris Anno Domini millesimo
septingentesimo vicesimo quarto coram Venerabili Viro Edwardo
Whitton Legum Doctore Surrogato Venerabilis et Equestris Viri
Johannis Wetherworth Legum Doctore Curie Prærogativa
Cantuariensis Magistris Custodis et Commissarij legitime constituti
per Affirmationem et Declarationem solennem Janæ Sampson
vidue Executricis in dicto Testamento nominata Cui commissum fuit
Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et reddituum
dicte defuncte Affirmatione et Declaratione prædicta juxta Actum
Parliamenti in eadem parte editum de bene et fideliter Administrando eorum
per dictam Executricem prius facta Examina.

In the Name of God Amen

The fourteenth day of July in the fifth year of the reign of our
sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France
and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc Anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred and nineteen Mary Barnaby of the Parish of Saint
Michael near the City of Winchester in the County of South West
being in perfect health serene Memory and Understanding God be
praised but knowing the uncertainty of this life and being minded to
settle my Affairs do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any
time made and do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and
principally I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God
hoping to receive pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit
everlasting life by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my
Saviour And my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as for my
temporal Estate which God hath blessed me withall I dispose thereof
as followeth Inprimis I give and bequeath unto my Nephew
Brotherton to my Nephew Starkey to my Nephew Edmund Starkey to
my Nephew William Brotherton to my God daughter M^{rs} Mary

Maria Barnaby