

and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby make void revoke and disannul all other Wills by me before made acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal. W^m West. Sign'd seals published and declar'd by the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of the subscribing Witnesses on the seventh day of february one thousand seven hundred and sixty six. Witnesses Joseph Billion. James Spence.

This Will was proved at London the eleventh day of february in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six before the Worshipfull Francis Simpson Doctor of Laws and surrogate of the Right Worshipfull George Day Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of William West the sole Executor 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.

John Woodward 29.

In the Name of God Amen.

I John Woodward, Captain in his Majesty's 70th Regt of Foot, being in sound body, memory &c do by this my last Will and Testament give and bequeath to my dear Girls, Mary Albinia Woodward and Catherine, Ann Woodward, all my right to every thing I shall become possess'd, or am possess'd of, to be equally divided between them share and share alike as soon as they arrive at the age of twenty one years and in case either of them should die before they arrive at that age, then I give and bequeath all and every thing I die possess'd of or shall have a right to, to the survivor of them when she arrives to the age of 21 years, till which time, I leave them under the direction of my dear Wifes Sisters, Grace Monins, Maria Monins and Ann Monins, whom I appoint Guardians to the same Children, well knowing the care that they will take of them And I likewise desire that each of them may have a Ring in remembrance of me, as well as my Brothers Richard and John Monins and my sisters Ann Woodward, Rebecca Woodward and Charlotte Woodward, and likewise to my Brother Henry Woodward and my dear friend Tho: Lane Junr. I require which is all I can afford to give them and in case my dear Girls should not live till the age of 21 years I then give and bequeath all and every thing I die possess'd of and have a right to, to be equally divided between my own sisters Ann Woodward, Rebecca Woodward, Charlotte Woodward and my Wifes Sisters, Grace Monins, Maria Monins and Ann Monins, share and share alike, or to be equally divided to the

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Survivors of them who shall be living at the time of my death, likewise desire that my Brother Osary Woodward and Brothers in Law Richard Atkinson and John Atkinson may have a share each in remembrance of me and my friend Tho. Lane. I likewise appoint and desire that my sisters Grace Atkinson and Rebecca Woodward, with my friend Lane, may be Joint Executors of this my last Will who out of friendship and regard to me I dare say will see this my Will put in Execution and Care taken of my poor little helpless Babes, whom I hope and trust in God will be, more happy in this world than their father and should I die near Ringwood in Kent, I beg I may be buried as near as possible to my dearest Wife not that I would be carried there at a great Expence to the prejudice of my dear little Girls, as they already have but very very little, for which reason I would not take from them

Signed and sealed at Canterbury Aug^r 20th 1762
J Woodward

Witnesses

13th November 1765

Appeared personally James Baird of the parish of Saint Ann Westminster in the County of Middlesex Esquire and being sworn on the Oath of a Sworn Deposed that he knew and was well acquainted with John Woodward late a Captain in his Majesty's Seventieth Regiment of Foot and with his manner and character of his handwriting having often seen him write and subscribe his Name and having now carefully viewed and perused the paper writing hereto annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased beginning "In the Name of God Amen I John Woodward Captain in his Majesty's 70th Reg^t of Foot" and ending "Signed and Sealed at Canterbury Aug^r 20th 1762" and subscribed "J Woodward" Deposed that the whole sense and contents of the said Will and the Subscription thereto are all of the proper Handwriting and Subscription of the said deceased to the best of his knowledge and belief. James Baird

The said James Baird Esquire was sworn to the truth of this Affidavit before me Geo. Harris, Surrogate. Present Rob^t Bogg, N. p.

24th January 1766

Appeared personally William Carle of Chelsea College in the County of Middlesex Esquire and being sworn on the Oath of a Sworn Deposed that he knew and was well acquainted with John Woodward late a Captain in his Majesty's Seventieth Regiment of Foot and with his manner and character of his handwriting having often seen him write and subscribe his Name and having

now carefully viewed and perused the paper writing hereunto annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased beginning - "In the Name of God Amen I John Woodward Captain in his Majesty's 70th Reg^t of foot" and ending "Signed and sealed at Canterbury Aug^r 20. 1762" and subscribed - "J Woodward" deposed that the whole Series and Contents of the said Will and the Subscription thereto are all of the proper ... and writing and Subscription of the said deceased to the best of his knowledge and belief. *W^m Larle*. Same day the said William Larle Esquire was sworn to the truth of this Affidavit before me - *W^m Compton*, Surrogate. Present *Rob^t Bogg* N. P.

This Will was proved at London before the --
Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the --
Right worshipfull George Day Doctor of Laws Master Keeper
or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully
constituted on the tenth day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and sixty six by the Oath of --
Rebecca Woodward Spinster the Sister of the deceased and --
Thomas Lane the Younger Esquire the surviving Executors named
in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all --
and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased
they having been first sworn duly to administer. *W. P.*

John Webb.

This is the last Will and Testament
of John Webb of Dilperton in the County of Wilts Yeoman
made the Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and sixty three as follows --
(that is to say) first I give to my Daughter Sarah Slade
wife of Stephen Slade of the City of London Cabinetmaker
the Sum of One hundred pounds to be paid to her by my
Executors hereinafter named in two years after my
decease. And whereas I have by some Agreement or
Writing agreed to give or convey to Thomas Rowlings
a certain Dwelling house and Orchard in Dilperton --
aforesaid now in the possession of one Martin as my
Tenant now I do hereby give devise and bequeath the
said Dwelling house and Orchard to the said Thomas
Rowlings his Heirs and assigns for ever Also all that
my Mesuage or Tenement Close and Appurtenances
situate lying and being in the Hamlet of Wifford in the
parish of Southstoke in the County of Somerset or --
elsewhere within the parish of Southstoke aforesaid I
give devise and bequeath to my wife Sarah Webb for --
and during the Term of her natural life if she shall so
long continue unmarried in lieu of an annuity of Twelve
pounds per Annum to my said wife and charged on the
said premises by my Settlement before Marriage with my