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Pounds of Lawfull money of England Provided that my Exeuto^r hereafter
 in this present Will nominated shall have full power to dispose of forty
 pounds part of the said Sixty pounds for the placing of him the said Abra-
 ham into some Trade or calling And the remaining Twenty pounds to be paid
 unto him the said Abraham with such proffits as shall be made of the same
 & if he shall attomplish the age of one and Twenty yeares And in case the
 said Abraham shall dye before he attomplish that age That then the remainder
 of the said Sixty pounds shall not be disposed of to place him to some
 Trade or calling. As alsoe his part of the Administration of the goods and
 Chattels of my late Husband be equally divided betweene the Rest of my Chil-
 dren then living. 2^d Unto Elizabeth Barber my daughter the sume of forty
 pounds of like Lawfull money of England To be paid her within the space of
 one whole yeare next after my decease. 3^d Unto Sarah Barber my daughter
 the sume of Sixty pounds of like Lawfull money of England. Provided that out
 of the said Sixty pounds my Exeuto^r shall have power to paye to her the
 Rebuilding of the house at Admington (which she stands next heberston of
 unto me) shall cost And alsoe such other part of it as he my said Exeuto^r
 shall thinke fit for the placing of her the said Sarah into some calling
 And the Remainder of the said Sixty pounds with such proffits as shall be
 made of it to be paid unto the said Sarah if she shall attomplish the age of
 one and Twenty yeares And in case the said Sarah shall dye before she
 attomplish that age That then the Remainder of the said Sixty pounds that
 shall not be disposed of as aforesaid as alsoe her part of the Administration
 of the goods and Chattels of my late Husband be equally divided betweene
 the rest of my Children then living. 4th All the Rest of my goods and
 Chattels debts and Credits not heretofore in this my last will and Testament
 given and bequeathed & give and bequeath unto George Barber my son
 whom I doe hereby constitute and appoint to be my full and whole
 Exeuto^r of this my last will and Testament he payinge all my debts
 and the Legacies above mentioned as they shall become due And alsoe
 discharging my funerall expences. In witness whereof I have
 hereunto sett my hand and seal the day and yeare first above written.
 The mark of Florence Barber. / Memorandum that this will was
 Read to the Testatrix in her lifetime and by her acknowledged to be
 her last will and Testament in the presence of James Hill, Simon
 Orchard Thomas Dore. /

and accordingly signed sealed

Robatum apud London fuit huius Testamentum Septimo
 die mensis Decembris 1678. Dni millimo Sexcentesimo Septuagesimo octavo
 Coram vno viro Dno Leo Moxham Esq. Milite Legum Drore Curia in
 Prærogativa Cant. Magro Custod. sive Commissario legitime Constituto
 Juramento Georgij Barber filij dicti defuncti et Exoratoris huius Testam^{ti}
 sui Commissa fuit Administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum personarum et
 Creditorum dicti defuncti De bene et fideliter Administranda. Sed ad Sita Dei
 Evangelia (vigore Commissionis) Jurat. / Et

Memorandum That on Monday
 the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord God 1678 Edward
 Blaker of Buntingham house in the parish of old Skoness in the County
 of Suffex Esquire being in his bed in his aforesaid house and somewhat sick
 in body but of perfect mind and memory about Noon or Twelcke of the
 Clock.

Edrus Blaker

Clark

Clark the same day did say that he had seen the said Clark the son
of Brightwell in the morning and did see him to pray for his
soul which he accordingly did with the rest of the company that day
and prayers being ended he desired to discourse with the said Clark
for a while in private touching his spiritual concerns which he
did he told him he had one work more to do which was to sell his house
and to transfer all persons there present to draw near his Bed side
and to hear and bear witness of what he should declare And that it was
his will as to that effect (viz) Whereas my Mother Burton hath bequeathed
my word for the payment of her house and hath nothing but charges
Barrows Farms Trusting to me to pay her the rest in money which I have
hitherto done My mind and will is that whosoever comes here shall be faithful
in the payment of her whole house as they hope to thrive and have
Gods Blessing I doe give to my niece Betty Cook five hundred pounds
to be put into the hands of my Brother Bridges and Mr. Adams for her use
till she comes of age and in the mean time she to be maintained out of my
Estate I give to my man Oliver Clark and to my wives maid Sarah East
fifty pounds a piece and to every one of my other household servants I give
five pounds And all the Rest and Residue of my Estate I give unto my deare
and loving wife Dorothy Blaker And which words at the last in effect he the
said Edward Blaker uttered and declared as his last will and Testament
the same being all the declaration thereof of sound and perfect mind and
memory in the presence and hearing of Mr. Edward Low Dan. Shewell Surah
Bart and severall other credible witnesses

Secundo die mensis Decembris Anno Domini Millesimo Septentesimo
Septuagesimo Octavo Emanavit Consilio Dorothea Blaker Actiua et
Residualia Legataria nominatim in Testamento Annuatibus Edwardi Blaker
nuptae de Burthampton in parochia de Old Shorcham in Com. Suff. defunctae
heredis et Administrandae bona sua et Credita dictae defunctae iuxta Tenorem
et effectum ipsius Testamenti (Quod in eodem omnino in eodem negotio et
forum) de bene et fideliter Administrandis ad M. Edm. Dni Evangelina (origo
Commissaria) Jurata. Sata prius Seruitutis diffinitiva pro valore et validitate
dicti Testamenti prout ex artis Curia liquet.



In the name of God Amen

John Bull

John Bull of the parish of St Dunstan in the East in London Citizen and
Printer of London being sick and weak in body but in good sound perfect
and disposing mind and memory (Praised be Almighty God therefore Doe
make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme
following (That is to say) First I doe commit my soule into the hands of Almighty
God my onely maker and Creator Hoping assuredly through the alon merits
of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be made partaker of everlasting happy
rest And my body I doe commit to the Earth from whence it came to be buried
and Christianlike interred by and all the direction of my Executors hereafter named
And as touching all such Estate as well Real as personall whiche it hath re-
ceived the Lord of his mercy to make me a disposer of I doe give devise bequeath
sell the order and dispose of the same in manner and forme following (That
is to say) Whereas I doe stand seized in fee of and in two messuages or
tenements with their appurtenances situate and being in Tower street in the said
parish of St Dunstan in the East in London whiche now are in the severall

occupations

Ditta Curia Regia tunc pro scatione unum vel plura instrumentum seu
instrumenta quicquid tenentur ad Testis infra nominat eorum Testimonium
de super et perhiberi praesentibus hinc et ibidem vobis vobis Dna & Rona
Edmundo Milite Guillelmo Trumbull et Richardo Remy Legum Respectibus
Doctoribus Ditta Curia Advocatis Petrus Margit Samuel Straublin
Roberto Thompson et Thoma Swallon Ato & Pnbis Ditta Curia au
Procuratoribus Testibus etc.

In Dei Nomine Amen

Auditis vobis et intellectis at plenarie et mature digestis per nos Dominum
Richardum Loyd Militem Legum Doctorem Surogatum venerabilis et Egregij
viri Domini Colmii Pentris Militis Legum etiam Doctoris Curia Praetorialis
Cantuarie Magistri Custodis sive Commissarij legitime Constituti Clericis et
Citiusstantijs et quidam Negotij Probationis Testamenti Amutupativi Edwardi
Blaker impet de Burthugram infra parochiam de Old Shotellam in Comitatu
Sussexia defuncti (habentis dum vivit et mortis sua Tempore bona
sua sive Credita in diversis Diocesis sive Jurisdictionibus infra Praevinciam
sunt sufficientia ad fundandam Jurisdictionem Curia Praetorialis Cantuarie) Quod totam
nobis in iudicio inter Dorotheam Blaker Relictam et Legatariam Testamenti
Amutupativi dicti defuncti partem dictum negotium promoventem et una et
Guillelmo Blaker fratrem dicti defuncti partem contra quam huiusmodi
negotium promovetur partibus ex altera veritatem et prout videtur tibi et
legitime procedit Partibusque praedictis percurrami procuratorum totam nobis
in iudicio legitime comparentibus Partibusque praefata Dorothea Blaker au
S. intentionem fieri et iustitiam fieri pro parte sua Parte vero memorati
Guillelmi Blaker iustitiam etiam pro parte sua in iustitia respectu postulat
et petat Amutupativus per nos toto et integro processu Coram nobis in
hoc negotio habito et facto et diligenter veris et veritate per nos de iure
in hac parte servandis ad nostra Scriptura diffinitiva sive nostri finalis
dicti prolationem in hoc negotio fuerit sic dupliciter procedendum fore et
procedimus in hunc qui sequitur modum Quia per acta matritata deducta
proposita exhibita allegata probata pariter et Confessata in huiusmodi negotio
Comparimus Luturiter et invenimus partem praefata Dorothea Blaker au
intentionem suam in quibusdam allegationibus et Testamenti Amutupativo ex parte
sua in dicto negotio datis et admissis deductam (quas quidem allegationibus et
Testamentum Amutupativum pro huiusmodi et iustitiam habemus et haberi
et volumus) sufficienter et ad plenum (quoad infra pronuntianda) fundasse au
partem et probasse Nihilque effectuale ex parte aut per partem praefata au
Guillelmi Blaker in hac parte scriptum deductum propositum exhibitum ad
probatum seu Confessatum quod intentionem eiusdem Dorothea Blaker in hac
parte elideret seu quomodolibet evenerit Idcirco nos praefatus Richardus
Loyd miles et Legum Doctor Surogatus antedictus Christi nomine prius
iurato et ipsum solum Deum attulis iustis praeposuit et habentibus deo
et cum Consilio iuris peritorum cum quibus in hac parte Communitabimus
matitibus deliberabimus) Praefatum Edwardum Blaker defunctum dum vivit
mantis Computum et in sua sana et perfecta memoria existentem Testamentum
suum Amutupativum suam in se Continuas voluntatem voluntatem amutupativam
tenoris Sibi dula et praefata exhibita et allegata et praesentibus amutupa tibi et
legitime fuisse Amutupasse et declarasse et in eodem sive eadem nullum omnino
nominaisse peritorum sed dictam Dorotheam Blaker Relictam suam nominasse
Residualiam Legatariam omniq; et singula et alia voluisse dedisse fuisse

Sma
pro valore Testi Nunc
Edwardi Blaker

A

Legasse

~~Legasit et disponit in omnibus et per omnia pro et in dicta S. Thoma~~
~~continetur. Proque iudicis valore et validitate dicti Testamenti sive ultima~~
~~voluntatis tenoris dicti S. Thome prescriptis omnino ad omnem suam effectum~~
~~promittimus detestamur et declaramus. Et administrationem omnium et con-~~
~~tingulorum bonorum suorum et Creditarum dicti defuncti cum dicto con-~~
~~Testamento suo sive ultima voluntate sua nuntupatiba cum dicto Dorothea~~
~~Blaker committimus fore et Committi debere promittimus detestamur et declaramus~~
~~utq; Committimus per hanc nostram Sententiam diffinitivam sive hoc nostrum~~
~~finali decretum quam sive quod fecimus et promulgamus in hijs scriptis~~

Lecta Lata

et promulgata fuit hac Sententia diffinitiva die Martis
 ante festum S. Martini die Mensis Novembris Anno Domini Millesimo septuagesimo
 Septuagesimo octavo per venerabilem virum Dominum Richardum Loyd militem
 Legum doctorem Surrogatum procuratorem et Egerij viri Domini Ecolm Henricus
 militis Legum etiam Doctoris Curia Cantuariensis Magister in
 Custodis sive Commissarij legitime Constituti in curia Cantuarie in sua Hospitium
 Dominorum Advotatorum de Chancery London ad petitionem Magistri Thome
 Rothe No. 2. pub. p. notarij dicitur supra nominat. Dorothea Blaker at in
 presentia Magistri Francisci Wipon No. 2. Pub. p. notarij dicitur supra nominat.
 Gulielmi Blaker Super rignis Sententia prolatam dicitur Rothe inquisivit
 me Martum No. 2. pub. p. notarij dicitur supra nominat. a sumptum tunc presentem vnum
 vel plura Instrumentum seu Instrumenta exinde confecta et Testis in forma
 nominat. eorum Testimonium de super premissis presentibus tunc et ibidem
 Stephano Hill et Johanne Roberts. No. 2. pub. p. notarij dicitur Curia Cantuarie Testibus
 sup. prolatam S. Thome p. notarij dicitur supra nominat.

I

In Dei Nomine Amen

Auditis vobis et intellectis et plenarie et mature discussis per nos cum
 Richardum Loyd militem Legum doctorem Surrogatum venerabilem et
 Egerij viri Domini Ecolm Henricus militis Legum etiam Doctoris Curia
 Cantuariensis Magister in Custodis sive Commissarij legitime Constituti
 Mccit et legitime stantibus in iudicio negotij Testamentarij sive probatorij
 Testamenti sive ultima voluntatis in scriptis cum duabus Codicillis eodem
 anno Domini scribitur Skipwith imp. de Newbold Hall in Com. Warwick
 Baronetti defuncti quod totam nobis in iudicio inter Dominam Elizabetham
 Skipwith viduam Relictam dicti defuncti Dominum Thomam Skipwith
 militem Serbent ad legem Thomam Rawlins Serbent ad legem Robertum
 Crestott et Gulielmum Skipwith Executors in dicto Testamento sive ultima
 voluntate nominat. Partem huiusmodi negotium promovend. ex una et contra
 Johannem Skipwith Consobrind dicitur defuncti partem contra quam dictum
 negotium promovetur partibus ex altera super vertebatur et pendebat
 crediturq; ad huc et pendet videtur iure et legitime procedi Partibus in
 predictis per eorum promissos totam nobis in iudicio legitime comparere cum
 Partibus prefatorum Domina Elizabetha Skipwith Domini Thomae Skipwith
 Thomae Rawlins Roberti Crestott et Gulielmi Skipwith Sententiam fore et
 iustitiam fieri pro Partibus suis Partibus vero memoratis Johanne Skipwith
 iustitiam etiam pro parte sua instanter Responsum postuland. et petend. Rimatog
 primitus per nos facta et iudicio protulit at totam nobis in huiusmodi
 negotio inter partes predictas habuit et fact. at diligenter examinato et
 Serbentibus per nos de iure in hac parte Serbentibus ad nostram Sententiam
 diffinitivam sive nostri finalis decreti probationem in huiusmodi negotio forendi
 sit

Sina
 pro valore Testi
 Binorum Codicillorum
 Dm
 Fulwar Skipwith
 Baronetti