

In the Name of God Amen *Hugh Aldersey*

I *Hugh Aldersey* of *Bedford* in the County of *Bedford* Gentleman Do make Privily and Secretly this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I Give and Devise unto my Sister *Elizabeth Jarman* Widow, now or late of *Annapolis* in *Maryland* in *North America* One Annually or Yearly Rent Charge of Twenty pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain free and clear of and from all Taxes ^{charges} and Deductions whatsoever to be Issuing out of all that my Mesuages or Tenement Farm and lands thereto belonging with their Appurtenances situate being and being in the Biddenden in the said County of *Bedford* and now in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Watts* or his Under tenants To have hold Perceive receive and take the said Annually or Yearly Rent Charge or Sum of Twenty pounds Clear of all Deductions as aforesaid unto my said Sister *Elizabeth Jarman* and her Assigns for and during the Term of her Natural life to be paid Yearly and every Year unto the said *Elizabeth Jarman* and her Assigns during the Term of her Natural life by four or Equal Quarterly Payments on the fifteenth day of January the fifteenth day of April the fifteenth day of July and the fourth day of October the first Payment thereof to begin and be made on the first of the said latter Quarterly days which shall happen next after my Decease And I do Will and Grant that if the said Annually or Yearly Rent Charge of Twenty pounds or any part thereof shall be behind and unpaid by the Space of Twenty Days next after either or any of the said Days whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid It shall and may be lawful to and for the said *Elizabeth Jarman* and her Assigns into the said Mesuages or Tenement Farm and lands thereto belonging or any part thereof with the Appurtenances to Enter and Distrain for the said Annually or Yearly Rent Charge and all Arrears thereof and the Distrain or Distrains thereunto to lead Drive and Carry away and to Impound Detain and keep the same or otherwise to Sell and Dispose of the same untill the said *Elizabeth Jarman* and her Assigns shall be fully paid and satisfied for such Annually or the Arrears thereof so be hind and unpaid together with all Costs and charges of taking keeping and selling such Distrain or Distrains according to the true Intent and meaning of this my Will I Give and Devise all that my Mesuages or Tenement Farm and lands thereto belonging in Biddenden aforesaid Subject nevertheless to and charged and chargeable with the said Annually or Yearly Rent Charge of Twenty pounds in manner as aforesaid unto my Thomas Tonge of *Wilton* next sitting borne in the County aforesaid Surgeon and the heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten But if the said *Thomas Tonge* shall happen to Die without such Issue of his Body living at the time of his Decease Then I Give and Devise the same Mesuages or Tenement Farm and lands thereto belonging in Biddenden aforesaid Subject nevertheless to and charged and chargeable with the said Annually

of Twenty pounds in manner as aforesaid) unto Thomas Thurston
 of Williesborough in the County aforesaid Yeoman the only
 surviving Son of Mathew Thurston late of Willen aforesaid
 Surgeon deceased and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever of
 Will and bequeath unto the said Thomas Thurston and to his
 two Sisters namely Mary the Wife of Thomas Whitthorpe
 and Jane Thurston and to each of them the Sum of Two hundred
 pounds a piece to be paid to them respectively in Twelve Months
 after my Decease If my said Sister Elizabeth Fastman shall
 happen after my Decease to come to England I Give her Twenty
 pounds of my Decease that the said Thomas Thurston shall have
 the Option to be made in two Months after my Decease of the
 Lease and Term of and in the farms whereon I now live the
 same as after my Decease or without paying an Incom or
 Goodwill for the same if he shall choose to reside therein and
 occupy the same himself but not otherwise and if he shall choose
 to reside therein I make him the said Thomas Thurston my
 Executor of and for the Lease and Term only Edward Brouthley
 of Bredgar aforesaid Yeoman is Indebted unto me in Two
 hundred pounds principal Money and some Interest on a Bond
 and a Bill of Sale of his Horse and Efforts on and belonging
 to his farms in Bredgar aforesaid now for Will and Profit
 that upon the said Edward Brouthley's duty paying the Interest
 of the said Two hundred pounds to his Executor of this my Will be
 the said Edward Brouthley shall have time by the Space of
 Seven Years from the time of my Death (if he the said Edward
 Brouthley shall so long live but not otherwise) to pay the said
 Sum as he can spare it so that no one Payment towards the
 said principal Sum be less than Twenty pounds I Give unto
 Margaret Aldersey the Daughter of my Sister in Law Margaret
 Grayling the Sum of Fifty pounds at her Age of Twenty one
 Years or Marriage I Give to the Two Children of my Sister in
 Law Frances by her late Husband Twenty five
 pounds apiece at their respective Ages of Twenty one Years or
 Marriage I Give to Ann Morver a young Servant Girl now
 living with me Ten pounds at her Age of Thirteen Years or
 Marriage All the Rest residue and Remainder of all my
 Goods Chattels Rights and Credits and Generally all my personal
 Estate I Give and bequeath to the said Thomas Tonge to
 Dispose of at his pleasure And I Name and Appoint the said
 Thomas Tonge Executor of this my Will I revoke all former
 Wills and Testaments or Dispositions by me at any time heretofore
 made in Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and
 Testament set and Affixt my hand and Seal this Twelfth day
 of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
 and Eighty one, Hugh Aldersey. This Writing was signed
 and sealed by the said Hugh Aldersey the Testator and was by
 him published and Declared as and for his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the
 presence of each other have herunto Subscribed our names as
 Witnesses to the due Execution of this his Will, Edward Wilder.
 William Hunt. Mary Sharp.

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This Will was proved at London the first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty three before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Sir Edward Simpson Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Path of Tonge the Sole Governor named in the said Will to whom Administration was Granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased testator having been first sworn duly to Administer, in

In the Name of God Amen John Saully
Ages

John Saully Aged belonging to his Majesty's Ship Scout being in Bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and Memory and considering the perils and dangers of the seas and other uncertainties of this transitory life Do for Avoiding controversy after my decease make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I recommend my soul to God that Carre it and my body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to Order and as for and concerning all my worldly Estate I Give, bequeath and Dispose thereof as followeth, that is to say, all such Wages Sum and Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever as shall be any way & due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do Give, bequeath and bequeath the same unto my well beloved Wife, Elizabeth Aged of the parish of St. Kathomies near the Tower of London And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Wife Rebecca Aged of St. Kathomies aforesaid Sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gifts by me at any time heretofore made And I do Ordain and ratify these presents to stand and be for and as my only last Will and Testament the Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand and Seal the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Sixty two And in the Third year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third Great Britain &c. John Saully Aged his Mark Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of N. Faulkner Will. Mashall, Cler. Secy

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