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Administration Granted
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	1734/5	Probat to the Will of John Stuart deceased Granted to Peter Lehman sole Extor in the said Will named.
		Probat to the Will of Eliz. Walsh decd Granted to Rich. Benyon one of the Extors in the said Will named.
	1734/5.	Probat to the Will of James Benniman decd Granted to James Hubbard Esq. one of the Extors in the said Will named.
		Letters of Administration to the Estate & Effects of Bastian Texeina decd Granted to M. Lewis D. Medeiros Principal Creditor.
		Probat to the Will of Robert Brooke deceased Granted to Robert Benniman Edward Harris & Wm. Johnson Extors in the said Will named.
		Probat to the Will of Louisa Willeboorts deced Granted to the Rev. Mr. Edon Howard Mrs. Mary Boeney Executors in the said Will named.
		Probat to the Will of John Buckberry deced Granted to Robert Benniman sole Extor in the said Will named.
		Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of Thomas Day deced Granted to John Saunders Esquire Trustee in the said Will named.
		Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Robert Benniman deceased granted to Augustus Burton Esq. nearest of Kin to the deceased the Widow having renounced her right of administration to her husbands Estate and Effects.
		Probat to the Will of George Sanders deceased Granted to Edw. Harris and Grace Sanders Extors in the said Will named.

John Stratton
Regr.

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Copy's of Wills, Probats, and Letters of Administration

Taken from the Registry of the

Hontble the Mayors Court

Of: Madraspatnam.

Anno. 1736.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Lawrence Ingleson of Fort Saint George in East India being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made of what kind soever and whereso ever made. I leave my Soul to God who gave it. Trusting in the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for Redemption of the last day my Body I desire may be Interred in a decent manner and as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I shall Dispose of them in manner and form following.

Imprimis Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Anjella Ingelson the one third of my Estate, Goods and Chattells that shall remain after my Funeral Charges and Just debts shall be paid.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Charles and John

and Jonas Ingleson the residue of my Estate Goods and Chattells to be equally divided between them but in case either of them should dye the Survivor of the two Brothers shall enjoy the others proportion and if both my Sons should dye then my Wife Anjolla Ingleson shall Inherit the same.

Lastly I do ordain and constitute and appoint Mr John Goulding Gunner and Mr John Dawson of Fort Saint George to be Trustees unto this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort St George this 11 day of May 1735. —

Ls Engelson (L.S)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us where no Stamp'd paper is to be had

Robert Hodgson
Thomas Boulton
James Hall

Examined and Compared with the Original

J. John Stratton
Reg.r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 14 day of February Anno Domini 1735/6 the Will of Lawrence Ingleson late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased herein to annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the goods and credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Goulding & John

John Dawson Trustees in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six Months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day, month, year and place above mentioned.

L S
Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Holland Goddard Mayor

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Parkin of Fort Saint George Cooper in the East Indies being sick and weak in body and of Sound mind and memory praised be God for it but Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth from whence it came there into to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day together with my Immortal Soul thro' the alone merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my only Lord and Saviour and as to what worldly Effects it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do dispose of the same and Bequeath as follows

Imprimis I will and require that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be first well and truly paid Item I Give and bequeath to my Servant Cundapah Five Pagodas Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Cuiamar Parkin all money Goods Chattells & Moveables & What shall remain after payment of my Debts Funeral Charges and Legacy aforesaid) to be Enjoyed by her Lastly I do make ordain Constitute and appoint my friend Mr John Dawson and my

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatna

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 6 day of April Anno Domini 1736 the Will of Abraham Goodwin deceased hereto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Naphtali Grey and John Ballance Executors in the said will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months from the Date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and Just account of all the Effects of all the said deceased on or before the Expiration of twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L.S.

Mayors Court.

John Stratton Regr.

Holland Goddard
Mayor

In the name of God Amen I William Bringhurst Merchant in the East Indies being mindfull of the Frailty and Mortality of Human nature and that it is appointed for all men once to dye, but Considering the uncertainty of the time thereof being of Sound mind memory and understanding do therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commit my Soul to Almighty God, my Body to the Earth there to be buried according to the discretion of the Executors hereafter named.

Imprimis I will and Bequeath to my Sister Jane Hickman a Legacy of 500 Rupees Madras and in case of her death the aforesaid 500 Rupees to be given unto her Daughter Jane Hickman

Hickman and I do further declare that on Case of the death of my said Sister Jane Hickman and her Daughter Jane Hickman that then the above said money shall be given to Messrs Rawson Hart & William Andrews who I appoint Executors of this my last will and Testament Item all the remainder of my Estate and Effects of what nature or kind soever I may be Intitled to now, or at the time of my Decease I do Give and Bequeath to my beloved Friends Messrs Rawson Hart and William Andrews to be equally Divided between them and I further Declare that my Slave Boy Samuel is no longer a Slave and Immediately have his Freedom and a Legacy of 100 Rupees and this is my last will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me made at any time heretofore made and declared this present Writing to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand in Fort St George this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 1732.

Wm Bringhurst L.S.

Signed Sealed in the presence of
N. Wright
Tallier
Wm. Martin

Examined and Compared with the Original
pr John Stratton Regr.

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatn.

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 6 day of April Anno Domini 1736 the will of William Bringhurst late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and

and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Dawson Earl one of the Executors in the said Will named reserving power of Granting the like Administration to William Andrews the other Executor when he shall come to pray the same being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and pay the lawfull debts of the deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the effects of the deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L.S. Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg^r

Holland Goddard Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I John Walton now Master of the S^t George Baijantine bound on a Voyage to Pegue am at present in Sound mind and memory but considering the Uncertainty of Human nature do make this my last will and Testament in manner as follows: First and principally I deliver my Soul to almighty God hoping for Mercy through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I Desire to the Earth to be Interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Imprimis after all Funeral Charges and all my Just Debts are discharged I Give and Bequeath to my dear Wife Ann Walton all the Effects I have in the world consisting of Notes Respondentia Bonds the amount of which will be seen in my Attorney M^r Holland Goddards hands and in my own books and to see this duly and Justly performed I appoint my dearly and well beloved Friend Holland Goddard sole Executor to this my last will and Testament dated in Fort S^t George this Fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty three to which I do hereby set my hand and Seal.

John Walton L.S.

Examined and Compared with the Original

pr John Stratton Reg^r

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Ann Walton widow and residuary Legatee of John Walton late of Fort S^t George Mariner deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said John Walton lately deceased did while he was living make his last Will and Testament hereunto annexed and did therein Nominate and appoint Holland Goddard his Executor which said Executor has since renounced the Execution of said Will We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same And we do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort S^t George this 17th day of August Anno Domini 1736.

L.S. Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg^r Holland Goddard Mayor

A true Copy

pr John Stratton Reg^r

Copys of Wills, Probats, and Letters of Administration taken from the Registry of the Honourable the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam. Anno. 1737.

In the Name of God. Amen. I John Irving of Fort Saint George on the East Indies Merchant being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind, memory and understanding (praised be God therefore) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in writing in manner and form following that is to say. First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for Salvation through the Merits and Mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after named and as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I do direct that my Just debts Legacys and Funeral Charges be in the first place paid and satisfyed Item I do Give Devise and Bequeath two third parts of my Estate the whole into Three equal parts to be divided unto my Beloved wife Ann Irving and the other third part thereof I do Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Irving to be paid to her when she shall attain to the age of 21 years and in Case of her death before she attain such age then I do Give the said third part to my said Wife Ann Irving whom I do hereby appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do desire of my said Executrix to give Mourning to each of my Brothers and Sisters Item I do give to Mr Wm Jermin my Set of Gold Buttons Lastly I do revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this present Writing to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22 day of Augt. Anno Domini 1733.

John Irving L.S.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto.

Phelles Bright. Wm Jermin.

A True Copy
John Stratton Regr.

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatn.a

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 17 day of Janry Anno Domini 1736. the Will of John Irving late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceasd hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceasd in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Ann Irving Executrix in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said Deceased as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige her; And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned —

(L.S.)

Mayors Court.

John Stratton Regr.

Rawl. Hart Mayor

In the Name of God Amen By this publick Instrum.t of approbation of Schedule or Testament Be it known and manifest to all people that on the 27th. day of June in the year of our Lord 1736 I Daniel Wellesboorts on the City of Atcheen, Rawe Sita and Rain Jawa being very sick in bed and of sound mind and memory in the presence of the Witnesses hereafter named, do make this my last Will and Testament for the discharge of my Conscience and good of my Soul, and I Desire my Son in Law Mr. James Bradbrook and Mr. Gosling to be my Executors and Trustees and that when God pleases to carry me from this Life my Trustees shall Execute and perform what I desire in this my Will which I allow and Confirm to be my last Will and Testament and my Will is that whatever is Wrid herein to be kept fulfill and wholly perform.

First I Order my Ship with the Goods that are on her as appears by the papers I have in my Escritore to be sold and pay the Ships Company one months Wages due to the last of June of the Year as also pay the Master

Master, Mate and the Carpenter their Wages. Item pay my two Boys Bandy and Nauseen Callamy and I declare that Bandy did not serve me for about four months he has been sick therefore I order to cut out of his Wages the said 5 months. Item I order to dispose of my Godown and the Ground Body Lies upon the said Ground begins from the washers Town and ends near the River Item I order my Trustees to recover and receive all Demands I have on the Malloy Men agreeable to the Tenour of my papers in my Escritore Item I Declare I have at Bengall two Boys he thakis called Manuel Meestomy son Daniel and Boy James I give to my son Matheus Item I declare that all the Slave Wenches and Girls who serve and attend on Maria are her own and as such she can do of them what she will. Item I mean the Slave Girls are only hers as for Magdolena and Dionna they are free. Item its further my Will That Susannah and her Husband Alexander shall serve Nonha Sophia two years which when is over they shall become free and no Body can oblige them to serve her any longer; Item I declare that Leanor is free and she was never my Slave. Item I declare that Victoria Diana and Brigeda belong to the said Leanor and her Mother. Item I acknowledge to be indebted unto Leanor 15 Buncals which I desire my Trustees to pay to her fully. Item my Will is that no one person shall open or look into the Chest of the said Leanor and whatsoever is in that Chest belongs to her excepting a Mallay Dagger that is mine. Item I leave Cezar and Pacallo to serve my son Peter two years. Item I give Diego and his Wife their Freedom, and also Vallantee is free, and they deserve it for the good services they have done to me. Item I desire my Trustees by all means to adjust accounts with my Nephew Mathias Famildem at Bengal. Item I declare that I have in my hands 3000 Madras Rupees belonging to Jannichy Wellesboorts Daughter of my Brother Peter Wellesboorts which I order my Trustees to pay according. Item I desire that all my Effects may be sold and my just debts paid and that the remaining Bulk of my Estate to be equally divided between my Sons and Daughters. Item I declare that I owe to my Writer Francisco Xavier for 2 years Service he has served me faithfully which I desire my Trustees to pay him with Equity. Item I desire my Trustees also to pay to Natalia the Sum specified in the Book. Item I acknowledge to be indebted to

Cadey

Pr Sr Fray Manl de Santa Maria the money he sent me and Lastly I desire my Trustees above named to Execute and perform all and whatsoever I have in this my Will directed and also I Order and beg that this my Will may not be opened read nor published until God takes me to himself and I do hereby Revoke and make Void all former Will or Schedule by me heretofore made in any manner or form whatsoever and Declare this my Will writ in this sheet of paper to be my only true and last Will and Testament which I desire to be made Publique whereof I have hereunto set my hand with the witnesses who were present in Atcheen the day Month and year above written

D. Willeboorts

Witness
J. Edge
Fr Mel Ste Maria

A true Copy from the original Translate
John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court of Madras Patnam

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that on the 28 day of February Anno Domini 1736/7 The will of Daniel Willeboorts late of Atcheen Merchant Dcsd hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr Peter Wood Gooding one of the Executors in the said Will named (reserving power of Granting the like Administration to James Broadbrook when he shall come to pray the same) being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased & the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof and also to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Expiration of 24 Months from the date here of Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

John Stratton Regr

Rane Hart Mayor

L.S.
Mayors Court

Translate of the last Will & Testament of Zachary De wetteck Armenian —

In the name of Jesus Christ Amen This writing is to be Confirmed after my death according to the Testimony of Saint Paul.

I Zachary De wetteck do confess and declare before God and my Ministers that all my accounts and Transactions are fully Inserted and entred into my Books except three large accounts Currents belonging to Gregory de Agazar, Magan De Aga Peary, and Isaa Yuddy de Wetteck Shaudullah, also the accounts of Macurtoom Yanhoonah which is worked down to the Year 1716 since which time I have no Accounts; the three large accounts Currents are not Entred in the Book by reason the said persons have had some dispute with their Masters and mine on account of Insurance Premium upon Bills and Deficiencies in the Sale of Goods. The accounts depending Between the said Macurtoom Yanhoonah since the year 1716 will plainly appear by the Letters wrote to me and my Masters. I and said Macurtoom Yanhoonah have been Copartners and in the year 1717 I came from Europe, since which time the Dependence in Accounts between us must be settled and adjusted.

In the Year 1720 I was in Gombroon and being in Hast to dispatch for Ispahan was obliged to leave all the Piece Goods I had with Beehan. At my Arrival at Syrash was informed my Master was run away so that at my coming to Ispahan Hodged in the Armenian Convent but the Kings Officers seized up all my Effects for my Masters debts, when after the Expiration of 7 or 8 months I was agreed upon to refer the Case to Arbitration In Pursuance thereof Arbitrators were Chosen who drew up a General Account Current of all my Dealings in the East Indies including the account of my Transactions during my stay at Gombroon and from thence to Ispahan also the Effects I delivered to Beehan with the Charges during my Imprisonment All which are incerted in the Europe Mask Book together with what I paid to my Masters Creditors and all the Charges I defrayed which said Book I left at Ispahan but the Receipts I have got by me and are all posted into Accounts Currents some of which are Entred into the Mask Book.

Item

Item I have also a large Account Current two of which are in Copartnership with Avoat de Zeany and my Masters the other two Betwixt Maeurhom Yanhoopah, my Master and Self, All the Accounts relating to my Masters Affairs, Adventures &c are all Included in the aforesd Large Account Curr.t as also what other Accounts I have with my Masters are therein incerted and fully Entred.

Item. I have one Large Account Current with Coja Nazar Jacob Jan containing 7 or 8 pages which is part of my Account Current with my Master and is lodged in the hands of said Coja Nazar Jacob Jan wherof I have a Copy but not receiving the Ballance due to me from my Masters I put the same on Court Judgment thereon was given in my behalf, I being now at present under some disorder of Body do make this my last Willand Testament hereby appointing John Stratton Esq.r my Executor to receive all the manegre due from my Masters &c in the best manner he may.

Item. I have also a further account with Coja Nazar Jacob Jan which I have not yet settled for which I [illegible] Account must be settled with him there is in his hands a Tackrage Bond for 25,000 R.s in my own and sons names unsealed which must be taken in the writings Belonging to them are in Executors and are to be given them but what ever sums appears due on the aforesaid two accounts must be [illegible] from said Coja Nazar Jacob Jan.

Item The debt Due from Coja Nazar Jacob Jan depending in Bengal must be received which sums is in Copartnership with Maeurhoom Yanhoopah which is to be Divided and my share thereof to be placed to the Credit of my Masters and my Joint Account and out of the money received must pay the following persons Viz.t

To Coja Arratoon De Moshek ..... Rup.s 1681 ¼
&c of Bills of Exchange payable to Coja Bruce dated March 15.th 1731 50/-
as per Ink

Item To Coja Bruce Servant dated Sep.r 2.d 1732 @ 9 ¾ Cent & Remt Rup.s 300 -
Item To Coja Petrus Uscan dated Sep.r 2.d 1732 @ 6 ¾ Cent & Remt Do 500 -
Item To Coja Nazar Jacob Jan June 14.th 1732 @ 12 ¾ Cent & Remt Calcutta D.o 380 -
Item To Coja Savery de Canow Jan.y 1.st 1733 ..... 100 -

This

This last Sum was the Charges of Nazar Jacob Jan which are Entred in the work Book in part of which sum said Coja Nazar Jacob Jan gave me 13 Sept.r 1734. 18 P.s Sheersucker and Cashersey 7 P.s of Gingham some of which was sold and the rest Returned him again.

Item To Coja Nazar Jacob Jan P.s 52. in ready money and Rice from April 14.th to 11. 1735 to Feb.y 8.th but Coja Nazar Jacob Jan is D.r some thereon P.s 32 as work down and Entred in Waste Book.

Item My Executor Mr. John Stratton shall receive 5 ¾ 3rd Commission after all which the remainder of my Estate to be given to my Lawful Sons and Heirs Gregory and Avateek.

In the account Current of Coja Aga Peri De Pannoos Anno 1715 he gave me Credit for 72 Pagodas bad debts from which he received Rup.s 45 — Anno 1736 I accounted the same with his Son to the amount of P.s 100. in part of which I received 90 P.s so the Ballance remaining with Interest is 13 P.s which Bond I have delivered into the hands of Holland Goddard as being their Trustee Note the dividend of said P.s 13 and the above mentioned 90. must be placed to account of Coja Lazaroo's deceased and Coja Maeurhoom Yanhoopah mine and my Masters to each man's Equal share and proportion thereof But my Masters share to be placed to his Credit in Account ——

Item To the Estate of my Son Johannes Coja Shaffor Church Funds indebted 250 Dollars fine Weight and the same being put into Court Anno 16. I paid Charges P.s 7 for which I made Maeurhoom Yanhoopah D.r by reason he took up the 250 Dollars on Respondentia also Anatoon De Marzarelly was indebted to Stock of my said Sons P.s 16. 18. 0. for which I made Coja Arratoon D.r and on account of the said 250 Dollars I received in Court P.s 126. out of which I deducted P.s 13. 30 for Charges I was at before with above mentioned P.s 7. so that the remainder P.s 102. 6. I divided into three shares two of which Belonging to Coja Arratoon, whose Executor is Coja Parsidon Then on account of the above mentioned P.s 16. 18. compiling Compound Interest thereon amounted to P.s 92: 26. which said sum I deducted from Coja Arratoons two shares and the remainder I paid to the Executor

Executor Coja Parridon being Rs. 175 which I Wrote down in my Waste Book and then for the Rs. 92. 26 I Gave my Masters Credit and gave them Dr. for the above mentioned Rs. 7 for Charges which with Compound Intrest computed thereon amounts to Rs. 39. Further 2/3 of 134 Rs. before mentioned Belonged to my Masters for which they must have Credited in Account

Item. On my departure from Europe I at sundry times demanded my Account Current from my Masters but they trifled and would not give it me Therefore according to my own Book I drew out the Account Current betwixt me and my Masters Bro. Sandry piece Goods which they received from me I have not debited them for

Item Relating to the Account Current betwixt Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah and my Masters they pretended there was a Ballance Due to them from said Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah But at the same time they had nothing to shew whereby the said Ballance did appear and at the time of my Master Coja Avatoc's departure from Amster dam Macurtoom Yanhoognah for which debt he gave a Bond, and as I was inform'd both from my Master Coja Avatoc and also from other persons that he my said Master had given a General discharge for Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognahs Exchange But neither that nor the account Current settled betwixt them Does he care to shew me. However I drew out an Account Current betwixt my Master and Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah also a Dyplicate hereof and desired an answer Whether that account Current was right or no. But have not received an Answer from Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah, If in his Account Current he is Indebted less than the produce of a Diamond belonging to Coja Pannoo's the overplus must be paid by my Master Also in the account of Coja Lazaroos Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah has not made them Brs for the Charges Incumbent on the Salvage of Sundry Goods nor Shewn the Share of Insurance which I paid at Amsterdam. But that the Ballance of Coja Lazaroos Account is alsoe Sumarticks Ballance is due from and must be received of my Master as I have mentioned in my Account Current with my Master

Item In Reference to the account of Partnership betwixt them and me

Note that there is a Ballance Due to me from them which said Ballance my Executor, one of sons and master Coja Avadeck must Jointly write to them a Letter about it, and receive the Ballance Due thereon.

Item I have drawn out an Account Current wherein are included the dealings and Transactions which has Occurred in Trade with all persons I Traded with also account of all Adventures I received and how and in what manner Disposed of and sold and likewise Disputes or Differences arose thereon I have particularly mentioned and wrote down under each mans account Current for your Government

Item I am indebted to sundry persons at Ispahan Viz.

To my Wife Azis in one Bond ..... 60 Tomaund
To Do. ..... in one Do. ..... 2 Do.
To the Wife of Marnaville 3d Bond ..... 5 1/2 Do.
To Samville ..... 3d Do. ..... 8 Do.
To Gregory Carapeat 3d Do. ..... 8 Do.
To my Wife Azis for the Tribute and Expences Do which she paid on my account after my departure from Ispahan which with the above mentioned sums I do hereby order my sons Gregory and Avatoc to pay.

Item Whatever sums of money my Executor Mr John Stratton receive from my Creditors he shall by my order receive 5 p Cent Commission for his trouble Collecting the same And further I do order the said Mr John Stratton to purchase for him self out of the produce thereof One Diamond Ring to the Value of 300 Rs to wear the same upon his finger in Remembrance of me, and the Ballance due from Master Coja Avatoc he paid Mr John Stratton must receive alsoe a Bond of Factorage depending with Gregory my Son

Item I am not indebted any thing at all to all and every of my Masters Factors &c which will Evidently appear by their respective Account Currents.

Item My Masters received one Factorage Bond for the sum of 300 Tomaund from my Son Gregory and for which they gave two Bills of Exchange viz. One Bill upon me in India for 150 Tomaund and another upon Coja Avatoc in Europe for the remaineng 150 Tomaund in the year 1765 The Bill upon me I Protested for good and sufficient reasons Likewise the Bill upon

upon Coja Avatick in Europe is not paid and at the time of Coja Tarcons meeting with my son Gregory in India then gave him a full discharge for the aforesaid 300 Tomans Copy of said discharge I have in Possession and when my Master delivers up the said ffactorage Bond of my Sons he may then deliver up the discharge in Return.

Item All my Papers Accounts &c must be Delivered up to my Sons and Heirs Gregory and Avatick after the I my Executor Mr John Stratton has Collected in all my debts.

Item The sum my Masters stands Indebted to my Son Gregory the same I have made them Dr for in my Account Current with them and when my Masters Ballance is received then my son Gregory must receive his proportion of said debt as Also the one fourth part of Profit in ffactorage lately gained in Trade must be paid to my son Avatick

Item Whatever I am indebted at Ispahan the same my Sons must pay as likewise the Necessary Charges my Wife was at

Item I Desire that my Sons may live Unanimously together and not Separate

Item My Houses Gardens with what I have at Ispahan I have freely given to my Sons

Item I leave to the Will and pleasure of my Sons to give to my Grand Druse what they think proper

Item Out of the produce of my Estate I Bequeath Viz.t

To the Armenian Convent in Ispahan	2.	Tomans
To the Church Bethlehem in Ditto	2.	Ditto
To the Armenian Ministers in Madras	20.	Pagodas
To the Armenian Church in Ditto	20.	Ditto

Item I do hereby Order Mr John Stratton to Seal up all my Effects in Madras and to Deliver them up to my Sons on their Arrival there

Item I received from Mr John Stratton 50 Pagodas.

Item I have left in my Executors some Pagodas.

Item I Borrowed from Coja Truce 50 Pagodas.

And if I have at any time received any more from him His work down under the aforesaid Bill of Exchange of Rupees 1684 .2.

Hereby Testifying and Declaring this to be my

last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Madras this 16th day of December 1736.

Zachary De Avatick

Test

Padre Wannis De Catchick
Padre Stephan De Stephan
Padre Alexander De Aswasatoor
Padre Aswasatoor De Manasseon
Padre Mesrar De Daniel
Coja Petrus De Uscan
Coja Gregory Avatoon
Coja Menas De Alixs
Manasseon De Lucas
David De Measaer
Perfidon De Merton
Toras Toraveat
Michell De Gregory

Three Copys from the Original Translate

John Stratton Esq.r

By the Mayors Court at Madras &c.

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 27th day of February anno Domini 1736/7 The Will of Coja Zachariah De Avatick late of Fort St George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Stratton sole Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits also before the Expiration of Six months from the date hereof And to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased also before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year & place above mentioned

L. S.

Mayors Court

Rawl. Hart, Mayor

John Stratton Esq.r

Whereas I Grantham Bird now of Fort Saint George in the East Indies one of the Attorneys of the Mayors Court have already made a Will long before my Departure from England and thereby Gave all my Estate whatsoever unto my loving Wife Mary Bird and made her sole Executrix of the same which Will I hereby Confirm provided she be living Then I Give all my said Estate whatsoever unto my Niece Lydia Hewett and make her sole Executrix Butin Case of my decease in India I Desire my Good Friends Mr John Savage and Mr Thomas Appleby of Fort Saint George Merchants to act and be as Executors for all my Estate and Effects in India and to sell all my said Effects and collect in all the debts owing to me and the produce thereof to Remit to England to the persons above named who shall be Intitled thereto desiring only That a Chest may be filled with my best Wearing Apparell and what pieces of White Linnen I shall have by me with my Watches Rings and Canes and remitted in the same manner Witness my hand in Fort Saint George this 24 day of October 1736.

Witness
David Forbes

Grant.m Bird.

NB. Desire my Manuscript Books of my own Writing with that Printed relating to my Practice may be also sent home.

A true Copy. John Stratton Regr.

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents That this 17th day of May Anno Domini 1737 The Will of Grantham Bird late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Savage and Thomas Appleby Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned.

Johnstoun Regr. Rawe Hart. Mayor.

(Exd) Mayors Court.

23.

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Hodson of the Parish of Cockermouth in the County of Cumberland in the Kingdom of Great Britain but now of the City of Madras in the East Indies being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortal life and that it is appointed for all Men once to dye Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament that is to say First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what Worldly Goods it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with after my just debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid I Give and Bequeath in the manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Thomas Gay far of Great St Anns Lane Westminster the sum of £5. 16. 6 Sterling Money of Great Britain

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Servant Nalla Tomby the sum of 50 Pags

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Servants Ambee and Susanna the sum of 5 Pags each.

Item I Give to Mr Samuel Turner whom I appoint Executor of this my last Will and Testament (Deducting my debts, Funeral Charges and Legacys) all and whatsoever by any means right or Title may properly be mine at the time of my decease and I do hereby revoke all former Wills heretofore by me made and acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort Saint George this 8 day of May A. D. 1737

Signed Sealed and Delivered (where no stampt Papers is procurable) in the presence of

Wm Hathaway
Edwd Fuller
Richd Harris

Robt Hodgson (LS)

A true Copy
John Stratton Regr.

By the mayors Court at Madraspa

Be it known to all Men by these presents That this 23d day of May Anno Domini 1737 The Will of Robert Hodgson late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and administration

Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Samuel Turner Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six months and to render unto this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned.

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr.

Ran: Hart Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Ralph Mansell being of perfect mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament & first I bind & principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Saviour and my Body to be decently Buried at ye discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to my Temporal affairs I Will and Bequeath them as follows Viz.

Imprimis To my dearly beloved Wife Grace Mansell I Will and ordain the one half of my Estate and to my Beloved Children James Mansell, Elizabeth Mansell and Ann Mansell the other half of my Estate to be equally divided among st them

And I do here by ordain Constitute and appoint Mr William Johnson and Mr Jenwick Golightly Executors in Trust to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Fort Saint George this 27th day of May 1737.

Ralph Mansell L.S.

Witnesses
Nath. Barlow
Robt. Turing
G.G. Powell

A true Copy
John Stratton Regr.

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known unto all by these presents that this 7th day of June Anno Dom 1737 the Will of Ralph Mansell late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in my case

belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr Wm Johnson and Mr Jenwick Golightly Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr.

Ran: Hart
Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Lightfoot of Fort Saint George in the East Indies being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect and sound Memory (praised be God therefore) and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Mortall life and that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First and principally I Commend my Soul to God who gave it, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection by my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Ground to be Buried in decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what worldly Good and Effects it has pleased Almighty God to Endue and Bless me with I Give Bequeath and Devise in the manner following

Imprimis I Will that my Just debts and Funeral Charges be punctually paid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear beloved Father all my Estate in what Quality and Quantity soever both Real and personal Goods and Chattells &c that I shall be possessed of at the time of my decease Living or to be heard of in or near Boarshead Court in the Borough of Southwark in the Kingdom of Great Britain

Item I Give to each of my Executors Mr George Jones and Mr John Dawson whom I do appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament to each a Mourning Ring and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me and further Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of June anno Domini 1737.

Henry Lightfoot L.S.

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stampt Paper is procurable in the presence of
Jos. Murphy. Robt. Giles.

A true Copy
John Stratton Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 19 day of July A D 1737 The Will of Richard Harris late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr George Jones and Mr John Dawson Executors in the said Will named they first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased can and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months from the date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

(Ls)
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr

Ran: Hart
Mayor

In the name of God Amen august 11th 1737 I Richard Harris of Fort Saint George being sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God but knowing it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I Commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon for all my sins and to Inherit everlasting life and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I Will and require my two Executors George Jones and John Russell to see that my debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear and well Beloved mother Dorothy Harris at Lachon Carmarthenshire 200 Pd to be Remitted after the sale of my Effects Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Brother Evan Harris 20 Pd Item to my Brother David Harris 20 Pagodas Item to my Sister Sarah Harris 20 Pd Item to my Sister Rebecca Harris 20 Pd Item to my Sister Margaret

Harris 20 Pd and in case my Mother should have departed this life then and in such case the aforesaid sum of 200 Pd to be Remitted to Europe and equally divided amongst such or all of my Brothers and Sisters as shall be living Item to my well beloved friend Lazarus De Montee the Black Cott with all its Furniture as also whatever Sheep Geese Turkeys Grain &c that may come from Bengal &c this season I Bequeath to him Item to his Wife Innes De Montee one piece of Gold in my Executors Weighing about 22 Pd Item I Give and Bequeath to my true and well Beloved Friend John Dawson 10 Pd to buy him a Mourning Ring Item to my two Executors aforesaid 25 Pd each hereby willing and requiring that after all my debts and Legacys are discharged the residue and remainder of my personal Estate Goods and Chattells I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved friend Dorothy Adams particularly my Adventure to China of about 50 Pagodas for silk and a slave Boy and Girl Desire may be given to her and not sold I do hereby Revoke and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Richard Harris have hereunto set my hand and seal in Fort Saint George the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said Richard Harris as by his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Wm Hathaway
Tho: White
John Megson

Richard his X mark Harris (Ls)

A true Copy John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapn

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 16th day of Augt Anno Domini 1737 The Will of Richard Harris late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr George Jones and Mr John Russell Executors in the said

said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacyes in the said Will named as far as the goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige And also to Exhibit unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months from the date hereof and also to render to this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

L.S.

Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Ran: Hart Mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Robert Blundell Principal Creditor of Samuel Cooper late of Fort Saint Davids Surgeon deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Samuel Cooper died lately at Fort Saint Davd. intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige Do hereby on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months and to render into this Court a true and perfect account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve Months from the date hereof And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St. George this 16 day of August A.D. 1737

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Ran: Hart Mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To William Johnson Principal Creditor of John Warren late of Ingeram Gentleman deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said John Warren dyed lately at Ingeram intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 23d day of August 1737.

L.S.

Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Ran: Hart mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To George Jones and John D—yson Principal Creditors of Samuel Cooper late of Fort St. George Gentleman deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Samuel Cooper dyed lately at this place Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this

this Court a true and just accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased nor before the Expiration of twelve months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits dated in Fort Saint George this 13th day of September A.D. 1737.

(L.S.) Mayors Court

Ran. Hart Mayor

John Stratton Regr.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Henry Crawford Principal Creditor of Andrew Blair late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased send Greeting.

Whereas the said Andrew Blair died lately at Fort Marlborough on the west Coast of Samatra Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law obliges do hereby relying on your fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of twelve months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 18 months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 20th day of September A.D. 1737.

(L.S.) Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr.

Ran. Hart mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Martha Keith Widow and Relict of William Keith late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased send Greeting.

Whereas the said William Keith died lately at Vizagapatam intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law obliges do hereby relying on your fidelity

Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six Months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date here of and we do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 8th day of November A.D. 1737.

(L.S.) Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr.

Ran.r Hart mayor

I Christopher Greenwood being in perfect State of health and of sound Judgment draw up this several Memorandum As my Last Will and Testament and do hereby appoint my good Ffriends Messrs Abraham and Henry Solomons of Fort Saint George Merchants separately and joyntly to be my only Trustees and Executors and that all Money Goods or Effects whatever may be any way found belonging to me may be delivered into their hands and that after payment of my lawfull debts whatever shall remain I hereby order shall become their own property and that they keep and dispose of the same as they shall think proper. I hereby giving it to them desireing that of my Books and papers such as they like they may keep and that they destroy all others by Fire. To this I except a small Box q.f a few things not exceeding 20 ℔ in Value and which are of no use but to the person for whom they were and are design'd this Box I left on the hands of a Friend whom I name not nor should mention or this Trifle Business Cas the said Friend should own the receipt of the said Box which I have ordered and do order on the knowledge of my Decease shall be given to Mess.rs — d — & — mean my ffriends know my meaning and will herein indulge me Dated in Fort Saint George this 16th day of July 1737.

Chr. Greenwood (L.S.)

This is Written with my own hand and needs no Witnesses

A true Copy

John Stratton Regr.

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this Sixth day of Decem^r Anno Domini 1737 The Will of Christopher Greenwood late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to M^r Abraham Solomans one of the Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Goods of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

L. S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg^r

Ram: Hart Mayor

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Honble the Mayor's Court of

Madraspatnam

Anno. 1738

In the Name of God Amen I Mr David Wilson

of Fort Saint George being weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory and Considering the Certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I Recommend my Soal to Almighty God Hoping through the merits of a Crucified Saviour for a Joyfull Resurrection to Life Eternal And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me I dispose that Messrs Robert Douglas and John Goulding of Fort Saint George may accept of the Trust and Charge of all and every thing belonging to me and pay or Cause to be paid my Funeral Charges and all other Debts and demands which to them shall appear Just & reasonable as also to dispose of all such things appertaining to me Which ought to be converted into Cash and to Ask Sue for Levy Recover and Receive such Sums as are or shall be due to me And the full Amount of the said Estate to pay or cause to be paid remitt or cause to be remitted in the best and most Advantageous manner to Mr Robert Rollo of Allva near Stirling in North Britain and Mr George Hutcheson at present of Calcutta on the River Ganges both of them my Cousin Germains whom I Nominate and appoint my Executors and Administrators to and of the

the said Estate Willing that the said Estate be devided into ten parts four wherof I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary at present Wife to Mr Graffan at Edinburgh & in Case of her death the said Four parts to be equally devided amongst her Children I Give and Bequeath to a Niece of mine my Sister Anns only Daughter by her Marriage to William Allen Merchant in Sterling two Tenths and in Case of her death I Bequeath the said two Tenths to my Niece whose maiden Name was Margaret Neilson at present Wife to Lieutenant Cummens I Give and Bequeath to Janet Rollo daughter to Robert and Janet Rollo's two Tenths and in Case of her death the said Sum to devert and be applied to the Use of her Parents their Heirs &c I Give and Bequeath to my Niece Mrs Cummins one tenth, In Case that my Niece Mr Allens daughter should survive and enjoy the two tenths already mentioned and I Will that in Case Mrs Cummins should come to the possession of the two tenths by the death of my other Niece that one tenth be given and applied to the Use of the Hospital at Sterling founded for the maintenance of decayed and Broken Merchants as also that Tenth bequathed to George Hutcheson in Case of his death And this I declare and acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and disannull all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made Inwitness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort Saint George this 5 day of January 1737/8

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator David Wilson to be his last Will and Testament and by us Signed as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other

David Wilson L.S

Bob[t] Taverner
Will[m] Tarbatt
Abraam Saarbeek Fam[r]

Examined and Compared with the Original

per Peter Wratten Regr

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The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this 18th day of January Anno Domini 1737/8 The Will of David Wilson late of Fort St George Gentleman hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells & Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Robert Douglas and John Goulding Trustees in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will mentd as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend & the Law oblige And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of 12 Months from the date hereof And to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased also before the expiration of 18 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned &c

(L.S)

Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr Edwd Fowke Mayor

In the Name of God, Amen I David Forbes of Fort Saint George in the Coast and Country belonging to the Honble the Mayors Court Gentleman being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping through his mercy and the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Injoy Eternal Life My Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for that Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with all I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I do Nominate and appoint my Trusty and Well beloved Friend and Cousin Ensign Roderick Forbes of Fort St George to be my

Sole and only Heir and Executor and after he has paid my debts and Funeral Charges as also all debts and demands due by me and Judged to be so by him and the residue of my Goods Chattells and Effects be my said Heir & Executor is to accept of for his own use and behoof only after Sale of my Goods as aforesaid He is to pay to Permaul my Dubash if he is in my Service at the time of my death P.10. And I hereby Revoke all former Wills heretofore by me made and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof in the presence of Robert Giles and written by him I have Signed and Sealed these presents at Fort Saint George this 18th day of January and in the year of our Lord 1737/8

David Forbes (L.S)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of us the Stamp paper is procurable for the

Robt Turing
Robert Giles

Examined and Compared with the Original

pr John Stratton Regr

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The mayors Court at Madraspatm

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 28th day of Janry A D 1737/8 The Will of David Forbes late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Roderick Forbes Sole Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells on or before the Expiration of

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Mayors Court

Six months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

John Stratton Reg.r Edw.d Fowke mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Charles Simpson Principal Creditor of James Mcgrath late of Fort Saint George Mariner deced send Greeting.

Whereas the said James Mcgrath died lately at Bengal Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and recaved and all his Just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in anywise Belonging being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expiration of 12 months from the Date hereof By these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 24th day of January 1737/8

John Stratton Reg.r Edw.d Fowke mayor

(L.S.)

Mayors Court

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Rous being of Sound Mind and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis that all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be first paid

Item I Give and Bequeath my Sister Ann Rous 300£ Sterling

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friends hereafter named 30£ each for mourning

All the rest and residue of my

Estate and Effects I Give and Bequeath to my wife Margaret Rous whom I do hereby Ordain my sole Executrix and my Friends the Reverend Mr. Robert Wynch and Howard Trustees to this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me at any time made Dated in Fort Saint George this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord 1733 Thom.s Rous.

Examined and Compared with the Original

J.o John Stratton Reg.r

The mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 2d day of May anno Domini 1738 The Will of Francis Rous late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and approved before this Court and Administration of all the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby Committed to Margaret Rous sole Executrix in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expiration of 12 Months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Edw.d Fowke Mayor

The mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To William Jansem principal Creditor of Edward Fuller late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Edward Fuller Died there lately Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as the

the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying upon your Fidelity committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same & also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits ator before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expiration of 12 Months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George the 2d day of may A.D. 1738

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Edw.d Fowke Mayor

The mayors Court of Madras sitting in

To Thomas Appleby principal Creditor of Thomas Shaw late of Fort St George mariner deceased send greeting.

Whereas the said Thomas Shaw died lately on Board the Galatea in his passage from this Port to that of Syrian in Pegu intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truely Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased will extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits ator before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expira.n of 12 months from the date hereof And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St George this 2d day of may A.D. 1738.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Hepburn Master of Ship Sutton being at present in a Weak Condition though of sound mind and memory do think proper to make this my last Will and Testament And Whereas through the decease of Christopher Greenwood appointed from Madras as Supercargo of said Ship the care of the affairs by order of the Owners did devolve upon me and in which I may speedily be out of a Possibility of Executing I do therefore think proper to declare that it appears to me most Expedient that in case I should dye Mr James Berriman with Joseph Murphy now my Chief mate do take upon them the Management of the Concerns of the Ships Cargo remaining to be sold And that he the said James Murphy do Assume the Command of the ship as Customary

But all such concerns as immediately appertain to me and those Interested with me and the late Super Cargo Christopher Greenwood I do Committ solely to the forementioned Joseph Murphy until the Ships Arrival at Madras.

Item as to whatever I may be worth after paying my Just Debts I do hereby bequeath to the proper use and Behoof of my dear Wife Roza Hepburn and sorry I am there is so little likely to come to her.

Item Since my Dear wife aforesaid is unacquainted with Business I am induced to request of Messrs George Jones and Henry Crawford of Madras that they will take upon them the office of Executors by whose Prudent I am perswaded all that's possible in Justice will be done for the Benefit of her my Dear Wife.

And having nothing more to add as to Worldly affairs I do Commend my Soul to the mercy of the Almighty and commit my Body to the Earth without being at any thing more than a necessary and requisite Expence

Given under my hand and Seal in Pattishany this second day of April in the year of our Lord 1738.

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stampt paper is to be had in the presence of us.

H.k Howard
Wm Jennison
Jas Crockat

Samuel Hepburn L.S.

Examined and Compared with the Orig.l

Jn.o Stratton Regr

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 30th day of May 1738 the Will of Samuel Topburn late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby Committed to George Innes and Henry Crawford Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of Six months and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place abovementioned.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Edwd Fowke mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To John Earnest Gruisbe Principal Creditor of Anthony Satorious late of Fort Saint David Gent Deceased and Greeting

Whereas the said Antony Satorious dyed Intestate at Fort Saint David Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise Belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same And also

also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and sing.r the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 13 day of June A. D. 1738.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Edwd Fowke Mayor

The mayors Court of madraspatnam

To Peter Echman Principal Creditor of Lodowick Cathcart late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased.

Whereas the said Lodowick Cathcart died lately there Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your fidelity committ to you the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise Belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits at or before the Expiration of 6 months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expiration of six months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint your Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St. George this 13 day of June A.D 1738.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Edward Fowke mayor

In the Name of God Amen I John Goulding Gunner of Fort Saint George in the East Indies being in good health of Body and of sound mind and memory praised be God and do make and declare this my last will and Testament for the disposal of my worldly Estate after my decease that is to say.

Imprimis I Will and Require that all my just debts shall be fully paid and satisfied and from and after payment thereof I do give and Bequeath to Mr William Johnson the sum of 1000 Pc Current money of Madras

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Major David Wilson the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Robert Douglas the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the said Major David Wilson and Mr Robert Douglas my third part of the house and Garden at Saint Thomas mount, which we three Jointly purchased of Major John Roach.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mr William Marsh the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Tho. Dawson the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Samuel Swarback my God-son the sum of 2488 Pc which sum I desire may be Deposited in the Church Stock of Madras and that 10 Pc pr Mensem may be paid out of the Interest arising therefrom to his mother or who until he (now almost 5 years old) shall attain the Age of 21 years when the principal of the said Legacy shall be paid down but if he shall depart this life before he arrive at that age then I Give & Bequeath the

the said sum of 2488 Pc unto my Residuary Legatees hereafter named.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mrs Susannah Swarback the sum of 10 Pc pr Mensem during her natural life to be raised from a Fund of 2488 Pc to be also Deposited in the Church Stock aforesd and when she shall depart this life then I give and Bequeath the said sum of 2488 Pc unto my Residuary Legatees hereafter named.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the said Church Stock the sum of 500 Pc in lieu of Commission on the two last mentioned Legacies

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Reverend Mr Thomas Wynch the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Martha Goulding the sum of £2000 Sterling money of Great Britain.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Jane Cooper the sum of 500 £.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the two Children of my said Sister Jane Cooper the sum of 1000 £ that is the sum of £500 to each of them

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Rowe the sum of £500

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of what Nature kind or quality soever and where soever unto George Morton Pitt Esqr and Richard Benyon Esqr to be equally divided amongst them and I do hereby make and appoint them the said George Morton Pitt and Richard Benyon Esqrs to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me

me at any time heretofore made and Declaring this only to be my last
Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have to this my last will and
Testament (all of my own hand writing) set my hand and seal in
in Fort Saint George this 18 day of November 1737.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of us

Thos Appelby
Ad Starke
Chas Boddam

Examined and Compared with the original

J. John Stratton Regr

By the mayors Court of Madraspatn

Be it known to all men by these presents that
this 26 day of July A.D. 1738 The will of John Goulding late of Fort Saint
George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved
before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby
Committed to Richard Benyon Esqr one of the Executors in the said
Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same
and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in
the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the
said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige And also to Exhibit into
this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells &
Credits at or before the Expiration of Six months And to render into this
Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the deceased at or

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before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month
year and place above mentioned

Edwd Fowke mayor

She mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Charles Hopkins and James Rose in right of his Wife Johanna Rose
whose Maiden Name was Johanna Hopkins the nearest of Kin of
Edward Hopkins late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased send
Greeting

Whereas the said Edward Hopkins dyed late by at Pegu under
the Presidency of this place Intestate We desirous that the Goods
Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administered
and disposed of and that all the Credits be demanded and received
and all his Just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of
the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on
your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise
belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same
and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all
the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of 12 months
and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects
of the said deceased at or before the Expiration of 18 months from the date
hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all
and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort
Saint George this 26 day of July A.D. 1738.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr

Edwd Fowke mayor

In Case that I Thomas Appleby should depart this life without
having time to make a more formal Will and Testament than this
writing I do hereby declare and Request this may be taken upon as
my last will and Testament

Which is that I Give and Bequeath all my Estate Goods and
Chattells unto my Brother Anthony Appleby of Bishops Stortford
provided

Provided hebe Living at the time of the first news in England of my death
But if not then Living then I Give all my said Estate unto my Brother
John of the said place If it should so happen that I should dye in India
I desire my good Friends John Hammond and Abraham Solomons
of Fort Saint George Merchants aforesaid be as Executors for all my
Estate and Effects in India and to sell all my said Effects and to collect
all my debts owing to me and the produce to remit according to the
order of my said Brother Living Witness my hand in Fort Saint
George this 4 Janry 1737/8.

Robt Turing — Thomas Appleby L.S.

Examined and Compared with the original.

J. John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8th day of Augt
A.D 1738 the Will of Thomas Appelby late of Fort Saint George
Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before
the Court and administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells
and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is
hereby Committed to John Hammond and Abraham Solomons
Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truely to
administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased
as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall
extend and the Law oblige and also Exhibit into this Court a true
and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits
and if before the expiration of six months and to render into this Court
a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased also
before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the
day month year and place above mentioned.

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John Stratton Regr — Edw. Stroke mayr

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Braund
Commander of the Ship Duke of Cumberland being at present in a
Weak Condition of Body but of sound mind and memory do hereby
appoint and fully Impower Mr Benjamin Webster and Christr
Irving my true and lawfull Executors here in India to dispose of my
Effects aboard said Ship Cumberland to the best advantage they can
and to Invest the same in such Commodities as are usually the
Captains Privilledge and what moneys remain unInvested to be
remitted in the Companys Cash.

As to my other Worldly affairs I leave and Bequeath them
according to my last Will in England in my Wifes hands Given
under my hand in Fort Saint George the 4th day of August 1738.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us. — Ben. Braund (L S)

Jno. Morris
Edward Hayhoods
Wm Cox

Examined and Compared with the Orig.l

J. John Stratton Regr

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Benjamin Webster and Christopher Irving Executors named in a
Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Braund late
Commander of the Ship Duke of Cumberland deceased send
Greeting.

Whereas the said Benjamin Braund did on his late being
in England make his last Will and Testament and having left the
same in the hands of his Wife and having made a Codicil to the
same at this place which is hereto annexed did therein Nominate
and appoint Benjamin Webster and Christopher Irving his
Executors in India for the better Management of his Estate and Effects
on board the Ship Duke of Cumberland We desirous that the Goods
Chattels

Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased may be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in India being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to comply with the Directions in the said Codicil particularly mentioned and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in India

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Dated at Fort Saint George this 16th day of August A. D. 1738.

John Stratton Regr

Edw. Sonthe mayor

Mayors Court of Madrassapatnam

To Robert Mylne the nearest of Kin to Thomas Mylne late Surgeon of the Ship Pelham in the Service of the united East India Company deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Thomas Mylne died on Board the said Ship Pelham intestate We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said dead shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits also before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just Acct of all the Effects of the said deceased also before the Expiration of Six months from the date hereof and lastly do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St George this 22d day of August A. D. 1738

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr

Copys of Wills, Probats, and Letters of Administration Taken from the Registry of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam Anno 1740.

In the Name of God amen I George Robert Dickinson of Fort Saint George Merchant in the East Indies being in perfect health and of a Sound and perfect Memory praised be God for it and considering the uncertainty of Transitory Life do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth from whence it came herein to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Trustees or Executors herein after named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day Together with my Immortal Soul thro' the alone Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my only Lord and Saviour and as to what worldly Effects it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I give Devise and Bequeath as follows.

Imprimis I Will and require that all my Just Debts Funeral Charges and Legacys be first well and truly paid when that is done all the remainder Except 100 Pd which I Give and Bequeath to Messrs Crawford and Johnson Executors of this my last Will and Testament each of them 50 Pd provided they Act, and the remainder I give and Bequeath to Mrs Katharina Johanna Consett to do with it as she pleases and it is further my will and pleasure that whatever I leave her not a dash of it shall go towards paying her debt to the Church and in Case they Insist upon her paying the debt I do hereby desire my Executors to Lay out the money I leave her at Interest of the Choose it, if not I give her full power to do with it as she has a mind for & in Case of her Death I do Give and Bequeath the remainder of my money to be distributed equally between her two Children viz: Miss Cathaurina Johanna Consett and Miss Mary Consett and in Case of their deaths I do Give & Bequeath the remainder of my money to the Society for Propogating Christian Knowledge to be distributed amongst the Lame Blind and poor Familys come to decay but chiefly amongst those Christians that are persecuted for the Lords Sake Lastly I do make Constitute & appoint my Beloved Friends Mr Henry Crawford and Mr William Johnson before mentioned my true and Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke and make void all former Wills by me made and acknowledge and declare this to be my true and only Lawfull last Will & Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Fort Saint George this 26 day of August in the year of our Lord 1738.

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator where no Stamp paper is to be had in the presence of us and by us signed in the presence of each other

Geo. Rob.t Dickenson L.S.

Peter Griffith
George Pigott
Rich.d Starke

Examined and Compared with the Original.

J.n Johnston Reg.r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8.th day of January in the year of our Lord 1739/40 the Will of George Robert Dickenson late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was Decreed & Committed to Henry Crawford one of the Executors in the Will named

named Wm Johnson the other Executor having renounced his Trust being
first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts
of the said deceased as far as the goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court
a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits ator
before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true
and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expired
of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place
above mentioned.

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor

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Mayors Court

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam
To Robert Douglas Principal Creditor of John Dugud late of York Island
George Marine deceased sendg Greeting.

Whereas the said John Dugud died lately on his Passage from this place to
Bengal on board the ship Baga Gopaul Antelope We do order that the Goods
Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and
disposed of and that all the Debts of said deceased be demanded and received
and all his Just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of
the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on
your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise
belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also
to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods
Chattells and Credits ator before the Expiration of one year and to render into
this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased
ator before the Expiration of one year from the Date hereof and more do by
these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said
Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 20th day of
April A. D. 1740.

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor.

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Mayors Court

In the Name of God Amen I William Townsend now of
Syrian in the Kingdom of Pegu being of a sound mind Memory and
Understanding do make and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament
and first I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my
Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter
named and touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with I Give and bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Imprimis my Mind and Will is that all the Just debts that I shall
owe at my decease and my Funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged
and after payment thereof I Give and Bequeath the residue & remainder as
follows

To my Honoured Father Luke Townsend of Hackney the Sum of 350£
Sterling to be paid out of the sum of 3500 Rupees now in the Hands of Mr
William Davis of Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengall Gentleman and the
rest of the aforesaid sum of 3500 Rupees with the Interest that shall
become due thereon to be Equally devided between my well Beloved Brother
and Sister Luke Townsend and Ellis Townsend

Item to Mrs Rosa Garova I Give the sum of 300 Rupees and all her plate
Jewells &c now in the Custody of my Well beloved Wife Isabella Townsend.

Item the rest and remainder of Worldly Estate whatever I Give and
Bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Wife to be disposed of as she shall
think fitting without being Accountable to any one and I do hereby
Revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament and I do Constitute and appoint the said Isabella
Townsend my Wife to be the whole and sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1739/40

Signed Sealed and Delivered on plain paper
in Syrian where no Stamp'd paper is used in
the parts of us

W. Townsend.

Witness. Patrick Gillette
John Herriot
John Jnce

A true Copy of the Orig.l
Syrian March the 23d 1739/40.

Witness Jona Smart.
Edwd Wilson

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 6th day of may A. D. 1750 the Will of William Townsend late of Syrian in the Kingdom of Pegu merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Isabella Townsend sole Executrix in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits also before the Expiration of one year and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased also before the Expiration of Ditto from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor.

The last Will of Elizabeth Mathews is as follows.

After Committing her Soul to God and her Body to the Ground she disposes of her worldly Goods as follows First her two Slaves Sabina & Angelo to be Sold by her Administrator and she gives as follows Viz.

To Signora Mucha 5 C.s To Sra Jullelecha 5 C.s To Sgr.a Julia 5 C.s To Chicko 5 C.s To Luzea 5 C.s Chicko & Luzea to have their freedom given upon her death To her Grand Nephew John Lawrence the remainder of her Goods Chattells money & personal and real Estate after her just debts and funeral Charges are discharged She gives to him likewise power to administer and to take Care of her Effects immediately upon her death and to Inter her in a decent manner Thus was spoken by the above said Elizabeth Mathews and to be her Will and desire she being in appearance of sound mind and memory but not being able to sign her hand and seal to the same by reason of Extreme Weakness & disorder in Body as could as whose names are under written to be Witnesses for her on this 2day of April 1750.

Examined and Compared with the Original.

John Stratton Regr. Eden Howard
Theodosia Dutton

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 6 day of May Anno Domini 1750 the Will of Elizabeth Mathews late of Fort Saint George Widow deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Lawrence sole Executor in the Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 Months Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie Mayor.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Stringfellow of Madraspatn Mariner being perfect by in health and sound mind and memory do hereby Nominate and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of Salvation in the World to come & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried according to the order of the Church of England I professing the Religion of that Church Secondly after all my just debts are paid I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Johanna Stringfellow the whole of my Bodily Estate wearing & hereby making her whole and sole Executrix and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me made In Witness where of I have hereunto

Set

set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint George the 31st July Anno
Domini 1739.

Robert Stringfellow (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
to be my last Will and Testament in the
presence of

Reeve Jobbins
A. Geddes

Examined & Compared with the Original.

John Stratton
Regr.

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 15th day of
May A. D. 1740 the Will of Robert Stringfellow late of Fort Saint
George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and
proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the
Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belong
was and is hereby committed to Johanna Stringfellow sole Executrix
in the said named being first Sworn well and truly to administer
the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said Deceased so far as
the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the
Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
Inventory of the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the
Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and
just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the
Expiration of 12 Months Dated the day month Year and place above
mentioned

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr.

Timothy Tullie mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To George Farmane Principal Executor of Richard Stephens late of Fort

Saint George Merchant deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Richard Stephens died lately there are to take We
desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well
and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Creditors of the
said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as
far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend
& the Law oblige do relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the
Administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the
said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well & truly to
administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and
perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or
before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a
true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before
the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof and we do by these
presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods

L.S.
Mayors Court

Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George 20th day of may
Anno Dominie 1740

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor

This Writing indented made the 27th day of July
Anno Domini 1739 between John Hammond Merchant of Madras
and Nathaniel Barlow of the same place of the one part and Ann
Ingram of the same place Widow of the other part Whereas the said
John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow have agreed to pay the said
Ann Ingram the sum of 14 Pr. Pr. Month during her Natural
life in Consideration that they the said John Hammond and Nath.l
Barlow shall be the Sole Heirs and Executors of in and to all the
Estate and Effects which she the said Ann Ingram shall dye seized or
possessed of Except as hereinafter is mentioned which she the said Ann
Ingram consents & agrees to be stopped by her Signing and Sealing these
presents Now these presents Witnesseth that the said John Hammond &
Nath.l Barlow for and in Consideration that they are to be & shall be
the

the Sole Heirs & Executors of and to all and singular the Estate and Effects whatsoever both real & personal which she the said Ann Ingram shall dye possessed of or intitled unto they the said John Hammond and Nath.l Barlow Do hereby for themselves their Heirs Executors & Administrators Covenant & agree to and with the said Ann Ingram her Executors Admors and Assigns that they the said John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow their Heirs Executors and Admrators or some of them shall and will monthly and on the first day of every month for and during so long time as she the said Ann Ingram shall happen to live as well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Ann Ingram and her Assigns the annuity or monthly sum of 15 ℔ Current of Madras the first payment thereof to be made on the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof and the said Ann Ingram for herself her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns doth hereby Covenant promise and agree to and with the said John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow their Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns that she the said Ann Ingram shall & will by her last Will and Testament in Writing or otherwise leave all and singular her Goods Chattells ready money Debts and Estate whatsoever both real and personal of what Nature or kind soever and wheresoever unto and between the said John Hammond and Nath.l Barlow their Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns equally share and share alike and that they the said John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow shall be sole Executors of such Will or Ends of same for want of her the said Ann Ingrams making such last Will in manner aforesaid these presents shall be Deemed and taken as and for such Will to all Intents Constructions and purposes whatsoever, Except that she the said Ann Ingram shall have the Liberty by such Will as aforesaid or at any time during her Life to dispose of any other Money or other things whatever not Exceeding the Value of 40 Pagodas And Lastly it is declared and agreed by and between the said John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow for themselves their Heirs Executors & Admors that no Benefit or Advantage of

either of them but that the part and share of the Estate aforesd shall go unto & be had and enjoyed by the Heirs Executors and Administrators of the party deceased any Law or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto Interchangeably set their Hands & Seals in Fort Saint George the day and year first above written

Sealed and Delivered (where no Stamp paper can be had) in the presence of
David Forbes
Grant.n Bird

Ann Ingram (L. S.)
John Hammond (L. S.)
Nath.l Barlow (L. S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original
J. John Stratton Dep.y

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8 day of July A.D. 1750 the Will of Ann Ingram late of Fort Saint George Widow deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased was and is hereby Committed to John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law will require them Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L. S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Timothy Tuckee mayor

I Suvamee Pruse of Vizagapatam do make this my last Will and Testam.t
Imprimis I declare that I am possessed of a large ship which I had from Pedda praseum Mora Chittee which I have clear to Mr Sandeman on freight to Madras Item I am possessed of one vessell and about 500 Rupees in money with which I directed Pruse Pillay Periah to proceed to Comaconum there to

purchase a Lading of Grain and then to proceed to Madraspatam and on her Arrival to deliver up the large ships Freight as above together with the small Vessell and her Cargo to Peddapauncum Venia Chitty Lashly. Thereby appointed Irene Villa Levish my Sole Executor.

Declared to be the last Will of Lawrence Irene
in the presence of
Chinna Gruah
Analoma
Gruapah

Examined and Compared with the Original
ff John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8th day of July A.D. 1730 the Nuncupative Will of Lawrence Irene late of Vizagapatam Merchant deced hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was hereby committed to Irene Villa Levish Executor in the said Nuncupative Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend & the Law oblige him. Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

John Stratton Regr Timothy Tullie mayor

L.S.
Mayors Court

In the name of God. Amen. I Thomas Mawson Mariner being in Bodily health and of sound and disposing mind & memory and considering the Casualty & dangers of the Sea and other uncertainties of this Transitory Life Do for avoiding of Controversys 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

Soul to God that gave 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 I Will that all my Just debts be paid I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Mawson to him and for his Sole use & Behoof all Wages Sum and Sums of money Lands Tenements Goods and Chattels and Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do Give Devise and Bequeath the same unto the said Thomas Mawson my Son and I do hereby Nominate & appoint my dearly beloved friend Henry Crawford Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills Testament and Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and Ordain and Ratify these presents to stand & be for & as my only last Will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand & Seal the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1729 in the 15th year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the 2d over Great Britain &c.

Tho.s Mawson

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered
in the presence of
Henry Macadams.

Examined and Compared with the Orig.l
ff John Stratton Regr

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8th day of July Anno Domini 1730 the will of Thomas Mawson late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deced in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Henry Crawford Sole Executor in

in the will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same & to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits on or before the 8th day of January Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L.S. Mayors Court

John Stratton Esqr. Timothy Tullie mayor

In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord 1731 I John Holme Mariner and Inhabitant of Madras being now bound on a Voyage to China on board the good Ship Richmond Lying now in good health and in perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body to be Interred in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and bequeath to my Dear & well beloved Wife Mary Holme to be my whole & sole Executrix that is after my Decease to get in remitt and dispose of my Estate at her own Discretion and in case she decease if she hath any Heirs of her own Body and become to them and to their Heirs and Executors and to Have & to Hold & Enjoy this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year above mentioned in Fort Saint George

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stamp paper is to be had in the presence of

Jn.o Holme L.S.

Jos.ua Lovell
Jn.o de Lavior
Robt. Hodgson

Examined and Compared with the Original

pr. John Stratton Esqr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 22 day of July Anno Domini 1740 the Will of John Holme late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells & Credits to the said deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mary Holme (now Mary Mellon) sole Executrix in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige her and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before one year & to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before one year from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

L.S. Mayors Court

John Stratton Esqr. Timothy Tullie Mayor.

In the Name of God Amen I John Powney of Fort Saint George Merchant being in perfect and sound Memory of Mind do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give my Soul to him that gave it hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a free Pardon for all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting life I Will that my Body be Interred in the Burying Ground of St Mary's Church near my three Children that lye Buried there and that a Vault be built and their Coffins be put in with mine Let the Vault be made large and a large Tomb Stone be put over me and a Monument of Iron Stone be put over the Vault 30 foot high which I reckon will cost about 700 Pagodas and what Estate God has been pleased to give me I dispose of as follows.

Item I Will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid

Item I give unto my well beloved Wife Mary Powney my two dwelling Houses the one situated in Saint Thomas's Street Fort St George the other at St Thomas's Mount with all the Premises thereunto belonging likewise the Jewells she has on wear and all my Silver and Gold plate now in use with all my Slaves except two with my Horses Chaise and Palling geens and the sum of 30,000 Pags in money.

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizth Hubbard 500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Rebecca Cosinjor 1000 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Henry Powney 1500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Heaven Powney 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Mary Powney 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Thomas Powney 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Charles Powney 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my [illegible] Daughter Anne [illegible]

Item I give unto my beloved Son Richard Powney 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizth Powney 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Robin Powney 2500 Ps

And my Will is that my Sons do receive their Legacys at the age of 25 years and my Daughters at the Age of 19 years or day of marriage and in Case of the death of any of them before they arrive to the forementioned Ages then my Will is that their Legacys are divided as follows One Quarter part to my Son Henry Powney the other three quarters among the rest of my Children then living Item I give unto my beloved Sister Mary Priest 1000 Ps to be paid her when my youngest Child is 16 years of age and likewise 30 £ Sterling p Annum till that time. I likewise give to her & her Husband 15 Ps for to buy them Mourning and two rings to be sent them by the first Conveyance

Item I give unto my Cousin John Priest an[illegible] Wife 15 Ps for mourning and each of them a Ring.

Item I give unto my good friend Thomas Hall Esqr & his Wife 15 Ps for mourning and each of them a ring.

Item I give unto my Good Friend Mr William Wood 75 Ps for mourning and a Ring

Item I give unto Mr Thomas Cook & his Wife 30 Ps each for Mourning and each of them a ring

Item I give unto my good friend Mr Richd Stowe & his Wife 30 Ps each for mourning and each of them a ring

I Will that 50 mourning Rings be made and given as those before menthoned the remainder of them to be given among my friends and oldest Acquaintance

I give my Slave Paul his Liberty and 10 Ps my Slave Alice I give to my Son Henry Powney for 3 years and at the Expiration of that time he is to have his Liberty & 20 Ps to be paid him Item I give unto all my Children and the Husbands of those that are married 30 Ps each for Mourning and a ring And for the Executing this my last Will and Testament I do hereby appoint my well beloved Wife

Mary

Mary Powney my good Friend Mr. Nicholas Morse and my Beloved
Son Henry Powney my Executors and in Case of the death of all or either
of them or of their removal then I do appoint Mr. Noah Casamajor
and Mr. Cornelius Goodwin to Act as my Executors Jointly with any of
them that may remain here And as I apprehend Mr. Nicholas Morse
will have the most trouble in Executing this my Will I do therefore
give him 500 Pr.

I Will that all my Childrens Legacys that are under age be put out
at Land Interest here or in Bengal to known Gentlemen of Credit But
in Case it can be let out upon Security I would give that the Preference
and at the rate of one p Cent less than the usual Interest In Case the
Ministers and Churchwardens of Saint Marys Church Fort Saint George
will take the one half of my two youngest Childrens Legacys into the
Church Stock and not draw Commission on it when paid out upon
that Consideration I Leave a Legacy of 500 Pr to the said Church
Now to the best of my Knowledge I have disposed of 3/8 of my Estate
or there abouts if all that I have abroad comes home safe and as my
true Intent and meaning is that all my Children should fare alike
Except my Son Henry to whom I have given the Chance of having more
in Case of the death of any of his Younger Brothers or Sisters before
they come of age Therefore my Will is that two Thirds of the Remainder
of my Estate be put out at Land Interest and the other third to be put
out at Respondentia but no more than 500 Pr upon a Voyage and the
produce of that money or as much thereof as is necessary to be sent to
England for the maintenance of my Children and visitor and for the
expence of bringing them to India and for binding the Boys
Apprentices to such Trades or Callings as they may be Inclined &
when they are abroad the expence for their maintenance as well as
the Girls to be paid unto my Wife their mother and those Charges and
Expences to continue until they arranged of my Children is arrived to the
age of 17 years

Item I Give unto Hannah Snoke Servt 30 Pr for Mourning

Item I Give unto Mr Cornelius Goodwin 30 Pagodas for Mourning.

Item I Give unto the two Ministers of Saint Marys Church Fort St
George 25 P. each

Item I Give unto the Charity School 50 Pagodas.

Now the remainder of my Estate I dispose of as follows After my
youngest Child is arrived to the Age of 17 years I Give one 8 part to
my Beloved wife Mary Powney one 8 part to my Beloved Son
Henry Powney and the other three quarters to be devided among the rest
of my Children then Living

And this I declare to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all
former Wills by me made Dated in Fort Saint George this 15 day of
August Anno Domini 1750.

Signed Sealed by the Testator where no Stamp Paper is to be had in the presence of

John Powney (L.S.)

John Stratton
John Hammond
Edwd Fowke

Examined and Compared with the Original

John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 16 day of
Septr Anno Domini 1750 the Will of John Powney late of Fort Saint
George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved
before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was
and is hereby Committed to Mary Powney Nicholas Morse & Henry
Powney Executors in the Will named being first sworn well and truly to
administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased
and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them
and

(L.S.)
Mayors Court

also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits also or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased also or before the 16 day of Sepr A D 1702
Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

John Stratton Regr Timothy Tuttie mayor

In the Name of God, Amen I Peter Griffith of Madras in the East Indies Merchant being in Health and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament
Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life my Body I desire may be Decently buried
Item I Will and Bequeath to my most worthy Friend Thomas Frederick Esquire 200 Pds
Item I Give and Bequeath to Mrs Mary Dubois 100 Pagodas
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Worthy Friend Mr Edm Jones 30 Pds
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friend Mr Henry Jolley 20 Pds
Item I Give and Bequeath the residue of my Estate to the Children of Mrs Martha Maddox and Mrs Mary Rodgers deceased my Relations to be distributed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named
Lastly I appoint the above said Thomas Frederick Esqr my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in Case of his mortality his Executors in England and Miss Frances Hayman and Samuel Symnock of Madras Taylor for my affairs in India whom I have appointed my Executors there to Act for me according to my Instructions given them or what further orders they shall receive from me my Executors
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal to this my last Will and Testament revoking & making void all other Wills that I have heretofore made by me Dated in Fort St George this 15 day of Dec 1701

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Peter Griffith
Fourteen Stamp papers to be had in the presence of

Peter Griffith

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

To Deritombe Principal Creditor of Peter Griffith late of Fort Saint George merchant deceased send Greeting.

Whereas the said Peter Griffith did whilst living make his last will & Testament hereunto annext and did therein nominate and appoint Thomas Frederick Esquire his sole Executor which said Executor being since dead We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Effects shall Extend and the Law oblige as hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise Belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend & the Law oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits also or before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deced also or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof And we do by these presents appointy ou Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 30th day of Sepr 1701.

(L.S.)
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr Timothy Tuttie Mayor

Copys of Wills, Probats, and Letters of Administration taken from the Registry of the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatanam anno 1741

September 28th 1738

I Attapatty Kistnomah having a large Sum of money at this time owing to me from Coperdee Vera Lingum and also several sums from Mahoor Vencatashia and Coperdee Verapah do hereby appoint Attrauze Moodelare my Executor to Collect in the same and request of him that whatever Charges Charity or other Expences he may be at in so doing that he do deduct them out of what he shall receive from the above mentioned persons and the residue thereof I Will may be paid unto my Son Annundaroondo further Requesting of the said Attrauze Moodelare that he will continue (if necessary) to act as my Executor for the space of 5 in receiving the debts aforesaid

Witness
Locumbrum
Trevingadum
Drawn by Oppiah
Registred
Jno Stratton Regr

Attapatty Kistnomah

Translated from the Original
Jno Jones Examinor

By the Mayors Court at Madraspat.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 27th day of January Anno Domini 1740/1 the Will of Attapatty Kistnomah late

of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased here unto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to Alexander Woodshare sole Executor in the said will named being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits ab.r before the Expiration of six months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased ab.r before the Expiration of twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Esq.r Sidney Jexall mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Douglas Irvine and Intimate Acquaintance of Patrick Guthrie late of Fort Saint George mariner deceased send greeting

Whereas the said Patrick Guthrie died lately on Board the Brigantine Ayman Merchant on his Voyage from Pegu to Bengal intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend & the Law oblige do hereby give you on your Fidelity Committ the y.e the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 10.th day of September next and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 10.th day of march A. D. 1792 and we

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Mayors Court

And have do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all the said singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George the 10.th day of March A. D. 1791

John Stratton Esq.r Sidney Jexall mayor

In the Name of God. Amen. I Charles Simpson of Vizagapatam Merchant being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I devoutly resign my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for such Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with after the payment of all my just debts the remainder I give and Bequeath to be equally divided between my Wife Elizabeth Simpson and my Son Charles Simpson by my first Wife Martha Simpson And it is my desire, that my son Charles's Proportion be put into the Shares Stock of Madras if they care to take it on to lye there till he shall attain the age of 20 years, and in Case he should dye before the age of 20 his half to come to my ever Honoured Mother Johanna Simpson and upon her Decease to come to my Brothers Christopher & William Simpson or Either of the Survivors. And I Constitute my Wife Elizabeth Simpson to be my Executrix and Mr.s Johnr Savage and Mr.r Wm Percival Executors Jointly with her Item I give and Bequeath to my Mother in Law Mr.s Martha Simpson now living at Portsmouth £100 Sterling And I Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have unto set my Hand & Seal at Vizagapatam the 29.th March 1791

Chas Simpson L S

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of us

Thomas Pelling
Godfrey Bathone

John Cammac
Esq.r

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 9th day of June A: D: 1731 the Will of Charles Simpson late of Virasagapatam merch.t deceased hereunto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Domini Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Savage and William Percival Executors in the Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them, and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before 12 months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all their Gests of the said deceased on or before the 9th day of December A: D: 1732. reserving Power of granting the like administration to Elizabeth Simpson when she comes to pray the same. Dated the day month & year in this place above mentioned.

L. S.

Mayors Court

John Hammond Esq.r Sidney Foxall mayor.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Edward Michell born the 8th day of April in the year of our Lord 1718 at Chittern in the County of Wilts now of Fort Saint George in the East Indies Merchant being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. I Recommend my Soul to God hoping to receive forgiveness of all my Sins and as to the Worldly Estate I am Blessed with I give Devise and Bequeath the same hereinafter mentioned and first I will Order and direct that all my just debts and funeral Expences be first paid and discharged and then I give accordingly to the Directions I shall [illegible] Executors hereinafter

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Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto Sarah Irving Daughter of Captain John Irving late of Fort Saint George aforesaid deceased All that my House Ground and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belong & Situate and being at the mount in Saint Thomas's Lane adjoining to premisses belonging to Mr Rawson Hart To hold to her the said Sarah Irving her Heirs and Assigns for ever from and after the time she shall attain her full age of 16 years and in the meantime and until the said Sarah Irving shall attain her said Age of 16 years I Will order and Direct that the said House Ground and premisses shall be and remain to the sole use and Benefit and in the possession of John Hammond of Fort Saint George aforesaid Merchant and Ann his Wife Item I give and Bequeath unto the said John Hammond and Ann his Wife 30£ Sterl.g each for Mourning and Ten Pds each to buy them Rings Item I give and Bequeath unto John Stratton Esq.r and Mary his Wife 10 Pds each to buy them Rings. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dear & well Beloved Mother Ann Michell of Chittern aforesaid the sum of 30£ Sterling for Mourning and 10£ of like money for a Ring Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother Christopher Gore Michell Esq.r of Chittern aforesaid 30£ Sterling for Mourning and 10£ of like money for a Ring Item I give Devise and Bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my well Beloved Brothers Captain Mathew Michell The Rev.d Thomas Michell Mr Robert Michell and Mr Francis Michell to be Equally divided amongst them share & share alike and I do Nominate constitute and appoint my Trusty friends Sidney Foxall Esq.r and Mr Cornelius Goodman both of Fort Saint George aforesaid merchants to be Executors of this my will and do desire them that they will Transmitt a just and true account of my estate forthcome directed to my said Mother and Brothers hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void

Void all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made in Word or Writing In Witness whereof the said Testator hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord 1741

Edwd Mitchell L.S.

Signed Seal'd Published and Declared by the said Testator Edward Mitchell as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have in his presence and at his Request & in the sight of each other Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

John Taylor
Robt Turing
Joseph Bacon
John Hammond Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that this 9th day of June A. D. 1741 The will of Edward Mitchell late of Fort Saint George merchant deceas'd hereunto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells & Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Sidney Foxall Esquire and Cornelius Goodwin Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits also before 12 months from the date hereof & to render into this Court a true & just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 9th day of December in the year of our Lord 1742 Dated the day month year & place above mentioned.

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Hammond Regr Samuel Harrison

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Fort St. David June the 15th 1741.

I Zachariah Foxall appoint for my Lawfull and Trusty Executor Mr Sidney Foxall at Madras to dispose of the following parcels Viz.

To mourning Pags 30 for himself

My house and a Garden in the Colloway for my Child Thomas Foxall and Ps 30 to his mother;

To my Brother John Foxall £100.

The rest to my Uncle Zachariah Foxall Esqr in Case of his decease To my younger Brother Thomas Foxall This is my last Will and Testament Witness my Hand.

Zachh Foxall

Signed (the 16th Instant) in the presence of

Charles Hoyer
Will Mr Knight
John Hammond Regr

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that this 19th day of June A. D. 1741 The Will of Zachariah Foxall late of Fort Saint David merchant deceased hereunto annext was Exhibited & proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Sidney Foxall Esquire Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 19th day of June next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 19th day

L.S
Mayors Court

day of December which will be in the year of our Lord 1742 Dated the day Month year and place first abovementioned

John Hammond Reg.r Samuel Harrison Sen.r Alderman

The mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To William Percival and Samuel afflick Friends to Geor. Torriano late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased We desire as that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law Allow Do hereby by Relying on your fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise Belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the sixth day of October next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the sixth day of April which will be in the year 1743 and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this Sixth day of October A.D. 1741

L.S
Mayors Court

John Hammond Reg.r Sidney Boxall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To William Percival and Samuel Afflick Friends to Susannah Torriano late of Fort St George deceased Widow and Relict of Geor. Torriano late of the same place Merchant We desire as that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said dead be Demand and Received and all her Just Debts paid as far as her Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend

Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the sixth day of October next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the sixth day of April 1743 and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 6 day of October in the year of our Lord 1741

L.S
Mayors Court

John Hammond Reg.r Sidney Boxall Mayor

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Phelips of Fort Saint George Mariner now Bound on a Voyage to Sea knowing the uncertainty of Humane life being now in perfect health & memory do make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following

Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God in hopes of Salvation through the merits and Mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ and do give my Body either to the Sea or Ground as shall happen and in such manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt Item I Will and desire that all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be duly discharged and paid off the remaining part I Bequeath to my Dear Beloved Wife Simon Phillips all that is remaining of my Legacys are paid

Item I Give to Mr George Jones a mourning Ring abaut 6 Pc

Item to my Father and Mother and Aunt three pieces of Black Taffety

Item I do bequeath to my Servant Andrew 20 Rupees Do hereby allow this to be my last Will and Testament I do hereby revoke annull and make void all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament

Madras July 11. 1740

John Hammond Reg.r Tho.s Phillips

The mayor Court at Madraspatnam

To Simon Phillips widow and Relict of Thomas Phillips late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased send greeting Whereas the said Thomas Phillips lately deceased did whilst living make his last Will and Testament thereunto annext without having therein nomenated and appointed any Executor But thereby did appoint the said Simon Phillips residuary Legatee.

We desireous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truely Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit Joy and the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattell and Credits on or before the 13th day of October next and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 13 day of April 1743 and we do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this 13th Day of October A.D. 1742

John Hammond Regr. Sidney Fexall mayor

Sidney Fexall mayor.

Copy's of Wills, Probats and Letters of Administrations taken from the Registory of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam Anno 1742

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Fullerton now Living in Fort St George Quarter Gunner being in an ill State of health but of sound mind and perfect memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make this my last Will & Testament thereby revoking all former Wills by me made of what kind soever or where soever made

I leave my Soul to God who gave it, Trusting in the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for Redemption at the last day my Body I Committ to the Earth or Sea where it shall fall out, and as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I now dispose of them in manner and form following

Imprimis I Will and appoint as Executor of this my last Will & Testament Francis Sawyer To have and to hold all my Estate Goods and Chattells that shall remain after my Decease In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal in Fort St George this 2d day of January Anno Domini 1741/2

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator in the presence of us (where no Stampt paper is to be had)

Rich: Fullerton LS

Thomas Tipping
William Tanson

Examined and Compared with the original
John Hammond Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 12 Day of January anno Domini 1741/2 The will of Richard Fullerton of Fort Saint George Quarter Gunner deceased here unto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Francis Sawyer Executor in the said will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 12 day of July next and to render a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 12 day of January which will be in the year of our Lord 1742/3 Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L. S

Mayors Court

John Hammond Regr Cornelius Goodwin Mayor

It has pleased Almighty God to bless me with a good State of health and a Competent fortune, for these and many more of his mercys Hallowed be his Name

Being now in a firm State of health and understanding and least the same should any ways be Impaired by Accident or the like I make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

I George Drake of Fort St George in the East Indies heartily thanking my two most esteemed Friends George Morton Esqr late Governour of this place and Richard Benyon Esqr now Govr of this place for their great Friendships and Civilitys Some and Trusting that they will have the same Care and Concern for my Family

family after my death as they have all along Carried food for me, and them
whilst I was alive I entreat therefore the said Richard Benyon George
Morton Pitt Esquire and my Beloved Wife Sophia Drake and I do accordingly
Declare and appoint the said Richard Benyon George Morton Pitt Esqr and
my Wife Sophia Drake to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament

And this I Give and Bequeath unto Richard Benyon George Morton
Pitt Esqr and to my Wife Sophia Drake all my Goods Plate Jewells
Jewells and all other my Estat what soever to them I say their Heirs
Executors and Assigns In Trust only and for the uses hereafter mentioned
and the Benefit of my family and persons hereafter mentioned.

To my Beloved Wife Sophia Drake I Give and Bequeath all my Plate
Jewells Watches House Furniture and Dead Stock of any kind
whatsoever to be my wifes for ever

To my Brother and Sister Martyn of Exe Norfolk I do Give each of them
Give the sum of 20£ Sterling to buy them mourning I beg each of my
Executors to accept of the sum of 200£ and I do accordingly Give and
Bequeath to each of my said Executors the sum of 20£ to buy them
a Ring and mourning.

After my debts and Legacys are paid and Funeral Charges defrayed
and an exact Estimate of my Estate being taken, This my Will and
will accordingly I leave then one third part of my said Real Estate plead
out to Use in such a manner as that there may be no Danger of Waste or
any Decrease of the said Principal is placed out and the produce and
profits of such one third part of my Estate to be annually paid to my wife and
to be continued unto her During her natural Life only and no longer.

The other two thirds of my Estate this my Will and Desire that the
same be distributed in equal Shares and proportions among st my Children
as well to that Child or Children my wife may be now going with as
among st those who are now Living and in case of the Death of any Child or
Children he she or they have his hers or their Portions paid to them or
arrive at the age of 21 years I Will then that the deceased his hers or their
be equally divided among st my Surviving Children and if there be but
one Child alive the whole of my Estate to go to that one Child as being sole

I have all the reasons in the world to be convinced of the Love Honour
and Friendships of my said Executors and that they will do as well if
not much better for my Children then I could do for them if I was living
I leave it entirely then to their discretion to give any Child or Children
his hers or their Portion or Portions at such a time or age as they my said
Executors or the Majority of them shall think most proper and fitting for
them in order to set out and further my said Children with more
advantage to them in this wide world.

It is my Will also that that third part of my Estate appropriate
for the use and Benefit of my wife do so continue for her use and
Benefit during her natural life only and that it be on her Decease
distributed among st my Children in the same manner and
proportions as I have already appointed my Childrens two thirds
shall be.

Thus I take my leave of the World Desiring I may be Buried
in as private a manner as Decency will permit and thanking
my five much esteemed Friends George Morton Pitt Esquire and
Richard Benyon Esqr for all their Friendships and Civilities I am
trusting as I am now gone that they will be kind to my wife
and Children so wishing Health Honour and Happiness to them
both I Recommend my Soul and Body to the Eternal and ever
Blessed God who gave me my being This Will written with my own
hand I sign and seal this 26th day of august 1738

George Drake (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the
last will and Testament of George Drake
in the presence of us who saw him Seal &
subscribe to the same

S. Harrison
Geo. Rob. Dickinson

I having disposed of my Daughter Nanny in marriage
and Given her the Sum of 3000 Pagodas as in my Will and I do
accordingly

according & direct that she do share alike with the rest of my Children allowing for her having already had and received 3000 £ as for instance suppose mother dies & my Estate divides to each Child 3000 £ then and in such case my Daughter Fanny or Anne is to have £1000 more and no more she Ann having already had 2000 £

In order this my Will that all my Children shall have all alike and as near as possible that one Child has not more than another Child

This Codicil is written with my own hand in Fort St George this 26 day of August 1738.

George Drake (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be a Codicil to Mr Drakes last Will and Testament in the presence of us who saw him seal and subscribe the same

S. Harrison
Geo. Robt Dickinson

Having appointed my beloved Wife Cynthia Drake in the Body of my Will to be one of my Trustees, & Executrix, in Concert with George Morton Pitt Esqr and Richard Benyon Esqr I make this Codicil to my said Will therefore on purpose to discharge my dear Wife from that Trust. Hoping my Will that she do not Act at all in that Trust and I do accordingly Desire and direct it same now here. But I do declare and this my Will also that Nathaniel Elwick and James Hubbard Esquires the latter having accepted of the said Trust shall they be Impowered and do Act as Trustees to my said Will in Concert with George Morton Pitt and Richard Benyon Esquires and I do accordingly desire and direct that the said Nathaniel Elwick and James Hubbard Esquires be Trustees to this my last Will and Testament in Concert as above with George Morton Pitt and Richard Benyon Esquires. This Codicil is written with my own hand in Fort Saint George this 15th day of January 1739/40

Signed Sealed and declared to be a Codicil to Mr Drake's last Will and Testament in the presence of us who saw him seal and subscribe the same

Eden Howard

With Probat granted to Mr Benyon Esq for 9000

George Drake (L.S.)

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Mayors Court at Madrasspatnam

These are to Certify to whom it may concern that on this 17th day of January 1739/40 the last Will and Testament of George Drake late of Fort Saint George in the East Indies merchant together with a Codicil thereto annexed bearing date the 26th day of August 1738 were Exhibited read & proved in this Court by the Oath of Samuel Harrison of the same place merchant the only surviving Witness thereto subscribed, as also another Codicil to the said Will annexed dated the 15th day of January 1739/40 by the Oaths of the Reverend Eden Howard Clerk and John Russell Merchant both of the same place the only subscribing Witnesses thereto, True Copys of which said Will and Codicils are hereunto affixed

(L.S.)
Mayors Court

In Witness my hand

Joseph Bacon
Cl. Regr Curr

Cornt Goodwin mayor

On board Ship King William January 6. 1739.

I James Sanders being very weak of Body do add this Codicil to my Will left in England abstract of which is on board the ship Viz.t

I Give to Mr Humphreys my Surgeon the sum of 100 £ for his great care and attendance on me during my long illness

Item I leave the Command of Ship King William to Mr Joseph Phillips my Chief mate, and to ease him in such an Expensive employ give and Bequeath to him all my Cabben and Table furniture Plate and Cases of Knives and forks excepted, I also give him my Books of Navigation and Sea Charts and Instruments. By Cabben & Table furniture I mean all the Linnen &c thereto belonging I also give him what Stock of Wines and other Liquors are intended for my homeward bound Passage to England I now recommend it to him to take a very exact Inventory of what I leave on board the ship in presence of the principal Officers and let them sign it. However I desire my Executors in England not to be too Strict in Enquiring into Effects my Servants I hope he will be kind to, and behave in so prudent

&c. &c

a manner that the heavy Charge which does lies to him may be for his future advantage I give to my Worthy Friends Nicholas Morse Esqr of York St George my Diamond Brilliant Ring and to William Monson Esqr that Ring with two stones Provided I dye in India, and having now finished my Intentions I sign this on Board the Ship King William the day and year above mentioned

Examined and Compared with the Original this 27th January 1741

James Sanders

Jos. Bacon Al. Reg. Jud

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

These are to Certify to whom it may concern that on the 27th day of January 1741 the paper writing hereunto annexed bearing date the 7th day of January instant (purporting to be a Codicil to be added to the last Will and Testament of James Sanders deceased late Commander of the Ship King William in the Service of the Honourable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies) was Exhibited read and approved in this Court by the oaths of Edward Ward and Cornelius Goodwin two of the subscribing Witnesses thereto who have often seen him write and are well acquainted with the Character and manner of his handwriting As Witness my hand

Joseph Bacon
Al. Reg. Jud

Cornl. Goodwin mayor

L.S
Mayors Court

In the name of God Amen I Henry Crawford of Fort Saint George being in sound mind and perfect memory do hereby ordain this to be my last will and Testament

First I leave my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Grave to be decently Interred and after my funeral Charges and all my other Lawfull debts are discharged I leave the residue of my Estate either here in Europe or any where else where debts may be due to me to my dearly beloved wife Ann Crawford and I do hereby make the Estate in Lancashire in favour of Elizabeth and Ann Rumbe Children of the deceased William Rumbe being indebted to me this day for 3 years charges paid in England on account of the above said Elizabeth Rumbe as also the charges in recovering the Estate paid by my Attorney both amounting to upwards of £300 Sterling which sum I will and ordain for the support and labour of the

said two Children and that the said Estate be not incumbered with it I do Constitute and appoint the said Ann Crawford my sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made having signed and sealed this in Fort Saint George this 29th april 1734.

in the presence of
Examined and compared with the Original
pro fidelor Witness

Henry Crawford

Jo Joseph Bacon Cur. Reg. Jur

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 28th day of January Anno Domini 1741/2 the Will of Henry Crawford late of Fort St George Merchant Deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Ann Crawford his Widow Relict and Executrix therein named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige her and also Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 28th day of January next ensuing the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Acts of the said deceased on or before the 28th day of July which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

Joseph Bacon
Al. Reg. Jud

Cornelius Goodwin mayor

In the Name of God Amen I William Townsend now of Syrian in the Kingdom of Pegu being of a sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament and first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix

Executrix hereinafter named and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and Bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Imprimis my mind and Will is that all my just debts which I shall owe at my decease and my funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged and after payment thereof I give and bequeath the residue and remainder as follows

Item my Honoured Father Luke Townsend of Hackney the sum of 300£ Sterling to be paid out of the sum of 3500 Rupees now in the hands of Mr William Davis of Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengal Gent and the rest of the aforesaid sum of 3500 Rupees with the Interest that shall become due there on to be equally divided between my well beloved Brother and Sister Luke Townsend and Ellis Townsend.

Item to Mrs Rosa Garoua I give the sum of 300 Rupees and all her plate Jewells &c now in the Custody of my beloved Wife Isabella Townsend.

Item all the rest residue and remainder of my worldly Estate whatsoever I give and Bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Wife to be disposed of as she shall think fitting without being accountable to any one, and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made and declare this to be my last will and Testament and I do constitute and appoint and appoint the said Isabella Townsend my wife to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 10th day of march in the year of our Lord 1739/40.

Signed and Delivered in plain paper where no stamps paper is used in the presence of us

Wm Townsend Ls

Patrick Guthrie Witness
John Herriot
In.o Ince

Examined and Compared with the original

Jo Joseph Bacon
El. Regr Jurd

By the mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this sixth day of February anno Domini 1739/40 The Will of William Townsend late of Syriam in the Kingdom of Pegu deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells & the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Isabella Townsend his Widow Relict and Executrix therein named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same, and to pay the lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige her and also Exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the sixth Day of February next ensuing the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of the effects of the said deceased on or before the 6th day of august which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 Dated the day month true and place first above mentioned

L.S

Mayors Court

Joseph Bacon
El. Regr Jurd

Cornelius Goodwin
mayor

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To John Taylor of Fort St. David George mariner principal Creditor of Capt.n Thomas Horne late of Bencoolen deceased We do severally that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods on or before the 9th days of august next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the sixth day of February in the year 1742 and we do by these presents appoint you administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells

Mayors Court

and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this 9th day of February a. D. 1741.

Joseph Bacon Regr. Cornelius Goodwin mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Ann Crawford Widow Relict and Executrix of Henry Crawford late of Fort Saint George merchant deceased.

Whereas George Robert Dickinson deceased did whilst Living make his last Will and Testament hereunto annexed and did thereon nominate and appoint the said Henry Crawford Executor who proved the same and took upon him the Execution thereof. And Whereas the said Henry Crawford after he had Probat Granted to him of the said Will as aforesaid was also dead Leaving part Goods Chattells and Credits of the said George Robert Dickinson not fully Administred We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said George Robert Dickinson deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Debts of the said George Robert Dickinson deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committe to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the same deceased or any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 23d day of August next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the said 23d day of August and we do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St. George this 23d day of February A. D. 1741/2.

Joseph Bacon
Cl. Regr. Jur.

Cornelius Goodwin mayor

Whereas Samuel Turner and John Torreira both of Madraspatnam Mariners did some time past at Canton in China invest the sum of 1500 Pagodas in Sundry Goods wares and merchandize to be sold and

disposed of for their mutual profit or Loss in proportion to the respective sums of money by them severally advanced and invested of which said sum he the said Samuel Turner did advance the sum of 583 Pagodas and he the said John Torreira the sum of 921 Pagodas making together the said sum of 1500 Pags.

And Whereas several of the said Goods having been sold and disposed of they the said Samuel Turner and John Torreira did on the 20th day of this instant march settle and adjust all accounts between them whereby it does and will appear that there is to the Value of 205 : 14 fanams and no more being part of the said Investment remaining in the hands of the said John Torreira to be sold and disposed of for the Benefit of the said Samuel Turner

And Whereas the said Samuel Turner is at this time on an ill state of health and being willing to prevent any disputes arising after his death about the same doth hereby order and direct (in Case of his death) that the said John Torreira shall sell the said Goods Wares & Merchandizes for remaining for the most & best price that can be got for the same & that he shall after deducting such necessary Charges and Expences as he shall be at in and about the same pay & pay the remaining produce thereof towards payment of the funeral Charges and just debts of him the said Samuel Turner as far as the same will extend and in case there shall be any overplus after payment of his funeral Charges and just debts as aforesaid That the said Samuel Turner doth hereby order and direct that the same shall be and enure to the sole use Behoof and Benefit of him the said John Torreira his Executors Administrators and Assigns as the best acknowledgment he is able to make in return for the many favours he has received of him the said John Torreira But in Case the said Samuel Turner shall survive this his Indisposition or shall during his Life think it necessary to call the said John Torreira to an account for the Goods and Effects so remaining in his hands as aforesaid That then and in such Case the said John Torreira shall account for the same to him the said Samuel Turner as if these presents had never been made Dated in Madraspatnam this 22d day of march 1741/2

Sam.l Turner L.S.

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no stampt paper is to be had in the presence of
Jr.s Starling
Joseph Bacon
Examined and Compared with the Original
Jos.h Bacon Regr.

I Samuel Turner having possessed of sundry Goods and Effects which I have not mentioned in my foregoing Testamentary Schedule) do hereby order and Direct that all my Estate and Effects in India not therein disposed of shall be & Inure to the same Use and Uses intents and purposes as in and by my said Testamentary Schedule I have ordered and directed the sum of 265: 13 fan.s therein mentioned and do Decree that this Codicil shall be Deemed and taken as part of my foregoing Testamentary Schedule bearing even date herewith Vizt. the 22. day of March 1731/2

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stamp'd paper is to be had in the presence of

Sam.l Turner L.S

Fra.s Starling
Joseph Bacon

Examined and Compared with the Original

J. Noah Casamajor Reg.r

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Ferreira of madraspatnam Mariner Residuary Legatee of Samuel Turner late of the same place Merchant

Whereas the said Samuel Turner did whilst living make his Testamentary Schedule and Codicil hereunto annexed without having therein Nominated and appointed any Executor but the said John Ferreira residuary Legatee of all his Estate and Effects in India He desireous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and duly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law doth oblige do) honely relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging in India Company for to well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits on or before the 30 day of September next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 22 day of march which will be in the year of our Lord 1733 and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells & Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 30 day of March A. D. 1732.

Noah Casamajor Register

Cam.l Goodwin mayor

In the Name of God Amen. I William Hopkins of Fort Saint George Mariner now going on a Voyage to England and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make my last Will and Testament for disposal of my worldly Estate in manner and form following

Imprimis I will and Require all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be well and truly paid.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Mother living at Pomay in Enguen 50 Arcot Rupees

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Sister Joanna Rofs 50 Arcot Rupees.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friend Mr. John Hammond Scaly Rs. for a Ring

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Brother Charles Hopkins and Sister Ann Walton the residue of my Estate (after all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges and Legacys aforesaid paid) to be Equally Divided between them & Enjoyed by them Lastly I appoint my said Brother Charles Hopkins and Sister Ann Walton my true and Lawfull Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be my only true and last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint George the 10 day of October Anno Domini 1730

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator (where no Stamped paper is to be had) in the presence of us

Will.m Hopkins L.S

John Greenwood
Franc.s Mendes

Examined and Compared with the Original

Noah Casamajor Register

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men by these Presents that this 18 day of May Anno Domini 1732 The will of William Hopkins late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Ann Walton Executrix in the said Will named having first sworn well & truly to Administer

Administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased & the Law obliges him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 18th day of May next ensuing the date hereof and to render into this Court a true & just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 18th day of Nov.r which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 Reserving power of Granting the like Probate to Charles Hopkins Executor therein also named when he shall come and pray the same Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

Corn.s Goodwin mayor

N.B.
this Letter of Administration did not go into Execution the following one being granted Jointly to William Hopkins & Ann Walton

N.C. Reg.r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 29th day of June Anno Domini 1752 the Will of William Hopkins late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court & Administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deceased in any wise Belonging was & is hereby Committed to Charles Hopkins and Ann Walton Executor & Executrix in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them And also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 29th day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord 1753 and to render into this Court a true and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 29th day of December then next ensuing Dated the day Month Year & place above mentioned

Mayors Court.

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Corn.s Goodwin mayor

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 28th day of July in the year of our Lord 1752 the will of George Drake late of Fort Saint George in the East Indies merchant deceased and Codicils hereunto annexed were Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Richard Benyon Esquire Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law obliges him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 28th day of January next Ensuing the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 28th day of July which will be in the year of our Lord 1753 Reserving power of Granting the like administration to George Morton Att.y Esq.r and Sophia Drake Executor & Executrix therein also named when he or she shall come and pray the same Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

Vide the Will & Codicils herein referred to fo. 53 A. S. & 6.

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Corn.s Goodwin mayor

In the Name of God Amen I James Newall now residing in Fort Saint George in the East Indies considering the Infirmity and Mortality of Man the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time and hour of it do think fit to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First recommending my Immortal Soul into the hands of God and of Jesus Christ my Lord and my Mortal Body to the Earth

I do Bequeath unto my Cousin Parnell Newell of London the sum of 100 £ Sterling money of England

I do Bequeath unto my Cousin John Twigg of Dublin the sum of 100 £ Sterling money of England.

I do Bequeath unto my Nephew Arthur Jones the son of my Sister Mary

Carry the sum of 1000 £ Sterling money of England and unto my Neice Mary
the Daughter of my said Sister Mary the like sum of £ 1000 Sterling money of
Great Britain

Item I do bequeath unto Mr Richard Bourchier formerly in the service of the East
India company in Bengal the sum of 500 £ Sterling money of Great Britain
to be by him employed as he shall think proper for the use and Benefit of his
Children

Item I do Bequeath the Residue of my Estate unto my Brother Richard Nevill
of Furnace in the County of Kildare in Ireland and I do appoint him the said
Richard Nevill to be my Executor of this my last will. But in case he should
dye before me then I Bequeath the residue of my Estate unto my Nephew
Arthur Jones and my Neice Mary Jones in the following proportion that is
two thirds to my Nephew Arthur Jones and one third part to my Neice Mary
Jones Whereas Mr Richard Bourchier aforementioned was indebted to me
the 30 day of September Anno 1735 in the Sum of Rupees 16333. 2. 9 ...
Current money of Calcutta in Bengal in which debt Mr John Darby
Jones deceased was Concerned with me the sum of Rupees 8163. 5. 13 apart
of which debt has been paid us by the Trustees to whom the said Richard
Bourchier did deliver up all his Estate for the use of his Creditors at several
payments to the amount of Rupees 14506. 2 pice 8 And Whereas a Commission
of Bankruptcy already hath or is intended to be Issued out against the said
Richard Bourchier I do for my part freely give my Consent and Concurrence
to such Commission or other Accomodation which the rest of his Creditors
shall come into in order to his full Discharge Dated in Fort Saint
George this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
Hundred and Thirty nine 1739/40.

Signed and Sealed in the presence of us
Ishan Stratton
Not. Pub.

James Nevill (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original
Noah Casamajor Regr

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Gentlemen

When you have advice of my death I desire you will open this
and follow the Directions relating to my will (which is inclosed) now
delivered you

I am Gent
Your most Obedient Servant
James Nevill

To Messrs Nicholas Morse & Wm Monson
at
January 15: 1739/40

Examined and Compared with the Original.
Noah Casamajor Regr

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

These are to Certify to whom it may concern that on the 24th day of August
in the year of our Lord 1742 the last Will and Testament of James Nevill late
of Fort Saint George in the East Indies deceased as also an Endorsement on
the Cover of the same directed to Messrs Nicholas Morse and William
Monson hereunto annexed were exhibited read and proved in this Court
by the Oath of George Jones of Fort Saint George aforesaid Merchant who
declared that he had often seen the said James Nevill write that he was
well acquainted with the Character and manner of his hand writing and
that he did verily Believe the name James Nevill subscribed to the said Will
as also to the said Endorsement were of the proper hand Writing of him the
said James Nevill deceased And Whereas John Stratton the subscribing
Witness to the said Will is at this time absent from this place so that his
Testimony at present cannot be conveniently procured But for as much as the
several Members of this Court are well acquainted with the manner &
Character of the Hand Writing of the said John Stratton and have
severally often seen him write Declare themselves well satisfied that the
name John Stratton and the words Not. Pub. to the said Will subscribed as
a Witness are of the proper hand Writing of him the said John Stratton
In Testimony whereof the Seal of the said Court is affixed hereto

Noah Casamajor Regr

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

To William Percival of Fort Saint George merchant friend to William Douglas late of the same place Surgeon deceased.

We desire you that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige. Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committo you the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Eighteenth day of March next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 18th day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord 1742.

Noah Casamajor Regr

Corn. Goodwin Mayor

Corn. Goodwin Mayor

Copy's of Wills Probats & Letters of Administration taken from the Registry of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam Anno 1743.

In the Name of God Amen I John Sanderson in the Honourable East India Company's Service being in perfect health mind and Memory blessed be God but Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of its coming Do make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following I do appoint Mr George Drake now at Fort St George Capt. John Crompton of Visagapatam but now at Fort Saint George, Capt. Samuel Biggs of Rotherhith London and Mr Peter Gwynn of Saint James's Haymarket London to be my sole Executors for disposal of such Worldly Estate as it shall please God to Bless me with at the time of my decease Imprimis I Will that all my Just debts Funeral Charges to be discharged Item I Will that Mr George Drake He only to draw the Commission upon the Neat Ballance of my Estate Item I Will that Capt. John Crompton in right of himself, Capt. Samuel Biggs in right of his Wife Elizabeth Biggs and Mr Peter Gwynn in right of his Wife Mary Gwynn do only inspect and see that true meaning and Intention of this my Will be duly Executed by Dividing the amounts of my Estate in ten shares in the manner and form following Item I Bequeath to my son John Sanderson Junior Four Tenths of my Estate Item I Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Biggs Wife of Samuel Biggs Mariner Two Tenths of my Estate Item I Bequeath to my Sister Mary Gwynn Wife of Peter Gwynn Upholsterer Two Tenths of my Estate Item I Bequeath to Elizabeth the Daughter of Gonjee One Tenth of my Estate besides the amount of what she stands a

Creditor upon my Books which is to be paid her as a Just Creditor Item I Bequeath to my Friend Capt. John Crompton One Tenth of my Estate Item I Will that if Captain Samuel Biggs should insist upon any part of the Commission as being an Executor his Wife or Issue to be excluded the Benefit from any part of my Estate Item I Will that if Mr Peter Gwynn as Executor should insist upon any part of the Comm. his Wife or Issue be excluded the Benefit from any part of my Estate Item I Will that if Capt. John Crompton as Executor should insist upon any part of the Commission he to be excluded the Benefit from any part of my Estate Item I Will that Mr George Drake do take upon him being Guardian to the said John Sanderson Junior and to have the whole management of his Estate till he is of approved Age to chuse one for himself Item my Will is should John Sanderson Junior dye before he comes of age that his fortune be equally divided between my two Sisters Elizabeth Biggs and Mary Gwynn aforesaid Item I Will that Capt. John Crompton be Guardian to the said Elizabeth the Daughter of Gonjee and in Case of her decease before she is married then my Will is that the one Tenth of my Estate and the remainder of what she stands a Creditor on my Books be Equally divided between John Sanderson Junior and the Eldest daughter of Mr George Drake that is unmarried at the time of my decease being known I do hereby Revoke all former Wills made by me Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament have on my signed three of the same Tenour and date one Lodged in the Hands of Capt. John Crompton the other left in my own Possession and the third to be sent to England on Ship Shaftsbury In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint George this 12 day of January in the Year of our Lord 1739/40

Signed and Sealed where no stamp'd paper is to be had by the Testator in the presence of us who Witnesses the same in the presence of the Testator

John Sanderson L.S.

George Pigot
Cha.s Boddam
Rich.d Stark

Examined and Compared with the Orig.l

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 30th Day of Decr in the year of our Lord 1742 the Will of John Sanderson late of Fort Saint George in the Honble East India Companys Service deceased hereunto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Crompton Gentleman Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 30th day of December which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 30th day of June which will be in the year of our Lord 1744 Reserving the power of Granting the like Admon unto Samuel Biggs and Peter Lyon George Drake an Executor therein also named being deceased when they shall come to pray the same Dated the day Month Year and Place above mentioned

Noah Casamajor Regr Henry Powney Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Elenor Pye of Fort St George Widow and Relict of Capt John Pye late of Fort Saint George aforesaid deceased being of sound mind and perfect Memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of Humane Life make this my last Will and Testament first & principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Blessed maker Trusting in his Mercys and the Merits of my Dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins my Body I Commit to its Mother Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touchant such Worldly Goods God has been pleased to bless me with after my Lawfull debts and Funeral Charges are paid I Give and Bequeath to my Dear & well beloved Daughter Ann Pye of Fort St George and do hereby Constitute & appoint her the said Ann Pye to be my sole and whole Heir & Executrix to this my last Will and Testament and in case the said Ann Pye shall depart this life before

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of Marriage I hereunder fix Give and Bequeath all my said Estate to my 4 Neices Daughters of the following persons Viz. To the Eldest Daur of my Sister Elizabeth Chapman to the Eldest Daughter of my Sister Martha Boho and to the two Eldest Daughters of my Sister Hannah Pakes to be equally divided between my said four Neices share and share alike and in case of the death of either of my aforesaid Neices It is my Will that my Estate be Equally Between the Surviving one two or three Neices as it shall so happen Ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament and Disannulling all others I do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow and Disannull all former Bequests Wills and Legacys by me heretofore in any wise Left or made Declaring Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal in Fort Saint George this 13th day of December 1739.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within named Testatrix Elenor Pye whose no Stdwt. Stamp paper is to be had in the us who subscribed our names in the presence of the said Testatrix

Elenor Pye LS.

John Russell
Robt Turing

Examined and Compared with the Original.

Noah Casamajor Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 3d day of May Anno Domini 1743 the Will of Elenor Pye late of Fort Saint George deceased hereunto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Admon of all & singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to Ann Pye sole Executrix in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige her and Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and

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Credits on or before the 3d day of November next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 3d day of May which will be in the year of our Lord 1784 Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

Henry Bonney mayor

We John Stratton of Fort Saint George in the East Indies Esqr and Nathaniel Barlow of the same place Surgeon severally declare that we being present with Rawson Hart also late of the same place Merchant deceased at his Dwelling house there about the hour of 3 in the Morning of this present 18 day of June he the said Rawson Hart being in an ill state of health and of which Indisposition he is since departed this Life but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding according to all outward appearance and as we do severally in our (conscience verily believe) did decease the said John Stratton who had been sent for, for that purpose to bear Witness of the words that he the said Rawson Hart then was about to speak declare and publish and which words so by him spoken were as near as we possibly can remember as follow

" Mr Stratton I have sent for you to acquaint you that
" I have no Will by me, I pray take notice and
" remember that I leave the Management of my
" affairs to my Sister Hannah Greenhaugh and my
" two Nephews Samuel Greenhaugh and Charles
" Boddam

In Faith and Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the said 18 day of June in the year of our Lord 1783.

John Stratton
Nath.l Barlow

Examined and Compared with the Original.

Noah Casamajor Regr

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

These are to certify to whomsoever may concern that on this 28 day of June Anno Domini 1783 the Nuncupative Will or Verbal Writing or Declaration of Rawson Hart late of Fort Saint George Merchant bearing date the fourteenth day of this instant was duly published and

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Oaths of John Stratton of the same place Merchant and Nathaniel Barlow also of the same place Surgeon who subscribed to the aforesaid Nuncupative Will paper writing or Declaration the Original of which is hereunto affixed Witness my Hand

Noah Casamajor Regr Henry Bonney Mayor

The mayors Court at madraspatnam

To Elizabeth Russell Widow and Relict of John Russell late of Fort Saint George deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said John Russell dyed lately there intestate We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the second day of February which will be in the year of our Lord 1785 And We do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this second day of August Anno Domini 1783.

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Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Regr Henry Bonney mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Perceval of Fort Saint George Merchant principal Creditor of Thomas Wright late of the same place Mariner deceased Whereas the said Thomas Wright dyed lately on the seas Intestate

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We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the
said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far
as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do
hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all
and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any
wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same
and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all
the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 9th day of February
next and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects
of the said deceased on or before the 9th day of August which will be in
the year of our Lord 1744. And we do by these presents appoint you
Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits
Dated at Fort Saint George this 9th day of August Anno Domini 1743.

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Noah Casamajor Regr. Henry Powney (mayor.

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Wilton
Mariner of Calcutta being sick and weak in body but of Sound and disposing
Mind and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory
Life have taken the same into Consideration thought proper to make
my last Will and Testament as follows Viz.t In the first I recommend
my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Redeemer thro' whose Merits I
hope for Salvation and my Body to the ground to be interred in a Christian
like form

Item ..... I Give and Bequeath unto my ever honoured Father
Jeremiah Wilton such the remains of my now real and whole Estate
or Estates or otherways that is or may become to me down now or
hereafter

Item ..... I do likewise Constitute and appoint my true and Trusty friend
John Waters Second Gunner of Fort Saint George in Madras to be my
Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke
and frustrate all former Wills heretofore made by me and do appoint
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament And In Witness of

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whereof I set my Hand and Seal aboard the Mercury at Sea in the Lat.
of 17° 10' N. this the 29th day of September 1743

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no
Stamp Paper is to be had in presence of
Alex.r Talyour
Robt. Graham

Sam.l Wilton (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original.
Noah Casamajor Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madras

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 18th day
of October Anno Domini 1743 the Will of Samuel Wilton late of
Calcutta Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and
proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise
belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Waters Executor in
the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer
the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said Deceased and the
Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells &
Credits of the said Deceased shall extend & the Law oblige him. And
to exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said
Goods Chattells & Credits on or before 9 Months from the date
hereof And to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the
Effects of the said Deceased on or before 12 Months from the date
thereof Dated the day month year & place above mentioned

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Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Regr. Henry Powney (mayor.

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The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Percivall of Fort Saint George Merchant Friend of
William Macknight late of the place aforesaid Surgeon deceased

We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the
Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his
Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall
extend and the Law obliges Do hereby relying on your fidelity
Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the
Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise
belonging being first sworn well and truely to administer the
same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before
six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court
a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or
before the 18th day of October which will be in the year of our Lord
1783. And We do by these presents appoint you Administrator
of all & singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated
at Fort Saint George this 18th day of October Anno Domini 1783.

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Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Regr

Henry Ponney mayor

Henry Ponney Mayor

Copys of Wills, Probats & Letters of Administration's

taken from the Registry of the

Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam anno 1744.

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Clarke of Vizagapatam Mariner being in perfect health mind and Memory but Considering the Certainty of death & the Uncertainty of its coming do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Imprimis I Will that all my just debts and Funeral Charges are discharged then I do give and Bequeath all my real and personal Estate to be Equally divided between Catherine Clarke my Wife and Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter; but in Caf Catherine Clarke my Wife should marry after my decease then I do Give and Bequeath all my Real and personal Estate unto Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter, and in Case Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter should dye before she is married then I do Give and Bequeath all my real and personal Estate unto Ana de Cruiz and Clara de Cruiz to be Equally divided between them and in Case the above said Ana de Cruiz and Clara de Cruiz should dye before Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter is married then I do give and Bequeath all my Real and personal Estate unto Mr. Thomas Saunders and Lieutenant John Crompton to be Equally divided Between them and I do Constitute and appoint the aforesaid Mr. Thomas Saunders and Lieutenant John Crompton to be my Executors and do request of them that they will take care of my Daughter

Elizabeth Clarke and that she is brought up in the protestant Religion and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Vizagapatam this 6th. day of July in the year of our Lord 1743.

Signed Sealed and Delivered (where no Stampt papers is to be had) by the Testator in the presence of us

Thomas Clarke L.S.

James Maddox
John Burge
Richard Haycock

Examined and Compared with the Original

Noah Casamajor Register

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatn.

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that this 6th. Day of March Anno Domini 1743 The Will of Thomas Clarke late of Vizagapatam Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Crompton Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the funeral debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law bind, And also to Exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits on or before the 21st day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true & just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 21st. day of February which will be in the year of our Lord 1744. Reserving power of Granting the like Administration unto Thomas Saunders when he comes to pray the same Dated the day Month year & place above mentioned.

L.S.

Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor

Samuel Greenhalgh

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To all to whose Scrutiny soever Notice of Sir William Magnus late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased.

Whereas the said William Magnus died Lately & there intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 Mos from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all & singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this 21st day of March Anno Domini 1743.

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Your Court

Noah Casamajor Reg.r Samuel Greenhaugh (Ld)
Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Tahourdin Widow of Peter Tahourdin Merchant of Fort Saint David being by the blessing of God in perfect health of Body and Sound mind but considering the uncertain hour of my death do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and Bequeath the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I constitute and appoint Mr Peter Tahourdin of London son of Gabriel Tahourdin deceased my only & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Mr Edward Croke of Fort Saint David with Mr Thomas Eyre of Fort Saint George my Trustees in order to remit the neat produce of my Estate to the said Mr Peter Tahourdin or his Assigns after discharging my just debts funeral Charges

and the Legacys hereafter mentioned as follows.

I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Edward Croke 500 Pr and to Mr Thomas Eyre 200 Pr for their care and execution of this my last Will and Testament This I declare to be my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming the same and in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint David this 10th day of February 1741/2.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who Witness the same in the presence of the Testor where no Stamp paper is to be had

Mary Tahourdin L.S.

Examined and Compared with the Original (no Wt.)

Noah Casamajor Regr

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Edward Croke of Fort Saint David and Thomas Eyre of Fort Saint George Trustees named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Tahourdin late of Fort Saint David aforesaid Widow deceased. Send Greeting Whereas the said Mary Tahourdin whilst Living did make her last Will and Testament hereunto annexed and did therein Nominate and appoint Peter Tahourdin of London Son of Gabriel Tahourdin deceased her only and sole Executor and the said Edward Croke and Thomas Eyre Trustees in order to remit the neat produce of her said Estate to the said Peter Tahourdin or his Assigns We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all her just debts paid as far as her Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and sing.r the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits on or before the 3d day of October next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said de

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Mayors Court

before the 3d day of April which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 and give do by the presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Reserving power of granting the like &c.m.r. to the said Peter Tahourdin when he comes to pray the same Dated in Fort Saint George this 3d day of April Anno Domini 1744.

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Perceval of Fort Saint George Merchant principal Creditor of John Waters late of the same place deceased

Send greeting Whereas the said John Waters dyed Lately there intestate

We desire you that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Laws oblige do hereby require you to bring on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of six Months from the date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Acts of the said deceased on or before the 19th day of June which will be in the year of our Lord 1745. And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits

Dated at Fort Saint George this 19th day of June Anno Domini 1744

Noah Casamajor Reg.r Samuel Greenhaugh
mayor

Compraste Madrasta hoje 28 Julho. 1744.

En Nome da Santissima Trindade, Padre, Filho e Spirito Santo, Tres Pessoas, hu só Deos Verdadeiro, Cuja Fé

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Como Christão Crendo emtudo Quanto Manda e ensina a S.ta Madre Igr.a Romana.

Saibão quantos esta Vizem, que no Anno do Nascimento de Nosso S.r Jesus Christo, de Mil Setecentos Corenta e coatro, ao Primeiro de Junho, Estando Eu Fran.co Gonsalves, em meu prespeito Juizo e Entendim.to fis este meu Testam.to namelhor forma que pude.

Primr.a M.te de Peço a Virgem Snõra Nossa, e todos os Santos e Anjos da Corte Celestial, Sejão meus Avogados, em rogar a Deos, perdão dos meus peccados que contra a Sua Divina Magestade tenho Comhetido.

Peço ao Senhor D. Jeronimo de Sta. cruz M.te R.do S.r P.e Fr. Severino Vig.o desta Igr.a de Madrasta, queirão fazer Cabed.e Este meus Testam.to e despoz of.e neste peco e emfalta do S.r D. Jeronimo, aque Minha Mulher Roman.

Declaro que Sou Natural desta Cidade de Madrastas, filho Legitimo De Fran.co Gonsalves e da Donna Fr.a Ffz Casado co Leanor Avart, de que Tenho duas filhas, hua q.e Nome Joanna Contra Christina, Declaro que dei de Cazar a Joana co Robert Estrang Fellow, dandolhe Mil Pagodes emdote, Tambem dei de Cazar a Christinas, co Jozeph da Cunha d'Goa, dandolhe Emdote Setecentos e Cuoenta Pagodes, mais dote teve de Vintage Noventa Pagodes, q.e Sucedeo, que quando foi entregar a dote depois de ter Cazado, já não Correr Aquelles Pagodas Mutuatos, que corria antes (no tempo q.e Ajustamos o cazamento) Sonas pagode da Estrella, co differença de doze p.r Cento de hu Outro.

Dgo rezente Seu Cazado com Dona Manuelha de Souza Rodoatho Aguiam deixo por Minha herdeira pagando as Minhas, Dividas, Mandas, edeixas.

Quando Deos Se alembrar daminha Alma rezpeito que ameu Corpo, Seja Sepultado, Nesta Igreia Santo Andre, na Cova Donde estão Sepultada Minha May espera hũ Officio Solemne detodos os Sacerdotes q.e se acharem, q.eceo ato das que se Mysare naquella dia, Sejão Aplicados P.a Minha Alma. Deixo dez pagodes p.a se repartir co os pobres pedintes em Madrasta. Deixo hua Cazinha que tenho naquella, que comprei de Raphael, Fr.co Millhares, a Minha Mulher

Let it be fulfilled. Madras this 28 July 1744

Father Severino Cap. M. Apl.

In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, Father Son and Holy Ghost, Three persons one only true God in whose Law I profess to Live and dye as a Christian believing in every thing that the Holy Mother Church of Rome teaches and Commands

Know all Men unto whom these presents shall come that in the year of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ 1744 on the first day of June I Francisco Gonsalves being in my perfect sense and understanding made this my Last Will and Testament in the best manner I could

Imprimis I pray the Virgin Mary our Lady, and all the Saints & Angels of the Heavenly Host to be my Intercessors and to beg of God the pardon of my Sins, which I have committed against his Devine Majesty.

I desire Don Jeronimo de Sta and the most Reverend Father Superior Vicar of this Church of Madras that they will please out of Charity to be my Executors to dispose of what I shall hereafter herein Desire, and on default of Dn Jeronimo, the person my Wife shall think fit to name.

I declare that I am a Native of this City of Madraspatnam Gentoo by Cast son of Francisco Gonsalves and of Johanna Correia; I was married with Leonora Acatt, by whom I had two Daughters, one named Johanna the other Christina. I declare that I gave Johanna in Marriage to Robert Strong fellow and gave her a portion of 1000 Pagodas, I also gave Christina in Marriage to Joseph da Cunha Dessa, and gave her a portion of 750 Ps but that portion had an Encrease of 90 Ps because it happened that when I went to pay the portion after they were married, those Pagodas were not then Current which were Current before at the time that we agreed upon the Marriage (but the Star pagodas, which were 12 p Cent better than the others)

At present I am married with Dona Manuela de Sousa Rodoalho whom I leave my Heiress after paying my debts desires and Legacys.

When it shall please God to think of my Soul I desire that my Body may be Buried in this Church St Andrew, in the same Grave wherein my Mother was Buried, and that [illegible]

Pagods as can be had and I pray every one of them, on case they say Masses that day, that they may be applied for my Soul.

I leave ten pagods as to be distributed among the poor Beggars in Madras. I Bequeath a small house I have in the Pedda that I bought of Raphael Xavr. Mathias to my Grand Child and God Child Anna Maria on Condition it be delivered to her after she is married, and until that time, it shall be in the disposal of my Wife; and also should it happen that my said Grand Child should dye before she is married the said house shall remain to my Wife. I Bequeath another small House which I have at the Great Mount to my God daughter Francisca the daughter of Anthony de Souza and Johanna Lebrum both deceased with the same conditions as that I leave to my Grandchild. I Bequeath unto my two Godsons, one named Bento, the other Domingo (alias Mango) to each of them 50 Pr. to be paid them when they are 12 years old, and that they go into the service of any Gentleman that they will take them for their Servants: and if Mago dies before that time I Give the whole to Bento, and should both dye this money shall be my Wifes, and in case my Wife should dye before that time this money shall be applied towards the maintenance of my said two Godsons as far as it will go.

I Bequeath to my Daughter Christina the sum of 150 Pr. that she may not Complain that her Sister had more than she: but in the meantime she should dye. I Bequeath the aforesaid money to my Grand Daughter Anna Maria. I leave my Books and Wearing Apparel at the disposal of my Wife that she may divide it even among my Godsons what will serve them of it, the rest she may give to some of her acquaintance Ecclesiastick or Seculars.

To my Slaves of whom I do Bequeath their Freedom and Liberty on condition that the Girl Maria shall serve my Wife 3 years and the Girl Lucia my daughter Christina 3 years. The Boy Lemor Joseph shall serve my Wife 10 years. I Bequeath Sacrahar her Freedom and Ten pagodas shall be given her and she may go away when she pleases.

And thus I have finished my Will in the best manner I could and I Constitute my Wife Donna Manuela de Souza Rosa alias my Universal Heiress, having promised after her decease to pay her debts, Funerals and Legacies.

Desire of all the Articles herein set down to be fulfilled and kept entirely as I have above desired and I declare this to be my last Will and Testament wrote with my own hand writing and sealed with my accustomed Seal and marked in presence of the underwritten Witnesses in Madras the days month and year above Supra

Fran.co Gonsalves Ld.

W.m Daffonseca
Fran.co de Luz.
Juan D Cruz
Mayl

A true Translate of the proceeding Will of Fran.co Gonsalves

P Noabbasamajor Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madras &c.

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 7 day of August Anno Dominj 1755 the Will of Francisca Gonsalves late of Madras &c. deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby Committed to Joze Antonio De Sta Father Severino and Executor therein named having Expressly renounced his Executorship to the said Will in this Court) Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels & Credits on or before 6 Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 7 day of August which will be in the year of our Lord 1756

Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

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Noabb Casamajor Regr

Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor

Em o Nome da Santissima Trindade Padre
filho e Spirito Santo tres pessoas hũ so Deos Verdadeiro. Saibaõ quantos
este instrumento Virem que no Anno do Nacimento de Nosso S.r Jesus
Christo de Mil Sete Centos Corenta e Coatro Aos Vinte enove dias do
mes de Agosto do ditto Anno Nesta Fortaleza de S.t George em
Madraspt.m Eu Simion Vicente Muchu em meu perfeito Juizo e
Intendimento temendome da Morte epor Naõ Sabez quando Será
a minha ultima derradeira hora faço este meu Testamento na forma
seguinte, Primeiramente emcomendo a minha alma a Santissima
Trindade que a Criou, e Rogo ao Padre Eterno pella Morte epaixaõ
de Seu Unigenito filho Aqueira Receber como Recebeu e dando pella
Mesmap.ta nossa Redempçaõ ao Meu S.r Jesus Christo que pellas
divinas Chagas perdoe meus pecados e me Conceda a Gloria, e
Espo e Rogo a Muy Gloriosa Virgem Maria Muy cavogada dos
pecadores e todos os Santos da Corte Celestial que emterçedaõ por my
porque como Verdadeiro Christaõ que sou protesto de Viver e Morrer em
a Santa fé Catholica, e Creyo e emanda a Santa Madre
Igr.a de Roma, e Com esta fé Confio a Salvarme Item peço e Rogo
do R.mo P.e Superiour fr Severino por Charidade queira ser Meu
Testamenteiro, Sendo Deos Servido Levarme desta Vida pregente Mando
que o Meu Corpo seja entregado no adro de Igr.a Como tenho
Comunicado e Sugar Verbalmente Com Odito R.mo P.e meu
Testamenteiro efaça hũ officio e Missa de Corpo prezente e Acompanhado
de todos os Rev.dos Padres

Item Declaro que tenho hũa filha em Philipopolis Macedonia
p.r nome Maradua (?) Item Pigueny Caxy Mercador Neste lugar
me deve Ajuntece Coatro Mil Pagodes Deve mais o Ditto por Saldo
Conhecimento duas Mil Rupias. Deve mais ao Pigueny Caxy
Cento e Cincoenta pagodes todas tres Somaõ Ajuntecem oficiaõ ditos tres
Conhecimentos no Meu escritorio Item tenho feito hũa Remessa de
Salanaga Cm Joan.o de Contofree cuja Venda importa Treze Mil

Leixo mais o D.r Contofre quinhentos pagodes de pessas de China
a benefficio, emais duzentos mindes 220 ℔.s a Responder a Boas f.s Conto
es Constos delle juaõ no Meu Escritorio, Item tenho hũa filha
Natural cá em Madrastas p.r Nome Luiza de Estado de 6 Annos
poucos mais ou Menos Aqual Criança deixo quinhentos pagodes
Aqual Contia fiquem em poder do R.mo Meu Testamenteiro p.r de
Sustentar com os ganhos a ella Aproprio se dacia q.do tomar o Estado
D.a Criança fica Actualmente em Caza de Paulo Vieyra aquem
tenho pagodes e Incluido o Sustento da d.a Criança athe 17 do
Corrente Mes de Agosto de presente hera, p.r meu falecimento fiquem a
ditta Rapariga na disposiçaõ do Meu Testam.to

Item tenho duas Cadeas de Ouro, hũ Afugador Com Rubins
Mondos de 17 Pessas hũ par de Cachos de Diamantes de Valia
de Corenta Pagodes Aqual Cachos ditto Afugador deixo a ditta
Minha filha Luiza, com junto a ditta Cadea, digo de duas se
faza hũa.

Item deixo a Esta nossa Igr.a de Madrasta do Rev.dos P.es Capuchins
hos cem Pagodes.

Item Tenho Dous Captivos e duas Captivas o Sabes Antonio,
Pedro, Juanta e Ignacia Sabeis Deixo forros e Livres, Com advertencia
que Pedro podera hir Logo p.a donde quizer Outros Sim o R.mo P.e Meu
Testamenteiro determinar que se devem estar p.a Servir a d.a
Minha filha Luiza, Opodera fazer.

Item declaro que ha treze Annos que sou Viuvo de Suzana

Item tenho hũ Irmaõ Cristy Conquem tenho acabado e
Concluido Todas as Contas Cujo Conto e papeis ficaõ no meu
Escritorio

Item Deixo Cem pagodes p.a Missas p.a minha alma

Item Pagado as Minhas mandas e dividas junto Com o producto
da Venda dos Meus Moveis, Trastes &.a Se Ajuntaza Con Omeu
Cabedal Cobrado, Sendo a minha filha que esta em P.to Pilins pella

Em Nome Mamadaias aquem deixo por Minha Herdeira, com gosto
tenho a bahado esta me Testamento e Revogo Anho qualquer que
de Antes tenho feito, por ser a Minha Ultima ordenadeira Vontade
pedy ao Tabelião de Nossa Jgr.a que este fizesse eme Assiney
empreseneia das testamentias que de por.te Seachaua; no mesmo
dia mes chera atras Asinado em Armenio

Asinado em Armenio
Johannes David Lavon
Como Testimonio
Jeronimo de Jta
Fran.co Joseph Da Silva
Em Armenio

Asinado em Character Jrego
Simion Nicolas Muchu
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Cuja Mercem
Fr.co de Sgr. Caixoto.
Escrivão pub.co

Examined and Compared with the Original

P. Noah Casamajor
Regr

Translate of the preceding Will.

In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity Father Son and Holy Ghost, three persons one only true God Know all Men by these presents that in the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ 1723 on the nine and twentieth day of August of the said year I Simion Nicholas Muchie of Fort Saint George on Madras patnam being in my perfect senses and understanding fearing death, and not knowing when my last hour may come, make this last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the most Holy Trinity who Created it, & I Beseech the Father Eternal by the death and Passion of his only begotten Son

and I Beseech my Lord Jesus Christ by his divine wounds to pardon all my Sins and Grant me Eternal Glory. I Beseech and pray the most Glorious Virgin Mary, Mother and advocate for Sinners, and all the Saints of the Celestial Court to Intercede for me, Because as a true Christian, that I am, I Declare that I will live and dye in the Holy Catholick Faith and believe every thing that the Holy Mother Church of Rome believes and Commands and in this Faith I hope for Salvation. Item I desire and pray the most Rev.d Father Superiour of St. Sevrain to be my Executor for Charity's sake; When it shall please God to take me out of this present Life. I Will that my Body be buried in the Churchyard and in the place I have Verbally told the said most Rev.d Father my Executor, and that an Office and a Mass with the Body present, be sayed, Accompanied by all the Rev.d Fathers. Item I Declare that I have a Daughter at Philippopoli in Macedonia, whose name is Mamadaia. Item Equingy Casey Merchant residing in this place owes me 4000 Pa.s at Interest the same person owes me on another Bond 2000 Rupees and the said Equingy Casey owes me more 450 Pa.s all three sums at Interest and the said three Bonds are in my Scrutore. Item I Consigned a parcel of Tutenaigue to Francis Contoso the sale of which amounts to 13500 Rupees as will appear by his Letter which I received this year, The said Contoso carried with him also for sale, a parcel of China silks, to the amount of 500 Pa.s and more Two hundred and Twenty 220 Pa.s at Respondentia The Vouchers whereof are in my Scrutore

Item I have a Natural daughter here in Madras, whose name is Luiza aged sixteen years a little more or less, to which Child I Bequeath 300 Pa.s which sum shall be in the Possession of my most Rev.d Executor and the Interest thereof applied to her Maintenance. The principal shall be given her when she marries, said Child is now at house of Paul de Vieyra, to whom I have paid for said Childs diet to the 17th of the Month of August of this present year. In my decease the said Child

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Item I have two Gold Chains a Neck lace set with 67 small Rubies a pair of Diamond Earrings of about Forty Pagodes value, the said Earrings and Neck lace I leave to my said Daughter Luiza with the said Chain I say one of the two shall be given to her.

Item I Leave to the Jesuits Church of the Rev.d Fathers Capuchins at Madras 100 L.rs Item I have two Male and two Female Slaves, to wit Anthony, Peter Xaunta and Ignatia, I Give them all their Freedom and Liberty with this Clause that Peter may go immediately whether he pleases the others may be detained to serve my said Daur Luiza if thence the Rev.d Father my Executor so thinks proper.

Item I declare that I have been the Widower of Surat for 13 years past.

Item I have a Brother Cristofy by name with whom I have adjusted and finished all Accounts as will appear by the papers writing and taking thereto which are in my Scrutore.

Item I Leave 100 L.rs for Masses for my Soul

Item My Bequests and Legacys being paid the residue of the Effects my moveables Apparell & Chattles & to my Real Estate which shall be given to my Daughter her choice at Philipon[illegible] by name Maria Lise whom I leave for my Heiress and hereunto I have Subscribed this my will and revoke any other heretofore by me made, and this being my Ultimate and Last Will Injoyned the Convence of this our Church to make this form which I Ignatius Archbishop of the Witnesses who were present the day month year and place above written

In Armenian Characters
Ignatius
Archbishop

Signatur Greek Characters
Simon Nicholas Muchu (P.S.)

Hieronimo Dourbann
as a Witness

Hieronimo de Me
Ioan.es Joseph Da Silva
In Armenian Characters
Coja Mirzaan

Sig.re de Sig.r Bairato
Publick Secretary

Above Translated

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By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 28th day of August Anno Dominie 1745 the Will of Simon Nicholas Muchu late of the Port St. George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to the Rev.d Father Severin Capuchin Missionary Apost.c Vicar of the Church of Saint Andrew of the place aforesaid Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 28th day of August which will be in the year of our Lord 1745

Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

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Noah Casamajor Regr.

Samuel Greenhauth
Mayor

In the Name of God Amen. I John Taylor Commander of the Sumatra being sick in Body but of Sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of the Life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I recommend my Soul unto the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping thro the Merits and Satisfaction of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtain Pardon of my Sins and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be Interred in such Christian and decent manner as to my Executors hereafter named shall seem meet, and as touching such Worldly Effects as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of the same as follows Viz.t

Item I Give and Bequeath unto William Burton the Sum of 1000 Pag.s

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Charles Croxall the Sum of 1000 Pag.s

Item I give and Bequeath unto Lewis de Rosier my Servant the sum of 30 ℔ and a Slave Boy named Cæsar and same of my Cloaths as my Trustee shall think proper.

Item I give and Bequeath the five Casts on Board to my friends at Madras as my Trustees hereafter mentioned shall think proper.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Mr Charles Savage Norris the sum of 50 ℔

Item I give and Bequeath unto Mr Charles Pigot Master my Just debts and Charges defrayed the Residue and remainder of my Estate.

Lastly Hereby Nominate and appoint my Trusty Friends Messrs George Pigot and Charles Savage Norris Trustees to this my Last will & Testament, revoking disannulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal Dated on Board the Honble Companys Ship Sumatra this 26th day of August 1744

Signed Sealed and Delivered (where no Stamp paper is to be had) in presence of
John Jennings
Dugald Mackham

John Taylor (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original.

Jn. Noah Casamajor Regr.

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 18 day of September Anno Domini 1744 the will of John Taylor late of Fort Saint George Mariner and Commander of the Ship Sumatra deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and Proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to George Pigott & Charles Savage Norris of the Executors named in the said will

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the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits now before six months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased now before the 18th day of Septr which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 Dated the day month year & place above mentioned.

Samuel Greenhaugh
mayor

L.S. Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor
Regr

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

To Levi Moses Friend of Arnold Saw late of Fort Saint George Diamon Cutter deceased Send Greeting

Whereas the said Arnold Saw dyed lately there is to desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committe you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the Deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before 6 months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased on before the 18th day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this 18 day of September anno Domini 1744

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Noah Casamajor Regr. Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor

John

Be it known all Men by these presents that I Thomas Pitt of Vizagapatam but at this time at Upparra being in a perfect state of mind but infirm in that of my Body do here make this my last Will and Testam.t by which I constitute and appoint my good and worthy Friend Robert Tyring Surgeon of Vizagapatam as my whole and sole Executor to Act in a Trust for the following persons to whom I give and bequeath Viz.t To my two Sisters & younger Brothers by name Jane Ann and William Pitt the sum of 500 Pag.s to be Equally divided between them and who are residing at Blandford in Dorsetshire Also I give and bequeath to my long and faithfull Servant Louisa the sum of 200 Pag.s together with all my Cloths, Chests, and furniture such as Tables Chairs &.c and to the poor of Madras 20 Pag.s and Lastly I give to the aforesaid my Worthy friend Robert Tyring the remainder whatever my Estate may amount to after the payment of the above sums as he shall recover to be due to me by Debt Bonds or otherwise in the Execution of all which as may God almighty direct his ways as he was Graciously pleased to Come to the making this my last Will and Testament this the 25th august 1754 where no Europeans are at hand to sign it.

Thomas Pitt (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original Registred in Fort St George this 4th day of October A. D. 1754.

Nath.l Casamajor Reg.r

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Probate is Granted to the aforesaid Robert Tyring the 15th January 1755 and will be in the Records of next Year

Nath.l Casamajor Reg.r

Samuel Greenhaugh Mayor.

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In the Name of God amen I Thomas Clarke of Vizagapatam mariner being in perfect health mind and memory, but considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of its comming do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges are Discharged, then I do give and bequeath all my real and personal Estate to be equally divided between Catherine Clarke my Wife and Elizabeth Clarke my daughter; but in case Catherine Clarke my Wife should marry after my decease, then I do give and bequeath all my real and personal Estate unto Elizabeth Clarke my daughter; and in case Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter should dye before she is married, then I do give and bequeath all my real and personal Estate unto ama de Cruiz, and Clara de Cruiz to be equally divided between them; and in case the above said ama de Cruiz, and Clara de Cruiz should dye before Elizabeth Clarke my daughter is marryd, then I do give and bequeath all my real and personal Estate unto Mr. Thomas Saunders and Lieut. John Compton to be equally divided between them and I do constitute and appoint the aforesaid Mr. Thomas Saunders and Lieut. John Compton to be my Executors, and do request of them that they will take care of my daughter Elizabeth Clarke and that she's brought up in the protestant Religion, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Vizagapatam this Sixteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty one

Signed and Seald (where no Stamp'd paper is to be had) by the Testator in the presence of us.

James Maddox
John Burges
Richard Haycock

Thomas Clarke (Seal)

Examined & Compared with the Originel

P. Nod Casamajor Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this Sixt Day of March Anno Domini 1743 The Will of Thomas Clarke late of Vizagapatam mariner deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this

to the said deceased in any wise belonging unto Is hereby committed to
John Crompton Executor in the said Will mentioned being first sworn well & truly
to administer the same, and to pray the Lawful Debts of the said deceased and the
Legacys in the said will contained, as far as the goods Chattles & Credits of the
said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court
a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before
the one and twentieth day of October next Ensuing and to render into this Court
a true and just account of all the effects of the said Deceased on or before the one
and twentieth day of February which will be in the year of our Lord, one
thousand Seven hundred and forty four, Reserving Power of Granting
the like administration unto Thomas Smeathman when he comes to pray
the same. Dated the day month Year & place above mentioned

Nat Hassamajor Esq[r]

Samuel Greenbaugh
Mayor

In the Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

(L S)

Mayors Court

To John Scrimshaw Nearest of Kin of William Magnus late of
Fort St George Mariner Deceased

Whereas the said William Magnus died Lately Worx Intestate
We desireous that the goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well
and truely administred and disposed of and that all the Debtts of the said
Deceas'd be Demanded and Recvided and all his Just Debts paid as far as
his goods Chattles and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby
Relying on your fidelity Commit to your the Administration of all and Singular
the goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased or any wise belonging but
first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this
Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on
or before the Expiration of Six Months from the Date hereof and to Render into
this Court a true and Just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased and
before the Expiration of Twelve months from the Date hereof and We do by
these presents Constitute you administrator of all and Singular the said goods
Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this 21st day of March
anno Domini 1743

Nat Hassamajor
Esq[r]

Samuel Greenbaugh (L S)
Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Sahourdin
Widow of Peter Sahourdin Merchant of Fort St David being by the
Blessing of God in perfect health of Body and sound mind but
considering the uncertainty hour of my Death do make and ordain
this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
That is to say. Principally I recommend my Soul into the
Hands of God that gaveit, and my Body to the Earth;
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter
named, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath the
same, in the following manner and Form

Imp[r] I constitute and appoint Mr Peter Sahourdin of London
Son of Gabriel Sahourdin Deceased my only and sole Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament and Mr Edward Crooke of
Fort St David with Mr Thomas Eyre of Fort St George my
Trustees in order to Remit the neat produce of my Estate to the
Said Mr Peter Sahourdin or his Assigns, after discharging my
just Debts Funeral Charges and the Legacys hereafter
mentioned as follows.

I give and bequeath unto Mr Edward Crooke 50 Pagodas and
to Mr Thomas Eyre two Hundred Pagodas for their Care
and Execution of this my Last Will and Testament.

This I declare to be my last Will and Testament Ratifying
and Confirming the same, and in Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my Hand and Seal in Fort St David this Tenth day
of February One thousand Seven Hundred and fourty One and three.

Mary Sahourdin (L S)

Sign'd Seal'd & Declared to be
The Last Will and Testament of the
Testatrix in the Presence of us
Who Witness the same in the
Presence of the Testatrix Where
no Stamped Paper is to be had

Examined and Compared with
the Original (Ste Wingfield)

J[o] Nat Hassamajor

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To Edward Crohe of Fort St David and Thomas Eyre of Fort St George, Trustes named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary Sahouddin late of Fort St David aforesaid Widow Deceasd Send Greeting

Whereas the said Mary Sahouddin whilst Living did make her Last Will and Testament herewith delivered and Therein nominate and appoint Peter Sahouddin of London, Son of Sahouddin Deceased, her only and Sole Executor, and the said Edward Crohe and Thomas Eyre Trustes in order to vest the most Estate to the said Peter Sahouddin or his assigns. We Desireus That the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administred and Disposed of, and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received and all her just Debts paid as far as her goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige. Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same, and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the third Day of October next Ensuing, and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the third day of April next will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty five. and we do by these Presents appoint you administrators of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Reserving Power to grant the like administration to the said Peter Sahouddin when he comes to Age the same Dated in Fort St George this third day of April anno Domini 1745

Nath Harsnapp Esqr

Samuel Greenhaugh Mayor

Mayors Court

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To William Percival of Fort St George Merchant, Principal Executor of John Waters late of the same Place Deceased Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Waters dyed lately there Intestate. We Desireus that the goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administred and Disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be Demanded and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his goods Chattles and Credits Shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the goods Chattles and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn Well and truely to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months from the date hereof and to Render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 15th day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty five. And We do by these presents appoint you administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this Nineteenth Day of June anno Domini 1745

Nath Harsnapp Esqr

Samuel Greenhaugh Mayor

Comprou se em Madr.ta hoje 28 Julho 1711 — S.t Severino esp.m A.

Em Nome da Santissima Trindade Padre, Filho, e Spirito Santo Tres Pessoas, hũ só Deos Verdadeiro, Cuja Lei Professo Viver, e morrer como Fiel Christão cumprindo emfim quanto Mandar, ensinou a S.ta Madre Igr.ja Romana

Saibaõ quantos esta Virem, que no Anno do Nascimento de Nosso S.r Jesus Christo, de Mil Setecentos Corenta outo, na Freguezia de Sancto Elias da Freg.ia de Gonsalves, em minha perfeita Saude e entendim.to fiz este meu Testam.to mandado da forma que segue

Primr.o me Poso na Virgê Senhora Nossa Senhora, rainha dos Anjos e Senhor da Corte Celestial, Sejaõ minhas Advogadas, em Tempo de Deos, perdaõ dos meus peccados que contra sua Divina Magestade tenho cometido

Declaro que sou natural desta Cidade de Madr.ta, filho Legitimo de Dor Joan.m Gonsalves, da Ilha de S.ta Iria, e Izaura P.z Ayres Casado cõ Lourenc.a Alz.z de que tenho duas filhas, hũa q.e nome Joanna, outra Christina; Declaro que dei Caza a Joanna cõ Robert Stanny Hollo, dandolhe mil Pagodes em dote, tambem dey de Caza a Christina cõ Joseph da Cunha Dfaz, dandolhe em dote Sincoenta e Sincoenta Pagodes, mais outo tem de Cambaya Noventa Pagodes, q.e lhe accrece, quando foi entregar dote depois deter Caza, jaõ naõ tinha aquelle pagodes mudados, que tenia antes seu tempo q.e ajuntamos tinham q.e Sendo o pagodes das Christa, cõ differença de trez p.r Cento de hũ anno

Declarou mais Sou Casado com Dona Manuela de Souza Rebello, aquem deixo por minha herdeira pagando as minhas Dividas, mandas, Dizimos

Quando Deos for Servido tirar da minha Alma, para que ouve Corpo, Seja Sepultado na Igr.ja Santo Andre, na Cova Redonda estaõ Sepultados minha May; faça hũ officio Solemne, Delles se Sacerdotes q.e se acharem, e pobres que se emfrem na quelle Dia, Sejaõ Esmolados q.e Declaro Dos Dizimos da minha Alma, para que ouve Corpo, Seja

hũa Caminha que tenho Na quella, que comprei de Raphael Jor.e Milhaes, a Minha Neta, enfilhada Anna Maria; cõ condiçaõ delhe entregar Depois de Ella Casada outro este tempo, estando esta Caza adisposiçaõ da minha molher, e naõ Succeder Morrer a.d minha Neta antes de Casar ficará a.d Caza a minha Molher. Declaro outra Caminha que tenho no Monte Grande, a minha afilh.da Francisca, filha de Ant.o de Souza, de Joana Lourenc.a ambas Defuntos, com asmesmas condiçoes como as que deixo a minha Neta. Declaro aos mesmos Dous afilhados hũ q.e nome Bento outro Domingos Jalias Mangos cada hũ Cincoenta Pag.es com condiçaõ que Selhes entregaraõ Sendo de deze Annos, Dando a algũs Sobrinhos, que quizeraõ tomar p.a Seus Criados, e durante deste tempo Morrer Mangos, deixo todo ao Bento, e morrendo ambos, Sejaõ este Dinheiro a minha molher; e no Caso de morrer ante este tempo, a.d minha molher este dinheiro Servirá p.a alimento dos d.os meus afilhados athe ambos poder chegar; Deixo a minha filha Christina Cento e Sincoenta Pagodes, p.a naõ Sequeixar q.d a sua Irmãa achou mais; mas Sendo Meyo tempo morrer ella, deixo o.d dinheiro a minha Neta Anna Maria ——— Os meus Livros, e mais Temporas domeu Uzo, deixo p.a a Disposiçaõ da minha Molher, p.a Se Aguardar cõ os meus afilhados aquelle q.e Sher pedirem Servir; ademais deixo a algũs Sobrinhos, Ecclezisticos, ou Seculares

Os Serviços, e Serviças que tenho, deixo forros, e livres, com condiçaõ q.e Christa Maria Siqueira tenha annos a minha molher; e Christa Luzia Siqueira Cinco annos a minha filha Christina; e Christa Simaõ Joseph Siqueira dez annos a minha Molher; e molher Lucrecia deixo Livre, cõ dez pag.es q.e selhe daraõ, e poderaõ Sahir quando quizer ——— Assim dou p.r acabado este meu Testam.to na melhor forma que posso q.e he minha Vontade Revogando outros, e minha Molher D.r Manuela de Souza Rebello p.r assim lhe prometer Satisfazendo as minhas Dividas mandas e ——— Peço aldeas na Justiça que assim o façaõ Cumprir; e guardar inteiramente, como nesta pça declaro, p.r ser a minha Ultima Vontade, e p.r este de minha letra cõ asinar (feito editorial a Custumado, em prez.a das testamenteiras abaixo asinadas, madrasto, mesmo dia mes, e hora ut Supra)

Ant.o Vieira — Joan.m de Sa — Joan.m Gonsalves (L.S)

Let it be fulfilled, Madras this 28th July 1751. Luther Lourino Cga. M. Apl.

In the Name of the most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, three Persons and only one God, in whom I profess to Live and Die as a Christian; believing in every thing that the Holy Mother Church of Rome teaches and Commands.

Know all men unto whom these presents shall come, That in the year of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, one Thousand Seven hundred and forty four on the first day of June I Francisco Chevalier, being in my perfect Sense and understanding made this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner & words

Imprimis I pray the Virgin Mary our Lady, and all the Saints and Angels of the Heavenly Host to be my Intercessors, & to pray for the pardon of all my Sins, which I have committed against his Divine Majesty.

I Desire Don Lourino de Sa and the most Rd. Father Lourin Vicar of this Church of Madras that they will please out of Charity to be my Executors to dispose of what I shall hereafter leave Desired, and in Default of Dr Lourino, the present my wife shall think fit to name

I Declare that I was a Native of the City of Madrapatam Legitimate Son of Francisco Chevalier and of Johanna Penina I was married with Lawful Consent by whom I had two Daughters, one Maria Johanna the other Christina; I declare that I gave Johanna in Marriage to [illegible] being all I then and gave her a Portion of one thousand Pagodas, Sale of Christina in Marriage to Joseph de Cruz de Dsa, and gave her a Portion of Seven hundred and fifty Pagodas, but the portion had an increase of Ninety pagodas, because it happened, that when I went to pay the Portion after they were married, Eight pagodas were not then current, which were current before, & at the time that we agreed upon the Marriage but the Nine pagodas, which were lower & Cent Better than the Old

I present I am Married with [illegible]

2nd Legacy.

When it shall please God to think of my Soul, I desire that my Body may be buried in this Church St Andrew, in the same Grave wherein my mother was buried, and that a Solemn Office be made with as many Priests as can be had and I pray every one of them; incase they say Masses that Day, that they may be applied for my Soul.

I leave ten pagodas to be distributed among the poor beggars in Madras I bequeath also all those Shares I have in the Petta, that I bought of Raphael Fern.s Mathews, to my Grand Child and God Child Anna Maria; on condition it be delivered to her after she is married, and until that time, it shall be in the Disposal of my Wife; and also should it happen that my said Grand Child should die before she is married, the said house shall remain to my Wife — I bequeath another small house which I have at the great Mount to my Goddaughter Francisca, the Daughter of Anthony de Souza & Johanna Lebrun both deceased, with the same condition as that I leave to my Grandchild I bequeath unto my two Godsons, One Named Bento, the other Domingos Fatim Mongy to each of them fifty pagodas, to be paid them when they are twelve years old, and that they go into the Service of any Gentleman that will take them for their Servants; and if any dies before that time I give the whole to Bento, & should both die, this money shall be my Wifes, and in case my said Wife shall die before that time, this money shall be applied towards the maintenance of my said two Godsons, as far as it will go

I bequeath to my Daughter Christina, the sum of One hundred and Sixty pagodas, that she may not complain that her Sister had more than she, but if in the mean time she should die, I bequeath the aforesaid money to my Granddaughter Anna Maria — I leave my books and wearing Apparel at the Disposal of my Wife, that she may divide

given to some of her Acquintance Ecclesiastick or Secular ——

To my Slaves of either Sex, I Bequeath their Freedom and Liberty on condition that the Girl Maria shall serve my wife five years, and the Girl Lucia my Daughter Christina five years; The boy Lemos Joseph shall serve my wife ten years; I Bequeath Lucretia her Freedom & her progeny shall be given her, and she may go away where she please

And thus I have finished my Will in the best manner I could & I constitute my Wife Donna Marcella Barbosa Rabello, my universal Heiress, having premised it her after Discharging my Debts Devises and Legacy.

I Desire of all the Justices to see it these full filled and kept Intirely as I have above Desired, and I Declare this to be my last Will and Testament, made with my own hand Writing & Sealed with my accustomed Seal & made in presence of the Witnesses Whereof in Witness thereof Day month & Year above written

Mel Affonseca Ivans Cruz — Fran.co Gonsalves

Mars.l Cruz Mayr.

A true Translate of the preceding Will of Fran.co Gonsalves

Nor.h Hasamajor Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madrass

Will proved &c. allowed & ordered that this Seventh Day of August Anno Domini 1744 the Will of Lawrence Lenardson late of Madrass deceased be proved & Administration with the Will annexed be granted to Samuel Greenhaugh Esqr. Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawful Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the goods chattles & Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said goods, chattles and credits on or before Six Months from the Date hereof & to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 7th Day of August which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty four Dated the Day month Year & place abovementioned

Nor.h Hasamajor Regr. — Sam.l Greenhaugh Exor.

Em Nome da Santissima Trindade Padre Filho e Spirito Santo tres pessoas hũ só Deos Verdadeiro, Saibas quantos este publico Instrumento Virem que no anno do Nascimento de Nosso Sr. Jesus Christo de mil Sete Centos Coremta e Coatro annos Vinte e tres dias do Mez de Agosto do dito anno Nesta Fortaleza de S.ta Jorge em Madrass &c., Eu Simion Nicolao Mucho em Meu perfeito juizo e Entendimento temendome de morte e por nas saber quando Será a minha ultima Derradeira hora faço este Meu Testamento na forma Seguinte, Primeiramente encomendo minha alma a Santissima Trindade que a Criou, e Hey de Salvo Estando pella morte e paixão de Seu Unigenito Filho Aquem a Remio, como Remido estando pella Morte e Payxão de Nosso Redemptor Jesus Christo que Seus Divinos Olhos Vejão os Meus peccados e Me Conceda a Eterna Gloria: Este e Meu Segundo Testamento que fiz Revogando todos os mais que tenho feito por Escrito ou Palavra que Valer não Quero Salvo este que Agora faço e Ordeno, Declaro que Sou Natural da Cidade de Goa e Filho Legitimo de Nicolao Mucho e de Sua Mulher Maria Fernandes Defuntos Naturaes da Dita Cidade de Goa, Declaro que Sou Solteiro e Nunca fui Casado, Declaro que Tenho Hũa Filha Natural Chamada Maria Mucho Solteira, Declaro que Tenho Hũa Escrava Chamada Lucia Mucho, Declaro que Tenho Hũa Escrava Chamada Lucretia Mucho, Declaro que Tenho Hũa Escrava Chamada Christina Mucho, Declaro que Tenho Hũa Escrava Chamada Maria Mucho, Declaro que Tenho Hũa Escrava Chamada Luc

Rs pecadores editos a Santos da Corte Celestial que vgnorancias pois my, porque
como Catholica Christãa que sou protesto de viver e morrer em a Santa fé
Catholica e Cre. todo aquo Crê e manda a Santa Madre Igr.a de Roma, e com
esta fé confio a Salvação. Item peço e Rogo ao M.to R.do P.e Superior
Jesuitas por Charidade queira ser Meu Testamenteiro, Zelo de Deos Serviço
Louvor desta obra pequeno mando que Bens Corpo seja enterrado na Igr.a
desta Corte como tenho Comunicado a Lingua Verbalmente com o dito M.to R.do P.e Meu
Testamenteiro, e faça hũa Offis emissa de Corpo presente a Comprimento de Cabido
os R.dos Padres.

Item Declaro que tenho hũa filha em Philipopolis Maldicoria Joanna
Maradeira, Item Peguingy Lazy Mercador nesta Cidade me deve
Cruzados Centos mil Pagodes, Deve mais o Dito por Outro Conhecimento
Duzas mil Rupias, e Deve mais ao d.o Peguingy Lazy Cento e cincoenta
pagodes todas estas Somas apontadas ficão Dito em Conhecimento na mesma
forma Item tenho feito hũa Remessa de Sutanaga com Ivan.co Cardoso
cuja Conta importa Seis mil quinhentas Rupias como p.lo Seu Cartão
que Ruby nesta Ama, Deve mais a D.a Cardoso quinhentos pagodes
de despesas de China como mostrão, em mãos Durantes coisas 222 ½ p.a
Responder ditas p.las Conta, e Cartas Delle, ficão no Meu Cartorio
Item tenho hũa filha Natural C.a em Madrasta p.r nome Luiza
De Idade de 6 Annos pouco mais ou Menos Aqual Criança Deixo
Quinhentos pag.s Aqual Conta fica em poder do M.to R.do Meu
Testamenteiro p.a Se Sustentar com o Dinheiro

athe 17 do Corrente Mez de Agosto de prezente Anno Jd Mas fallecendo
ficará dita Rapariga na disposição do meu Testamenteiro
Item tenho Duas Cadeas de Ouro, Hũa afugador com Rubins Meudos de
17 pessas Hũa pua de Cachos de Diamantes de Goa de Corenta pagodes
aqual Cachos e dito afugador Deixo a dita Minha filha Luiza, com pinta
dadita Cadea, Digo de duas Sedaras hũa.
Item Deixo a Esta Nossa Igr.a de Madrasta dos R.dos P.es Capuchinhos
Cem pagodes; Item Tenho Dous Captivos chamo Captivos a Sabas Antonio,
Pedro, Jacinto, e Ignacio todos Deixo forro e Livre, com advertencia que
Pedro ficará hir Logo p.a donde quizer Ainda se o M.to R.do P.e Meu
Testamenteiro determinar que Pedro em estar p.a Servir ao d.o Minha filha
Luiza Ajudará fazer.
Item declaro que ha trez Annos que sou Viuvo de Surrey
Item tenho hũa Irmãa Christy, com quem tenho a cabedal e Conchei de todas
as Contas Cujo Conto e papeis ficão no Meu Cartorio
Item Deixo Cem pagodes p.a Missas p.a minha Alma
Item pagado as minhas Mandas Deixas junto com o producto das
Vendas dos meus Moveis, Inacios &.a se ajuntará com o meu Cabedal
Cobrado, e dará a minha filha que esta em Philipopolis p.r nome
Maradeira, aquem Deixo por minha Herdeira, com este tenho
a Cabedal este Meu Testamento e Rezago Outro Qualquer que de Conta
tenho feito, que por em a minha Vontade e verdadeira Vontade pedy ao
Padres da Nossa Igr.a que este fizesse, como assimy em presença de
Testemunhas que de prez.te se acharão, no mesmo dia mes e hora dictas

Assinado em Armenio
Johannes Pond Com.
Gene.l Testimonio

Assinado em Character Grego
Simion Nicolao Metochita

Translate of the preceeding Will

In the Name of the most Holy Trinity Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. Be it known unto all Men by these presents, Unto whom the Grace of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty four, on the Nine and twentieth Day of August of the said Year I Seniour Nicholas Manucci of Fort St. George in Madrespatnam being in my perfect Senses and understanding (praising) Death, and not knowing when my last hour may come, make this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following; Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the most holy Trinity who created it; and I beseech the Father Eternal by the death and passion of his only begotten Son, to receive the same, as He did the Soul of the Good Thief (who was Dying) for our Redemption, and I beseech my Lord Jesus Christ by his Divine Wounds, to pardon all my Sins, Grant me Eternal Glory; I beseech and pray the most Glorious Virgin Mary, Mother and Advocate for Sinners, and all the Saints of the Celestial Court to intercede for me, because as a true Christian that I am, I Declare that I will Live and Die in the Holy Catholick Faith, and believe every thing that the Holy Mother Church of Rome believes and Commands, and in this Faith I hope for Salvation. Item I desire and pray the most Rev. Father Superiour of Siam, to be my Executor, for Charity's Sake; When it shall please God to take me out of this present Life I will that my Body be buried in the Church yard and in the place I have Weekly Fed the said most Rev. Father my Executor, and that an office and a Mass with the Body present be said, as enjoyned by all the Rev. Fathers. Item I have that I have

place Owes me Four thousand Pagodas at Interest, there same person owes me on another Bond Five thousand Rupees, and the said Seguingy Casy owes me more One hundred and fifty Pagodas, all three Sums at Interest, and the said three Bonds are in my Scrutore, Item I consigned a Parcel of Goods to Francis Cantoffee, the Sale of which Amounts to Thirteen thousand five hundred Rupees as will Appear by his Letter which I Received this year, the said Cantoffee carryd with him also for Sale a parcel of China Silks to the Amount of Five hundred Pagodas, and more two hundred (twenty) 220 Pagodas at Pegu, the Vouchers whereof are in my Scrutore.

Item I have a Natural Daughter here in Madras, whose Name is Luiza aged Six Years a little more or less, to which Child I bequeath Five hundred pagodas which Sum shall be in the Disposition of my most Rev Executor & the Interest thereof applyed to her Maintenance the Principal shall be given her when she marrys said Child is now at the house of Paula Vieyra to whom I have paid for said Child Diet to the 17th of the Months of August of this present Year, on my Decease the said Child shall be under the Direction of my Executor.

Item I have Two Gold Chains, a Necklace set with 87 small Rubies, a pair of Diamond Earrings of about sixty pagodas Value, the said Earrings & Necklace I leave to my said Daughter Luiza with the said Chain, Ivory one Qtz of the two shall be given to her.

Item I leave to this our Church of the Rev. Fathers Capuchins at Madras One hundred Pag.s Item I have two Male & two female Slaves, to wit, Anthony, Peter, Lucinda and Ignatia, I given them all their Freedom and Liberty with this Clause that Peter may as immediately as he

Box 1

Lairjes of the most Rev.d Father my Executor as thinks proper.

Item I Declare that I have ben the Witness of Sevrey for thirteen years past

Item I leave a Brother Cirsky by Name with whom I have agreed and finished all Accounts, as will appear by the papers relating thereto, which are in my Lodging

Item I leave one hundred Masses for Masses for my Soul.

Item My beyond Allowance being paid, the produce of the Sale of my Wearables, Apparell &c. shall be added to my Net Estate, which shall be given to my Daughter who is at Philipopoli, by name Mardiros whom I leave for my Heiress; & those with I have finished this my Will and revoke any other heretofore by me made, and this being my ultimate Intire Will, I desired the Witnesses of this our Church to make this Testament which I signed in presence of the Witnesses who were present the Day month and year above written.

Signed in Greek Characters
Simon Nicholas Marchese (SS)

In Armenian Characters
Johannes Poudcanon
as a Witness
Seserima de Ste
Franc.o Joseph De Silva
In Armenian Characters
& Witness

For the Rt Rev.d Nicolo
Publick Notary

A true Copy Collated
Nich.s Carassoyo
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Mayors Court

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini 1744 The Will of Simon Nicholas Marchese late of Fort St. George Merchant Deceased hereunto Annexed now exhibited and proved before this Court and administration of all & Singular the Goods Chattles & Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to the Rev.d Father Severin Capuchin Missionary Apostl & Vicar of the Church of St Andrew of the place aforesaid Executor in the said Will Named being first sworn well & truely to administer the same, and to pay the Lawful Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained, as far as the goods Chattles & Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law Obliges and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months from the Date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the effects of the said Deceased on or before the 28th day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five Dated the Day Month & Year & place abovementioned.

Nich.s Carassoyo
Regr

Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor

In the name of God Amen. I John Saylor Commander of the Sumatra being sick in body but of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis, I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits and sufferings of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtain pardon of my sins and my body I commit to the Earth or Sea, as Opportunity shall serve, and as touching such Worldly effects as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them as follows Viz.t

Item. I give and bequeath unto William Preston the Sum of One hundred Pagodas

Item. I give and bequeath unto Charles Englesom the Sum of One hundred Pagodas

Item. I give and bequeath unto Lewis de Rosine my Steward the Sum of fifty Pagodas and a Slave by named Cesar and some of my Cattle as my Executors shall think proper.

Item. I give and bequeath the five Cattle Slaves on board to my friends at Madrass as my Executors hereafter mention'd shall think proper.

Item. I give and bequeath the rest to Mr. Charles Savage Senr. the Sum of fifty Pagodas

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mr. George Pigot after my just Debts and Charges defray'd The Residue and Remainder of my Estate

Lastly I hereby Nominate and Appoint my trusty friends Messrs. George Pigot and Charles Savage Senr. Executors to this my last Will and Testament

whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal Dated on board the Honble Companys Ship Sumatra this Seventy Sixth Day of August One thousand Seven hundred and forty four.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
(as there is Stampt Paper to be had)
In presence of
John Jennicos
Bugald McEachern

John Saylor (LS)

Examined and compared with the Original
Jos. Hasaman Sec.y

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this Eighteenth day of September Anno Domini 1744 The Will of John Saylor late of Fort St. George Mariner & Commander of Ship Sumatra Deceased hereunto annext, was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & Singular the goods Chattles & Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging were & is hereby committed to George Pigot and Charles Savage Senrs. of this place aforesaid, Executors in the said Will named being first sworn well & truely to administer the same, and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained, as far as the goods Chattles & Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them, and also to exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court above and just account of all the effects of the said deceased on or before the Eighteenth Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty five Dated the day month & Year aforesaid Above mentioned

Mayors Court

Thomas Court at Madrapatnam

To Levi Moses Friend of Oswald Law, late of Fort St George Diamond
(alias Dimond) Send Greeting

Whereas the said Oswald Law Died Lately there Intestate

(L S) Wee desireous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be
Will and truely administred and Disposed of and that all the Debts of
the said Deceased be Demanded and Received and all his Just Debts paid
as far as his Goods Chattles and Credits shall Extend and the Law Obliges
Mayors Court Do hereby Relying on your fidelity Commit to your Care administration of all
and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased & any wise
belonging being first Sworn Well and truely to administer the Same and
also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said
goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six months from the Date hereof
and to Render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects
of the said Deceased on or before the Eighteenth day of September which
will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty
five and We do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and
Singular the said goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George
this Eighteenth day of September Anno Dominj 1744

Nath Kasamajor Esqr

J. Greenhaugh Mayor

Know all Men by these Presents that I Thomas
Pitt of Vizagapatam but at this time at Uppara Being in
a perfect State of Mind, but infirm in that is my Body
do here make this my last Will and Testament by which
I Constitute & appoint my Good Worthy Friend Robert
Tytler Surgeon of Vizagapatam, as my whole and sole
Executor, to act in Trust for the following Persons to
whom I give and bequeath viz. to my two Sisters &
Younger Brother, by name Jane, Ann, & William Pitt,
the sum of Nine Hundred Pagodas to be equally divided
between them, and who are residing at Blandford in
Dorsetshire. I also give and bequeath to my long and
Faithfull Servant Louisa the sum of Two Hundred Pagodas
Six ol
Six ol
together with all my Cloths Sheets & Furniture, such as
and to the Value of Madrapatam Twenty Pagodas
Tables Chairs &c And Lastly I give to the above named
my worthy Friend Robert Tytler the remainder of
Effects
Seven ol
Seven ol
Whatever my Estate may amount to after the Payment
of the above Sums as he shall discover to be due to
to me by Debt Bonds or otherwise. in the Execution
of which may God Almighty direct him as
he was gracious by Pleased to do me in the making
this my Last Will & Testament this the 25 August
1744 where no Europeans are at hand to sign it.

Thomas Pitt (L S)

Vide Book Sheet
Thos Pitts Testy
1744 46
foregoes

Examined and Compared with the Original Register
in Fort St George this 16th day of October A D 1744

Nath Kasamajor Esqr

This Declaration is annexed to the Will

The Annexed or the following Deposition
taken before Richard Prince Esqr Mayor of Vizagapatam
Mr Mich Mr Robert Gordon & Rob Herbert the deponent made oath to the
Truth & Knowledge of the Annexed Last Will & Testament to the

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Hammond of Fort St George in the East
Indies Widow being Weak in Body but of sound Mind, Memory and understanding;
Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I recommend my Soul
to God and my Body to be decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
Named, and in the first place I will that all my just Debts and Funerall charges
be paid and discharged, and as to what Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to
Bless me with I give and Dispose thereof as follows. I Give my Slave
Boy named Lewis to Capt. Lewis Lowrey of Vizagapatam, and my Slave Boy
named Cæsar to my Wellbeloved Brothers Captain George Bright. To hold to them
their Executors administrators and assigns. Item I give my Slave Girl named
Domingo to my Well Beloved Sister Mary Shatten, and my Slave Girl named
Rollo to my well beloved Sister Phillis Hopkins To hold to my said Sisters during
their Naturall Lives respectively, at whose severall Deaths I will to each of them
my said Slave Girls their Freedom. Item I give devise and bequeath unto
my Niece Ann Bright Daughter of my said Brother my Slave Girl named
Sillam to be delivered to her immediately after my Death and the Summ of
One hundred Pagodas Current of Madras to be paid her at the Age of Twenty
One years or day of Marriage with the Interest or produce that shall arise in
the meantime therefrom but in Case of her Death before the said Age or Marriage
then the same shall fall into the residuum of my Estate. Item I give devise
and bequeath all my Wearing

alike Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my said Brother George Bright
and my Sisters Mary Shatten and Phillis Hopkins all the rest residue and remainder
of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided amongst them share and
share alike and I do Nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved Brother
John Shatten whole and Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking disannulling &
making void all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made in Word
or Writing. In Witness whereof the said Testatrix hath hereunto set her Hand and
Seal in Fort St George aforesaid this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty four

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have in her presence and at her Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Samuel Clarke
Joseph Bacon

The mark of
Ann X Hammond (LS)

Examined and Compared with the Original
J. Nathaniel Pye

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this Eighth day of January
Anno Dominj 1745 The will of Ann Hammond late of Fort St George Widow
deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and administration
of all and singular the goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased in any

Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained, so far as the goods Chattels and credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him Selfe also to exhibit in this Court above one perfect Inventory of all the said goods, Chattles and Credits on or before the 8th day of July next ensuing and to render into this Court above and just account of all the effects of the said deceased on or before the eight day of January which shall be in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and forty five Dated the day month year and place abovementioned

Noa Casamajor Esqr Sidney Foxall Mayr

(By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this fifteenth Day of January Anno Domini 1745 The Will of Thomas Pitt late of Upparra deceased (L.S.) herein Annext was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & Singular the goods chattles and credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to Robert Turnright Surgeon of Pegupatam Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same, and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained, so far as the goods chattles & credits of the said deceased

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chattles and credits over before the 16th of April next ensuing and to render into this Court above and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Sixteenth day of October which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five Dated the day Month Year and place abovementioned

Sidney Foxall Mayor

Noa Casamajor Esqr

Vide Will the 16th October 1745 Supra

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Charles Savage, Norris and Noah Casamajor of Fort St George Merchants.

Whereas John Sheafe, Late of the place aforesaid Surgeon, Died Intestate We desirous that the goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby Relying on Your fidelity Commit to You the administration of all and Singular the goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn Well and truely to Administer the Same and also to Exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before the expiration of Six Months from the date hereof, And to Render into this Court above and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before twelve months from the date hereof and we do by these presents Appoint You Administrators of all and Singular the said goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George the 21st Day of May Anno Domini 1745

Sidney Foxall Mayor

Noa Casamajor Esqr

The Mayors Court at Madrasspatam

To Charles Floyer & Thomas Cooke Junr of Fort St David Merchants

Whereas John Graham late of the same place Merchant Died Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court at or before a true and perfect Inventary of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six Months from the date hereof And to render into this Court a true And Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before Twelve months from the Date hereof And We do by these presents Appoint you Administrators of all and Singulars the said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this Second day of July Anno Domini 1745

Sydney Lovell Esqr

Van Hasamajor Esqr

In the Name of God, Amen I Charles Savage Norris of Fort St George in the East Indies Merchant, being in Sound and perfect Health of Mind and Body, and Considering the uncertainty of the Continuance of either, do make my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

I Resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came, Trusting entirely for my Salvation to the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ.

Imprimis I appoint my Loving and well beloved Friend

Trustee to this my last will and Testament, requiring him to Collect in my Concerns and to remitt home to England the Ballance of my Estate to my Executor Charles Savage Esq.r of London, together with all such written Books Papers of Accts and Letters as shall after my Decease be found on my Apartments.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Father Robert Norris one third of the produce of my Fortune.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Mother Ellen Norris one third of the produce of my Fortune.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Dear Brothers Robert and John Norris the remaining third of the produce of my Fortune to be equally divided between them.

I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Friend Charles Savage Esq.r of London Sole Executor for the performance of this my Last will and Testament Dated in Fort St George this Twenty ninth day of December In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty three

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

Signed Seald, & Delivered in Presence of us

Charles Savage Norris (LS)

Examined and Compared with the Original Register in Fort St George this 16th day of July A.D. 1746

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Dawson Drake and Robert Hopes Principal Creditors of Charles Savage Norris late of Fort St George Merchant Deceased. Whereas the said Charles Savage Norris lately Deceased did whilst Living make his Last will & Testament Thereunto Annexed and did thereby nominate and appoint Charles Savage Esqr of London his Sole Executor for the performance of his said will and Testament

We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well (24) timely Administered and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded Mayors Court and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your Fidelity Commit to You the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six months from the Date hereof and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before Twelve months from the Date hereof. And We do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits for the use and benefit of the said Charles Savage of London Executor named in the said Will and until the said Executor shall appear by himself or some person properly Authorized by him and pray Probat thereof Dated at Fort St George this Sixteenth Day of July Anno Domini 1745

Nos Hastamajor Esqr

Sidney Foxcall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Sidney Foxcall of Forts St George Esqr (nearest Relation of James Morford late of the place aforesaid Merchant deceased) send greeting. Whereas the said James Morford died lately there Intestate.

We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administered and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your Fidelity Commit to You the Administration Mayors Court of all & Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six months from the Date hereof And to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before twelve months from the Date hereof And We do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this third Day of September Anno Domini 1745

S. Greenhaugh
Junr Alderman

Nos Hastamajor Esqr

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Hinde of Fort St David Esqr Friend to Peter Delcambre late of the place aforesaid deceased Send Greeting. Whereas the said Peter Delcambre died lately there Intestate.

We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administered and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the

Said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before the tenth Day of March next ensuing
And to Register into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said
Deceased on or before the tenth Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord
1746. Made by these presents Appointed you administrator of all and Singular the
said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this tenth Day of September
Anno Domini 1745

Nos Kasamajor
Dep.

James Foilde of Fort St George in the East Indies being in Health of
mind and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding yet considering the
uncertainty of Life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
Manner following And as touch such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to entrust me I dispose thereof as follows — First I Will Pay all the
my just Debts may be truly paid — Item I give and bequeath unto my
Dear Mother Martha Foilde the Sum of Four hundred Pounds And to my
Sister Mary now the Wife of George Harrison Esquire the Sum of Twenty
pounds And to the said Mr George Harrison the like sum of Twenty pounds
And to my Sister Catharine Foilde the Sum of three hundred and Sixty
pounds — And to my Eldest Brother William Foilde Esquire the Sum
of one hundred pounds and to my Brother Paul Foilde Esquire the like
sum of one hundred pounds — and as all the rest & residue of my Estate
of what Nature or Kind soever the same be I give & bequeath the same
after payment of my Debts Legacies and Funeral Expenses unto my said
Brothers William Foilde & Paul Foilde to be equally divided between
them — And I do Nominate & appoint my said Brother William
Foilde Esquire and William Johnson Esquire Counsellor at Law Fort
George in the East Indies and in case the Death or Absence of the said
John Savage Esquire Counsellor at the afore said Fort St George to be the
Executors of this my will And lastly I do revoke and make Void all
former Wills or writings

Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto and to Duplicate hereof set my hand
and Seal this fifteenth Day of February one Thousand seven hundred forty four

Signed Sealed and published by the
Said James Foilde as and for his
last Will and Testament in the
presence of Samuel Parkes
John Sheafe

James Foilde (LS)

Examined & Compared with the
Original Nos Kasamajor
Dep.

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this third day of October
Anno Domini 1745 The will of James Foilde late of Fort St George in the East
Indies Clerk deceased hereunto Annext was exhibited and proved before this
Court and Administration of all and Singular the goods chattles and Credit
to the said deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to
William Johnson of the Place aforesaid Esquire one of the Executors in the
said will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same
and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said
will contained, as far as the goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased
shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true
and perfect Inventory of all the said goods chattles and Credits on or before
One Year from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just
Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the third day of
October which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
hundred and forty seven, reserving power of granting the like Administra-
tion to William Foilde Esquire when he comes to pray the same Dated the
Day month Year & place above mentioned

Sidney Fazell Mayor

Nos Kasamajor
Dep.

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In the Name of God Amen I Randall Fowke of Fort St George on the Coast of Choromandell being at this present writing in a good State of health, with perfect Mind and Memory. After giving my most humble, and hearty thanks to Almighty God for the Enjoyment of the Same: hoping forgiveness of all my sins Committed against that Divine Majesty and the Effects of my Life past, and Redemption from the punishment due to them thro the Sufferings Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I now by his Grace call to Mind the Certainty of Death and the Uncertain Time of its Approach, for which Reason I do think it Necessary to Make my Last Will and Testament; And do now make it in Manner and form following In the first place, I Will & Order, and do Direct, that all my Funeral Charges, just and Lawfull Debts and what Legacys and Bequests herein after mentiond be duly Discharged, and Satisfied for the due performance of all which, and what more things or things I shall or may hereafter think fit and proper to Appoint and have done in Will Order or Direct, I do hereby Nominate, Ordain and Constitute My Dear and Well Beloved Sons Edward Fowke Joseph Fowke, and Francis Fowke Lawfull Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Enjoining them that they as it is their Duty to fulfill it in every Article. Imprimis I do Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Cousin Martha Rogers in Cork in Ireland, if alive one Year after my Decease, the Sum of Ninety pounds Sterling but if she Should be Defunct before the Accomplishment of the said Term can reach her then and in such Case Will and Direct that it Devolve to my Estate, and be Accounted as part thereof Item I Will and Bequeath to my very Loving Friend the Honble Robt Charles Long Minister of Christchurch in Surry the Sum of Fifty pounds Sterling and to his Wife Elizabeth Twenty pounds Sterling Item I Give and Bequeath to Mrs Hannah Greenhaugh the Sum of Ninety pagodas for Mourning Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friend Mr Thomas Cooke the Sum of One Hundred pagodas and to his Wife Mrs Grace Cooke the Sum of Ninety Pagodas for Mourning. Item I do Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Mr Peter Holland and to my Daughter the

Give Did Bequeath unto Mary Flora Daughter of Mariat Flora deceasd the Small house Situate in the Pedda Nagur Pettah on the Coromandel Coast which I bought of Villante Hannis as Pr Bill of Sale Registered bearing Date Jan.y the 5.th 173⅔ doth more fully Appear. Also Give and Bequeath to the said Mary Flora the Sum of Five Hundred pagodas to be paid unto her at the Age of Twenty One Years; (She being Born the 6.th day of February Anno 173⅔) or the day of her Marriage which Shall first happen provided She Spontaneously Embrace and profess the protestant Religion, if otherwise, I do hereby Bequeath unto her no more than the Sum of One Hundred pagodas; Moreover During the time she remains at the Age of Twenty One Years, or the day of Marriage, I Will Order and do Direct that the Sum of Five pagodas be duly payd her the first day of every Month after my Decease, for her Cloathing and Subsistance: also the further Sum of Five pagodas pr Month for her Schooling and Education And for the Due performing fulfilling and Discharging this Bequest now mentioned, I Will Order and do Direct that Such a Sufficient part of my Estate either in houses, Money, or other Effects shall be kept Seperate, Deposited and Secured in Such manner as may be lawfully judged most proper on such occasion, or for such Use and Behoof as of the said Mary Flora Moreover for the Due Executing of this part of my Last Will and Testament I do Desire, and Charge my Dearly beloved Sons and Executors aforenamed During her Orphan, or Unmarried State to enquire and Examine frequently the person or persons who have or may have the Care of the said Mary Flora whether the said Monthly Allowances be duly Appropriated to the uses aforesaid and as Designd; which, I hope will be with all Humanity and Charity be Considered as reasonable. But in Case it Should please God to take her out of this Life before the Age of Twenty One Years or the Day of Marriage My Will is and I do hereby order that the said Monthly Allowances shall then Cease, And what I have herein bequeathed her Devolve to my Estate and be accounted as part thereof to be Distributed and Disposed of in the Same Manner Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Slave Wench named Minga the Sum of

forty pagodas and to all her Children Males and Females their Liberty
Item I do Give and Bequeath to my Slave Black named Francis the
Sum of Twenty pagodas and her Liberty: Also to all her Children their
Liberty. Item I do Give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Sooke my Slave
Boy Named Charles And to all the rest of my Slaves whether Male or
Female; I do hereby Give them their Freedom and Liberty. No person
whatsoever having any Claim or Title to any of them, nor shall
hereafter have by Vertue of this my Last Will and Testament. I
also Give and Bequeath to my former Slave Black named Magdale
na in Regard that She hath Served my Wife and Self many Years
the Sum of Twenty pagodas. Item I do Give and Bequeath to Peter
Blacknall Black maker in London the Sum of Thirty Pounds Sterling
and Whereas I have given all my Children the Sum of One Thou
and Pagodas each for the Small Portion made to them by their God
father or God Mother at their Baptism to Make them equal in the
Fortune But to my Daughter Sophia Holland I gave her Five
Hundred pagodas more at her Marriage: Also I have heretofore
to each of my Sons Edward Joseph and Francis Sooke Shares hitherto
made an equal Distribution of that part of my Estate I am Intitled
them in my Life time. I do therefore Will Order and Direct that after
my Funeral Charges and Lawfull Debts are Discharged; Also this
Legacy and Bequest herein Mentioned I Will Order and do
Direct that the Residue remaining part of my Estate both
Real and personal be equally Divided among my Four Children
Namely my Sons Edward Joseph and Francis Sooke
whom I have Appointed Executors to this my Last Will and
Testament as aforesaid together with my aforesaid Daughter
Sophia and her Lawfull Issue I do further Will Order and hereby
Direct that all my Houses Horses Horse Furni

Auction or publick Outcry and the Neat Proceeds part thereof I do
hereby Leave and Bequeath to each of my Sons Well Beloved Children
aforenamed. Upon the Sale of my Houses, I would Enjoin them as well as
advise them to prevent any future Disputes, or Quarrels, or Lawsuits to
be very carefull and Exact in the Measuring of the Grounds and Walls
to be mentioned in the Bills of Sale to whom they must belong; which,
in my Opinion the most Friendly, and Neighbourly way would be to make
them all Party Walls, that is to say, and my Meaning is, the Walls that must
ever be belong to One House as well as to that Adjoining: This I only Mention
by way of advice But this particular I leave to their Own Discretion Only
I would further Advise 'em to mention that in the Title or Bills of Sale
that neither Party shall have the priviledge or power to Strike out any
Sort of Lights, or break down Such Party Walls without the Mutual Consent
given by Each other in Writing, which is the thing I would do my self
were I to Dispose of or Sell them in my Life time I do further Will and
Direct that whatsoever person or persons of my Legatees herein Named
shall Dye before his, hers or their Legacys are made payable by Vertue of
this my Last Will and Testament it shall be Lawfull for my said Executors
to bring the same to the Credit of my Estate and be Accounted part
thereof the same I do say and Direct by and of the Shares belonging to my
Four Children herein aforenamed, that is to say whatsoever person or persons
of them shall Depart this Life before the Distribution of their Shares as aforesaid
and that Share or Shares shall by Vertue hereof devolve to the Survivoing
or remaining Person or persons of them in Equal Shares and to their Heirs
or their Lawfull Issue — So having thus Disposed of all my Temporal
Blessings I recomend my Dear Children to the Favour and Blessing of
God, whom I Beseech in his due time to send us all a Blessed
Departure and afterward, a joyfull Resurrection both of Soul and
Body unto Life Eternal. All the foregoing being Wrote with my own
hand, and upon these three Sides of Paper, which I do hereby Ratifie, Allow
and Confirm to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and

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formerly Made and this only to be Regarded and fulfilled to refuse Whereof
set my Hand and Affixed my Seal on the Fourth Side of this Sheet of Paper
in Fort St George in the City of Madraspatam this Fourth
Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five

Signd & Seald published and
Declared by the Testator to be his
Last Will and Testament in the
presence of us and by us Signed in
the presence of the Testator and of
each other where no Stampt
paper is procurable

Randall Fowke (LS)

John Saunders
Chas Boddam
George Pigot

Examined & Compared
with the Original
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Whereas I Randall Fowke of Fort St George having Made
and Dated my Last Will and Testament bearing Date
Day of One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five which Will
is written and Signed with my own hand, and Sealed with my Seal
but having since Considered of some things which I would have therein
Mentioned and Amended, Know, in order hereto, and have the same
Done and performed after my Decease by my Executors therein Named and
Appointed, I think it necessary to make this my Codicil to my said
Last Will By Virtue hereof I do leave and Bequeath to my Grandson
Richard Holland the Sum of One Hundred pagodas more than what
mentioned in the said Will and to my Grandson Edwin Holland the
the Sum of Four Hundred Pagodas: And to the Child of which my
Daughter Sophia Holland is now Enceinte and Supposed to be
Female the Sum of Two Hundred Pagodas whether Male or

Interest as it Allows other Orphans, or in such a Fund or at Land Interest
as my said Executors shall think most for the said Childrens Advantage,
And because my said Executors shall not be Accountable hereafter to any
person whatsoever for what they shall transact in the placeing and Employing
the Childrens Legacys as aforesaid I do hereby Give and Bequeath to them
the Sum of Six Hundred pagodas in Trust only and for the Use and Benefit
of my Grandchildren as aforesaid and in case of the Death of any of my said
Grandchildren I Will and Direct his, hers, or their Share shall devolve
to the Survivoring person or persons of them payable at, or before Twenty one
Years or the Day of Marriage which shall first happen And Whereas
in my aforesaid Will and Testament I have and Directed that Mary
Flora should have an Allowance of Ten pagodas P Month out of my
Estate for her Schooling and Subsistance I do hereby Will and Direct,
that only the Sum of Eight pagodas P Month be allowed for that Use
to defray wch charge I leave to the Discretion of my Executors intirely
either to Deposit an Adequate Sum in the Church Stock which shall
Produce the Interest of Ninety Six pagodas P Annum or place the
same in any other hand which they shall think more Secure, or reserve any
one of my Houses the Rent of which Amounting to the said Sum may be
Appropriated to that End intending hereby to leave it wholly and Solely
to the Management of my aforesaid Executors to Act as their Judgment
shall think best for the Interest and Security of the said Mary Flora
And at the Same time I think fitto Declare that they shall be Responsible
for no part of their Executorship by which means I intend and Design
that they shall be liable to no Vexatious Lawsuits which may hereafter be
Prosecuted against them: Confirming by these presents their Acts and Deeds
as fully and as Ample Force as if they were my own when Living:
being fully Persuaded of the Value they set upon their own Honour and the
best Comfort of their Father And the other parts of my said Will I do hereby
again Ratify and Confirm In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this fourth Day of July Anno Dom 1765

Signed and Sealed in Chief
Randall Fowke (LS)

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By the Mayor & Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that the third day of October Anno Domini 1745 The Will of Randall Cooke late of Fort St George Merchant deceased and Codicil thereunto annexed were Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & Singular the Goods Chattles & Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging were & is hereby Committed to Edward Cooke and Joseph Cooke two of the Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawful Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained so far as the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods chattles and credits on or before One Year from the Date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the effects of the said deceased on or before the third day of October which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty seven Reserving power of granting the like Administration to James Cooke Executor therein also named when he shall come and prove the same Dated the day month Years and place abovementioned —

Nod Hasamajor Reg.r

Sidney Foxall Mayor

By the Mayor & Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it Charles Hopkins one of the Heirs to the Estate of late Thomond Deceased — Principal Creditor to Catharine Gifford late of Fort St George Widow deceased & Gregory Parsons the said Catharine Gifford died Intestate —

We decree that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased be well and truely administered and disposed of by the said deceased & that the Law oblige them and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods chattles and credits on or before One Year from the Date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the effects of the said deceased on or before the third day of October which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty seven Reserving power of granting the like Administration to James Cooke Executor therein also named when he shall come and prove the same Dated the day month Years and place abovementioned —

Nod Hasamajor Reg.r

Sidney Foxall Mayor

Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before Twelve months from the Date hereof And We do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this 22d day of October Anno Domini 1745

Nod Hasamajor Reg.r

Sidney Foxall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Martha De Veil of Fort St George Widow and Heiress at Law to Henry De Veil late of the place aforesaid Attorney deceased Send Greeting

Whereas the said Henry De Veil died there lately Intestate We do therefore will that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and Received and all the just Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your fidelity commit to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the fifth day of May next ensuing And to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the fifth day of Nover next will be in the Year of our Lord 1746 and we do by these presents appoint you administratrix of all and Singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort St George the fifth day of November Anno Domini 1745

Sidney Boxall Mayor

Nath Harrington Reg

This Indenture Tripartite made the tenth day of December in the Eighteenth Years of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty four Between Benjamin Webster of London Mariner Commander of the Good Ship or Vessel called the Admiral Vernon of the Burthen of Four hundred and twenty Tons or thereabouts now in the River of Thames and bound on a Voyage to the East Indies Chine China or Bengkin beyond the Capes of Good Hope and so into the said River of Thames of the one part and the United East India Company of the first part Edmund Cooke of London Mariner Chief Mate of the said Ship of the second part and Thomas Webster of London Mariner Second Mate of the said Ship of the third part Whereas each of the said Parties have severally bought and purchased several Goods Wares Merchandizes and Effects and have laden the same upon their own Seperate accounts on board the said Vessel for the said Voyage And Whereas the said Benjamin Webster hath agreed in case of the decease of either of them the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster during the said Voyage and before the said Ship shall return and make sail for the port of London that he will by Bartered sold and disposed of all such Goods Merchandizes and Effects as they or any of them shall then or carry with them on board the said Ship for the said Voyage for the most profit and advantage that he may or can And that the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster shall & will with the like Assistance to the said Benjamin Webster in case of his decease during the said Voyage and before the said Ship shall return and make sail for the port of London to Barter sell exchange and dispose of all such Goods Merchandizes Commodities and Effects which he the said Benjamin Webster shall load stow and carry out with him in the said Ship in such Manner as is herein before mentioned and expressed Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Webster in pursuance of this Agreement doth hereby for himself his Exors and Admors covenant promise and agree to and with the said Edmund Cooke Thomas Webster and each of them and each of their Exors Admors and Assigns that in case of the decease of either of them the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster during the said Voyage he the said Benjamin Webster shall and will take possession of all and every the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects or such part thereof remaining of the Goods Merchandizes and Effects hereby agreed and belonging to the deceased at the decease aforesaid and the same Barter sell exchange dispose of and invest the same and

Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster in case of either of their decease so hereby Authorized and impowered the said Benjamin Webster to do accordingly And the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster in pursuance of the aforesaid Agreement Do hereby for themselves severally and respectively and for their several and respective Exors and Admors and not one for the other of them or for the Exors or Admors of the other of them Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin Webster his Exors Admors and Assigns That in case of the decease of the said Benjamin Webster at any time before the said Ship shall return for the East Indies and make sail for the Port of London they the said Edmund Cooke & Thomas Webster or the Survivor of them shall and will take into their or his possession all and every the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects of them the said Benjamin Webster whether the same shall be on board on shore and the same or so much of them as shall be remaining unsold Bartered exchanged and invested by the said Benjamin Webster Barter sell exchange dispose of and invest in other Goods and Merchandizes such as the East India Company allow the East Indian Commanders in their Employments to bring home upon their own Accounts and load and stow the same in the said Benjamin Webster's Privilege & Portage or Carriage of his Goods and Merchandizes in the said Ship and not take any advantage for in case of his decease of any Privilege or Allowance which the said Benjamin Webster as Commander of the said Ship is allowed by the East India Company or the Owners of the said Ship and bring home the return and produce thereof in the said Ship Commission free the dangers of the Seas excepted which he the said Benjamin Webster in case of his decease aforesaid doth hereby authorize and impower the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster and the Survivor of them to do accordingly And it is hereby further mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster for themselves their Exors Admors and Assigns That if either of them shall happen to die during the said Voyage and before the said Ship shall return and make sail for the Port of London that the said Survivor of them shall and will take possession and dispose of the said Benjamin Webster's Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects in manner as aforesaid, but also take into their or his possession the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects of him that shall be first dyed and Barter sell and dispose thereof in like manner as the said Benjamin Webster hath agreed with them to do and bring home the return and produce thereof in the said Ship Commission free the dangers of the Seas excepted which they the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster do hereby Covenant and agree with the Survivor of them to do accordingly And Further it is agreed by and between the said Parties to these presents that in case of the decease of either of them during the said Voyage the Survivor or Survivors of them shall and will

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Said Ruiw of Thanes from the said Voyage. Render just true and perfect
Accounts in Writing and upon oath if required for all such Goods
Wares Merchandize Commodities Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects
belonging to the deceased as shall come into their or either of their possession or
knowledge by them or either of them Further to dispose of & account for all the Goods
Wares Merchandizes and Effects as aforesaid together with all the Accounts
Books writings Memorandums & Accounts touching or concerning the
same that they or either of them shall at the time of his decease be intrusted with
or Assigns of the deceased when they or either of them shall be thereunto required
or desired And for the true performance of all & every the Covenants
and agreements herein contained on the part and behalf of the said
Benjamin Webster to be done and performed the said Benjamin Webster
bindeth and obligeth himself his Heirs Exrs Admrs & Assigns to the said Edmund
Cooke and Thomas Webster & each of them severally and respectively their
Exrs of their Several Respective Exrs Admrs & Assigns in the penal
Sum of Three thousand pounds of Lawful money of Great Britain firmly
by these presents And for the true performance of all & every the
Covenants and Agreements herein contained on the part and behalf of the said
Edmund Cooke to be done & performed the said Edmund Cooke doth for
himself his Exrs Admrs & Assigns unto the said Benjamin Webster
& Thomas Webster and each of them severally & respectively their Exrs
of their Several Respective Exrs Admrs & Assigns in the penal Sum
Three thousand pounds of Lawful money firmly by these presents
And for the true performance of all & every the Covenants
herein contained on the part and behalf of the said Thomas Webster
to be done & performed the said Thomas Webster doth for himself
his Exrs Admrs & Assigns unto the said Benjamin Webster & Edmund
Cooke & each of them severally & respectively their Exrs & of their
Several Respective Exrs Admrs & Assigns in the penal Sum
of Three thousand pounds of Lawful money firmly by these presents
In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have
subscribed their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Benj Webster (L.S.) Edmund Cooke (L.S.) Thomas Webster (L.S.)

Sealed & Delivered being
duly Stamped in the presence of
us & all the parties within named
John Vaughan Scrivd & Sworn
John Vaughan Scrivd

Upon the Back of the
Brothers Effects the Subject of the within

Between

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Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

These are to certify to whom it may Concern that on this 24th day of December 1765
the parchment Writing hereunto annexed bearing date the 18th Day of December 1764
purporting to be an Indenture Tripartite Between Benjamin Webster late Comman-
der of the Ship Admiral Vernon in the Service of the United Company of Merchants
of England trading to the East Indies, decd Edmund Cooke Chief Mate and Thomas
Webster Second Mate of the said Ship, to take care of One anothers Effects in case of
Mortality was exhibited and read in this Court, and the hand writing of the said
Edmund Cooke & Thos Webster proved by their own oaths and the hand Writing of the
said Benjamin Webster was also proved by the Oaths of John Love and Benjamin
Seymour both belonging to the said Ship persons who have often seen the said
Benjamin Webster write and are well acquainted with his Character and manner
of his hand writing As Witness my hand

Noah Casamajor Reg Joseph Fowke Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster of London now residing at Fort St George
Mariners friends to Benjamin Webster late Commander of the ship Admiral Vernon
in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East
Indies, deceased Send Greeting Whereas the said Benjamin Webster died there
Cally intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
be well and truly administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceased
be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and
Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby rely on your fidelity commit
to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the
said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer
the Same and also to Exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods
Chattells and Credits and to render a true and just Account of all the Effects of the
said deceased at Your arrival in England, unto the Executors administrators
or Assigns of the said deceased and we do by these presents appoint you
administrators of all and Singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits
Dated at Fort St George this 24th day of December Anno Domini 1765

Noah Casamajor Reg Joseph Fowke Mayor

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In the Name of God Amen I William Forbes Lieutt in the Honourable
Lieut Generals Regiment of Marines and now on board His Majestys Ship the Porten the Right
Honourable the Earl of Northesk Commander Being in bodily health and of sound and disposing mind
Memory and (considering the Frails and Dangers of this Life and other Circumstances of this transitory life
(& for avoiding Controversies 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 gave 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 follows that is to say all my Pay Prize money Part
all arrear money with all other Sums and Summs of money Goods Chattels and
Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways owing or belonging to me at the time of my Decease I Do
Give Devise and Bequeath the same unto my loveing friend Alexander Brodie of the Shire of
Nairne in North Britain now belonging to His Majestys Ship Deptford and I do hereby
Nominate and Appoint the said Alexander Brodie the Sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me heretofore at
any time made and do Order and Request these presents to stand and be for and as my only last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand and
Seal this Twenty Second day of December 1748 and in the Eighteenth year of the Reign of Our
Majesty King George the Second over Great Britain &c

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the presence of us

William Forbes (LS)

Alex Dutton Lieutenant
Alex Runciman Schoolmaster
James Maxwell Midshipman

Examined & Compared with the Original
Jos Nourse Mayor Regt

(LS)
Mayors Court

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known & known by these presents that the one & twentieth day of January
Anno Domini 1748 The will of William Forbes late Serjeant in the Honourable Colonel
Duncombs Regiment of Marines on board his majestys Ship Porten the Right Honble the Earl
of Northesk Commander Deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited & proved
before the Court and Administration of all and Singular the goods Chattles and
Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to
Alexander Brodie of the Shire of Nairne in North Britain lately belonging to the
Majestys Ship Deptford and now belonging to

and the Legacys in the said Will Contained as far as the goods Chattles and Credits of the
said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court
above and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six
Months from the date hereof and to Render into this Court above and just account of all
the Effects of the said Deceased on or before twelve months from the date hereof, if the said
Executor shall then be within the jurisdiction of this Court Dated the day month year
and place above mentioned

Nos Casamajor Regt Sidney Everall Secr. Regt

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Stephen Lightfoot (Principal Creditor of the Estate of Thomas Gage late of Fort St George
Deceased) & Madras Surgeon Send Greeting Whereas the said Thomas Gage died lately
there Intestate We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
be well and truly administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceased be
demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits
shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your fidelity commit to you the
administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased
in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also
to exhibit into the Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells
and Credits on or before Six months from the date hereof and to render into this Court
above and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before Twelve months
from the date hereof And so Do by these presents Commit you Administrator of all
and Singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort St George the 8th Day of
April Anno Domini 1748

(LS)
Mayors Court

Nos Casamajor Regt Joseph Nourse Mayr

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Sobia Zachariah Kierrander of Fort St David Clerk Son in Law to Grace Saunders of
the place aforesaid late Widow deceased Send Greeting Whereas the said Grace Saunders
died lately there Intestate We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said
deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceased
be demanded and received and all her just Debts paid as far as her Goods Chattells and
Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to

said deceased in any wise belonging being first known well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits as far forth as the Value thereof can be known before the 6th day of November next ensuing and to render into the Court above said a just Account of all the Acts of the said Administration before the 6th day of May which will be in the Year of our Lord 1767 and I do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits

Dated at Fort St George the 6th Day of May Anno Domini 1766

Vera Exemplar per Reg.r

Joseph Fowke Mayr

Fort St George 16 Sept. 1768

Last Will & Testament of the late John Saunders with a Codicil annexed delivered to the Charge of Mr Joseph Fowke one of my Executors Nominated therein with the Desire that the same may be opened at a more certainty or Time shall compleat any Probate

Examined & Compared with the Original Will & Codicil this 16th day of September 1768 by me

Registr & Secry

John Saunderss

In the Name of God Amen I John Saunders of Fort St George in the East Indies Merchant being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding but Justly sensible of my Mortality and the uncertainty of when the same shall happen Do with all humble resignation of my will to the Divine Pleasure of Almighty God make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I will and Direct that all such just Debts as I shall owe at the time of my Decease and my Funeral Expences shall in the first place be fully paid and Satisfied. And I do and Refer the manner and Expence of my Funeral to the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named, with this desire that the same may be performed without Pomp or Ostentation, and with as much Privacy, and at as little Expence as shall be agreeable to and consistent with Decency And as for that Worldly or Temporal Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give devise and bequeath the same as follows Viz.t Item I give devise and bequeath unto my good friends Richard Bourgon Esq.r late Governour of Fort St George, John Horne Esq.r late Governour of Bombay William Davis of Calcutta Esq.r Mr Edmund Godfrey of Cuddalore Merchant and Mr Joseph Fowke of Fort St George aforesaid my Executors hereinafter named and above their Acceptance of the Sum of Five Pagodas to be accounted or reckoned on the real produce of my Estate, to be Equally divided amongst them, or such of them as shall prove this my Will and Act in the Courts by me hereby required in them, in Consideration of the Trouble which they undertake & Pains they respectively have and may be at in the Execution of this my Will. Item I give and devise all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever, and of what nature kind or quality soever unto the said Richard Bourgon, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke Upon special Trust and Confidence that they the said Richard Bourgon, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease sell and convert into Money all such part of my Estate as shall not consist of Money and the Debts owing to me at the time of my decease and shall get in the same with all convenient speed, and shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter Assign transfer and make over all such part of my Estate as shall consist of Debts unto such person or persons as they shall think proper and shall and may Compound for any Debts owing to me as they shall think proper and give Discharges for the same and shall and may Commence and prosecute any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Debts owing to me as they shall think proper and shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter Invest in the Publick Funds or Securities of Great Britain or in the Publick Funds or Securities of the East India Company or upon Mortgage of Freehold Estates in Great Britain such part of my Estate as shall consist of Money and shall not be wanted to answer the Purposes hereinafter mentioned and shall and may from time to time and at all times hereafter Call in and Vary

the same at their pleasure to alter or remove the Principal as well as the Interest thereof being by them to be paid and applyed to for and upon such Trusts uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned expressed and Declared (that is to say) Upon Trust that they the said Richard Bourgon, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke

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Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall Yearly and every year pay or cause to be paid unto my Loving Wife Martha Saunderss for and during the Term of her Natural Life the full and Just Sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds Lawfull Money of Great Britain in case she shall chuse to Live or reside in Europe or the Sum of Four hundred Pagodas Current of Madrass in case she shall chuse to Live or reside in India to be paid or remitted to her at such Payments or Proportionable Parts and in such manner as she shall require the same. Also upon Trust that they the said Richard Bourgon, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivors of them do and shall from time to time pay and apply such Sum and Sums of Money as they shall think fitting and necessary for and towards the Maintenance and Education of my Four Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunderss until they shall attain their ages of Twenty one years respectively. And also further Upon Trust That the said Richard Bourgon, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall as soon as any one of my said Children shall attain his or her age of Twenty one years Set apart from the rest, so much of my said Estate as the Interest or proceeds thereof shall be sufficient to pay and discharge the said Sum of one hundred and Fifty Pounds or the said Sum of Four hundred Pagodas so bequeathed to my said Wife for and during the Term of her Natural Life as aforesaid, such Sum so set apart to be put out at Interest upon such Government or other Publick Funds or Securities or upon such Publick or private Securities as they my said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall approve of and the same at their pleasure to alter or remove. This being done I give devise and bequeath all my said Estate not so set apart as aforesaid to answer my said Wifes Annuity or Yearly Payment for the Term of her Natural Life by and amongst my said Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth and Henrietta Saunderss share and share alike, to become Payable to them at such time and times as they shall respectively attain the several ages of Twenty one years, And in case of the Death of one or two of my said Children before the age of Twenty one years, Then I give devise and bequeath the share or shares of him her or them so Dying unto and amongst my Survivors Children or in case of

Whole of my Estate) not so set apart as aforesaid and Will that the same shall become due, and Payable to such Surviving Child at such time as he or she shall be entitled to receive his or her own part, or Share; that is to say, at the age of Twenty one years as aforesaid and I do hereby further Will, order and direct That, That part of my said Estate so set apart to answer my said Wife's annuity or yearly Payment as aforesaid shall immediately after her decease fall into the Residuum of my Estate, and be paid to and amongst my said four Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the like manner, and at such times, as I have ordered the other Part of my Estate shall be Payable to them, or the Survivors, or Survivor of them. And in case of the Death of all my Children before they shall have attained their said ages of Twenty one years. Then I give, devise, and bequeath all my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature, kind, or quality soever with my said Wife Martha Saunders her Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item I Will and desire that my two Daughters now in India shall as soon after my decease as conveniently they may be sent to England for their Education, and that as well they as my two Sons already in England be maintained and Educated in the best and most liberal manner, suitable to their Fortunes and Genius. And I do hereby Will and Declare that my said Executors, or any of them shall not be answerable for any Involuntary Loss or Loss that shall or may happen in the putting out, placing out or laying out any part of my said Estate by reason of Defect of Title, Bankruptcy of Security, or any other matter, cause, or thing whatsoever, but that all and every such Loss and Loss shall be born, and sustained by such Estate or Estates as shall be entitled to the Residuum of my Estate, rateably and proportionably according to their respective Shares thereof, and by me bequeathed unto them, or in Trust for them. And I do hereby Will, declare, and direct that no one of my Executors shall be answerable or accountable for the Acts, Deeds, Receipts or Payments of the other of them, but that each of them shall be answerable and accountable for his own Acts, Deeds, Receipts, and Payments only and that they my said Executors shall and may in the first place from time to time deduct, retain, reimburse and take to themselves out of my Estate all such Costs, Charges and Expences as they, or any of them shall be put to or expend in and about the Execution of this my Will, and of the several Trusts hereby reposed in them according as such Expences shall happen. And I do authorize and empower my Will

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And direct my Executors or any of them to Compound for any Debts Duty, Legacy or Sum of Money, or other matter or thing that shall be due, and owing unto me at the time of my Decease and to take less than the whole that is due or any other thing for less and to allow time for the same

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and I do hereby give unto my Executors full Power and Authority to State, Settle & Adjust all such Accounts as I shall have depending with any Person, or Persons whatsoever at the time of my Death without Suit at Law, or in Equity, if they same can be reasonably avoided, and in the same manner as I myself might, or could do if the same had been Settled by me in my Lifetime, And I do hereby Revoke, and make void all other, and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and do make, Ordain, publish, and declare this only to be my Last Will, and Testament, and do constitute and appoint the said Richard Benyon, John Harris, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey, and Joseph Fowler Joint Executors of my said Will, and also Guardians of my said Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders until they shall attain their respective Ages of Twenty one years as aforesaid. And in case of the Death, or absence of my said Executor William Davis Esqr. or on his Removal to Great Britain I do in either of those Cases Nominate, Constitute, and appoint in his room, and stead my friend Wadham Brooke Esqr. of Council in Calcutta aforesaid. But if the said Wadham Brooke should Die be absent, or removed to England before this my Will takes place I do then Nominate, Constitute, and Appoint in his room, and stead John Jackson Esqr. of Council at Calcutta aforesaid. And Lastly my Mind is, and I do further Declare, Will, and direct That, in case so many of my said Trustees shall happen to Die, before the Execution, and full performance of all and every the before mentioned Trusts so as to reduce my said Executors, Trustees, and Guardians to the Number of Two That then, and in such case the Surviving Trustee, or Trustee, Executor or Executor, Guardians, and Guardian, do, and shall choose one, or more Person, or Persons to be a Trustee, or Trustees, Executor, or Executors Guardian, and Guardians in the place, or stead of him, or them who shall so dye, so as to make the Number of my Trustees, Guardians, and Executors to be Three at least at a time, and the Person, and Persons to be nominated, and appointed by the Survivor, or Survivors of my said Trustees, Guardians, and Executors to become before mentioned shall become Trustee, or Trustees, Executor, or Executors, Guardian, and Guardians concerning all, and Singular the premises hereinbefore mentioned and of my said Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the same manner, and as fully, and effectually to all intents and purposes as If my self had particularly named the said Person, and Persons so to be Chosen

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So the Trustees, Executors, and Guardians in this my Will, and Here Will, and direct shall be done, and Performed when, and as often as the Number of my Executors, Trustees, and Guardians shall be reduced to the Number of Two, in full all the Trusts in this my Will shall be fully Performed, and Executed. In Witness whereof I the said John Saunders have to Three

affixed my Seal, and hereto, and every Sheet thereof Subscribed my Name, this Sixteenth day of September in the Nineteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Five.

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator John Saunders as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto, in his presence, and of each other.

Henry Lovvey
Chas Boddam
Dawsonne Drake
Robt Hoper

John Saunders (L.S.)

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Examined and Compared with the Original & Registred in Fort St George this 10th day of June A.D. 1746

Nea Kasamajor Regr

Whereas I John Saunders of Fort St George Merchant have by my Last Will and Testament hereunto annexed, and bearing even date herewith, given devised and bequeathed all my Estate not at present, as thereby is set forth, to answer my Wifes Annuity or yearly Payment for the Term of her Natural Life, to and amongst my Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders share and share alike, to become payable to them at such time & times as they should respectively attain their Several ages of Twenty one years. As also that such part of my Estate as by my said Will not given to answer my said Wifes Annuity or yearly Payment, should immediately after her Decease fall into the Residuum of my Estate, and be paid to and amongst my said four Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the like manner, and at such times, as I had Ordered the other part of my Estate should be payable to them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them. Now, my Mind, and Will is, and I do hereby declare that in case either of my said Daughters Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders shall (with the Consent and Approbation of such of my Executors, Trustees, and Guardians as shall Live or Reside in the Kingdom of Great Britain, or the major part of them) Marry before they, or either of them my said Daughters have attained their said Ages of Twenty one years, That then the Portion or Portions of such of my said Daughters as shall so Marry, shall be paid to her or them, or to such Person or Persons as she or they shall Direct or Appoint, at the time of such Marriage become due, and Payable to her or them my said Daughters, as if She or they had attained their said Ages of Twenty one years, any thing in my said Will Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. In Witness whereof I the said John Saunders have to three parts of this Codicil, annexed to three parts of my said Last Will and Testament, all of the same date, and Seven affixed my Name, and Seal this Sixteenth Day of September in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand, Seven hundred, and Forty five.

John Saunders (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published, and declared by the said Testator John Saunders as, and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto, in his presence, and of each other.

Henry Lovvey
Chas Boddam
Dawsonne Drake
Robt Hoper

Examined and Compared with the Original & Registred in Fort St George this 10th day of June A.D. 1746

Nea Kasamajor Regr

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Fort St George 16th Sept. 1745

Last Will & Testament of me John Saunders, with a Codicil annexed recommended to the Charge of William Davis of Christ Church Esqr one of my Executrs Nominated therein, with this Desire, that the same may be opened in a Manner strictly, or reasonable conformable to my Decease.

Examined & Compared with the Original Will & Codicil this 17th day of June A.D. 1746

John Saunders (L.S.)

Nea Kasamajor Regr

In the Name of God Amen I John Saunders of Fort St George in the East Indies Merchant being of a sound, and disposing Mind, Memory, and understanding, but justly sensible of my Mortality, and the uncertainty when the same shall happen, Do with an humble Resignation of my self to the Divine Pleasure of Almighty God make, and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, (that is to say) Imprimis I will and Direct that all such just Debts as I shall owe at the time of my Decease, and my Funeral Expences, shall in the first place be fully paid and Satisfied, and I do order the manner, and Expence of my Funeral to the Direction of my Executrs hereinafter Named, with this desire, that the same may be performed without Pomp, or Ostentation, and with as much Privacy, and as little Expence as shall be Agreeable to, and consistent with Decency: and do

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me, I give, devise, and bequeath the same as follows Viz.ª I give and bequeath unto
my good friends Richard Bourgeois late Governour of Fort St George, John Horne
late Governour of Bombay, William Davis of Calcutta late Lt. Wm Edmund
Godfrey of Enfield from London, and Mr Joseph Smith of Fort St George aforesaid
my Executors hereinafter named, and their Acceptance of the Sum of Five per Cent
to be accounted or reckoned on the neat produce of my Estate to be Equally divided
amongst them, or such of them, as shall prove this my Will, and Act in the Trusts
by me thereby reposed in them, in Consideration of the trouble which they and
each of them may respectively have and undergo in the Execution of this my Will.
Item I give and devise all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever, and of
what nature, kind, or Quality soever unto the said Richard Bourgeois, John Horne,
William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Smith upon special Trust and
Confidence that they the said Richard Bourgeois, John Horne, William Davis,
Edmund Godfrey, and Joseph Smith, and the Survivors, and Survivor of them
and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease, get in, and place out
all such Est and residue of my Estate at Interest upon such Government
Publick Funds, or securities upon such Publick, or Private Securities as they
shall approve of, and the same at their pleasure to alter, or remove, And the Income
as well as the Interest thereof hereby them to be paid and applyed to for
and upon such Trusts, uses intents and purposes as are herein after mentioned
expressed, and Declared (that is to say) Upon Trust that they the said
Richard Bourgeois, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph
Smith, and the Survivors and Survivor of them do, and shall yearly on every
year pay, or cause to be paid, unto my Loving Wife Martha Saunders for, and
during the Term of her Natural Life the full and just Sum of One hundred and
Fifty Pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Britain, in case She shall chuse to live
in or near to London, or the Sum of Four hundred Pagodas Current in the Coast, in
case she shall chuse to live in or near to Madrass, to be paid or remitted to her
such Payments, or Remittance, and in such manner, as she shall require
the same. Also upon Trust that they the said Richard Bourgeois, John
Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey, and Joseph Smith, and the
Survivors, and Survivor of them do, and shall from time to time pay
apply such Sums, and Sums of Money, as they shall think fitting and
necessary for, and towards the Maintenance, and Education of my Sons
Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders until
they shall attain their ages of Twenty one years respectively, And
Further upon Trust that the said Richard Bourgeois, John Horne,
William Davis, Edmund Godfrey, and Joseph Smith, and the Survivors
and Survivor of them do, and shall yearly on every

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be sufficient to pay and discharge the said Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds
or the said Sum of four hundred Pagodas so bequeathed to my said Wife for, and during
the Term of her Natural Life as aforesaid such Sum so set apart to be put, and
placed out at Interest upon such Government, or other Publick Funds, or Securities
or upon such Publick, or private Securities as they my said Trustees, or the Survivors,
or Survivor of them shall approve of, and the same at their pleasure to alter, or
remove. This being done, I give devise, and bequeath all my said Estate, not so set
apart as aforesaid to answer my said Wife annuity, or yearly Payment for the
Term of her Natural Life, and amongst my said Children Charles, Robert,
Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders, share, and share alike, to become Payable to
them at such time, and times as they shall respectively attain their several
ages of Twenty one years, and in case of the Death of one, or two of my said
Children before her, she or they shall attain her, their, or their said ages of Twenty
one years then I give, devise, and bequeath the share, or shares of him, her, or
them so Dying to be equally divided to, and amongst my Surviving Children
or in case of the Death of three of them, then I give the

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Whole of my said Estate, not so set apart as aforesaid and Will that the same shall
become due, and Payable to such Surviving Child at such time as he or she shall
be entitled to receive his, or her own part, or share, that is to say at the age of
Twenty one years as aforesaid. And I do hereby further Will order, and direct That
that part of my said Estate, so set apart to answer my said Wife annuity, or yearly
Payment, as aforesaid, shall immediately after her Decease fall into the Residuum
of my Estate, and be paid to, and amongst my said four Children Charles, Robert,
Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the like manner and at such times
as I have ordered the other part of my Estate shall be Payable to them, or their
Survivors, or Survivor of them. And in case of the Death of all my said Children
before they shall have attained their said ages of Twenty one years, then I
give devise and bequeath all my Estate whatsoever, and wheresoever, and of
what nature, kind, or quality soever unto my said Wife Martha Saunders
her Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item I Will, and desire that
my Two Daughters now in India shall as soon as they become conveniently
they may be sent to England for their Education, and that as well they, as
my two Sons already in England be maintained, and Educated in the best,
and most Liberal manner, Suitable to their Fortunes, and Expectations. And
I do hereby Will and Declare that my said Executors, or any of them shall
not be answerable for any Involuntary Loss, or Loss that shall, or may
happen in the Putting out at Interest any part of my said
Estate, in the Funding or applying Part of the Monies of the Bankers of Security, or any other matter,

Lefsees shall be bare and Sustained by such Person, or Persons as shall be
entituled to the Residuum of my Estate, Justantly, and proportionably according
to their Respective Shares thereof, and by me bequeathed unto them, or in
Trust for them. And I do hereby Will, declare, and direct that no one of my
Executors shall be answerable, or accountable for the Acts, Deeds, Receipts or
Expenses of the other of them, but that each of them shall be answerable,
and accountable for his own Acts, Deeds, Receipts, and Expenses only,
and that they my said Executors shall, and may (in the first place) from
time to time, Retain, Retain, Reimburse and take to them, and themselves
out of my Estate all such Costs, Charges, and Expences as they or any of them
shall Expend, or be any ways put unto in the Execution of this my Will,
and of the Several Trusts hereby reposed in them, according, as such
Expences shall happen. And I do authorize, and empower, with

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And direct my Executors, or any of them to Compound for any Debt or Debts, duty or duties
or Sums of money, or other matter or thing that shall be due, and owing unto me at the time
of my Decease, and to take up there the whole that is due, or any other thing in Lieu
Satisfaction for the same if they shall think fit. And I do hereby Will, and Declare
that no such one of my said Executors or any of them shall not be answerable or
accountable to any of the Legatees in this my Will for any thing more than
they shall actually, and respectively receive upon any such Composition and
I do hereby give unto my Executors full Power, and Authority to Make Such
Deposit with such Accounts as I shall have Depositing with any Person or
whatsoever at the time of my Death without Suit at Law, or in Equity if the
same can be reasonably avoided and in the same manner as I may, if I might
or could do, if the same had been Settled by me in my Lifetime. And I do
hereby Revoke, and make void all other, and former Will by me at any time
heretofore made, and do make, ordain, publish, and declare this only to be my
Last Will and Testament, and do Constitute and appoint the said Richard
Bergers, John Hayes, William Davis, Edmund Gosling, and Joseph Sowter Joint
Executors of my said Will and also Guardians of my said Children Charles, Robert
Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders until they shall attain their respective ages
of Twenty one years as aforesaid, and in case of the Death or absence out of
Executor William Davis of from his Removal to Great Britain I do order
of those ways hereby Constitute and Appoint in his room and Stead my Friend
Matthew Brooke Esq. of Leonard in Cheshire aforesaid Brother of the said Matthew
Davis, to Return, or Removal to England before this my Will taken effect. I do
Hereby Nominate Constitute and appoint in like manner and stead of the said Joseph
Sowter Esq. of Leonard Cheshire aforesaid. And Lastly my said Executors

Trustees Executors or Executor Guardians and Guardian do and shall choose one, or more Person
or Persons to be a Trustee or Trustees, Executor or Executors Guardian and Guardians in the place
or stead of him, or them who shall so Dye, or cause to make the Number of my Trustees
Guardians and Executors to be Three at least at a time, and the Person, and Persons to be
nominated, and appointed by the Survivors, or Survivor of my said Trustees, Guardians,
and Executors herein before named shall become Trustee or Trustees, Executor or Executors,
Guardian, and Guardians concerning all and singular the Premises herein before
mentioned, and of my said Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders
in the same manner, and as fully, and effectually to all Intents and purposes as
If I my self had particularly Named the said Person, and Persons so to be chosen

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To be Trustees, Executors, and Guardians in this my Will, and this I Will and desire shall be done and
Performed in like, and as often as the Number of my Executors, Trustees and Guardians
shall be reduced to the Number of Two until all the Trusts in this my Will shall be
fully Performed and Executed. In Witness whereof I the said John Saunders have to
Three sheets of this my Last Will and Testament all of the same Date and Tenour
(being) contained and written in Five Sheets of Paper each Subscribed my Seal and to
the Indorsement hereof Subscribed my Name this Sixteenth day of September in the
Twenty first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of
God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty five

John Saunders (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
by the said Testator John Saunders as and for his Last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us who Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and of
each other

Henry Conway
Tho Baddam
Laurence Parke
Robt Sleper

Examined & Compared this 15th
Day of November 1745
by the Original Register Book of Wills
for the Archdeaconry of Chester
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and the Words & Executors Guardians
and Guardians in the place in the second
Line of the same Page also the Words
& and every Third in the Seventeenth
Line from the top of this Page being
first written on Erasures

Wm Nockalsmajor Regr

Whereas I John Saunders of St Georges Merchant have by my Last
Will and Testament herewith written, and bearing even date herewith, Given
devised, and bequeathed Many Estates, not Set apart as hereby as Settled to answer
my Wife Annuity or yearly Payment for the Term of her Natural Life, and
my Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders
amongst my Children aforesaid to become payable to them at such time, and times as
shall be

Also That That part of my Estate, or by my said Will set apart to answer my said Wifes Annuity or yearly Payment shall immediately after her Decease fall into the Residuum of my Estate, and be paid to, and amongst my said five Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the like manner, and at such times, as I had ordered the other part of my Estate should be payable to them or the Survivors or Survivor of them. Now my mind and Will is, and I do hereby Declare That in case either of my said Daughters Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders shall with the Consent, and approbation of such of my Executors, Trustees and Guardians as shall Live, or reside in the Kingdom of Great Britain, or the major part of them) Marry before they, or either of them my said Daughters shall have attained their said ages of Twenty one years, That then the Fortune, or Portion, Fortunes, or Portions of such Daughter, or Daughters so marrying with such Consent, and approbation as aforesaid, shall immediately on such Marriage, or marriages become due and Payable to her, or them my said Daughter, or Daughters, as if she, or they had attained their said ages of Twenty one years any thing in my said Will contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. In Witness whereof I the said John Saunders have to three parts of this Codicil, contained in three parts of my said Last Will and Testament, all of the same date and Tenour affixed my Name and Seal this Fourteenth day of September in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Five

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator John Saunders as for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and of each other

Henry Cooney
Chas Baddeley
Lawrence Drake
Rob Roper

John Saunders (LS)

Examined & Compared with the Original & Registred in Book Page this 10th day of June A D 1746

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By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

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Be it known to all Men by these Presents that the tenth day of June Anno Domini 1746 the Will of John Saunders late of Fort St George Merchant deceased & Codicil hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Joseph Smith of the place aforesaid One of the Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty nine and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight Reserving power of granting the like Administration unto Richard Benyon and John Hyne of London Esqrs Mr Edmund Godfrey also of London and Mr Dotham Brooke of Calcutta in Bengal Esqr Executors also in the said Will named when they come to pray the same Dated the Day month Year and place abovementioned

Mayors Court

(For John Saunders interlined the Order Book 24th June 1746)

Nea Kasamajor Reg

Sidney Foxall Secr & Reg

10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty Seven and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight Reserving power of granting the like administration unto Richard Benyon and John Hyne of London Esqrs Mr Edmund Godfrey also of London and Mr Dotham Brooke of Calcutta in Bengal Esqr Executors also in the said Will named when they come to pray the same Dated the Day month Year and place abovementioned

(For John Saunders interlined the Order Book 24th June 1746)

Nea Kasamajor Reg

Sidney Foxall Secr & Reg

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that the tenth day of June Anno Domini 1746 the Will of John Saunders of Fort St George Merchant deceased & Codicil hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Joseph Smith of the place aforesaid One of the Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty nine and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight Reserving power of granting the like Administration unto Richard Benyon and John Hyne of London Esqrs Mr Edmund Godfrey also of London and Mr Dotham Brooke of Calcutta in Bengal Esqr Executors also in the said Will named when they come to pray the same Dated the Day month Year and place abovementioned

(LS)

Mayors Court

(For John Saunders interlined the Order Book 24th June 1746)

Nea Kasamajor Reg

Sidney Foxall Secr & Reg

In the Name of God Amen I John Andrews of Fort St George in the East Indies Mariner being Weak in Body but of perfect mind memory and understanding Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to God and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Friend Joseph Bacon In the next place I give and bequeath after Payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expenses All my Estate goods Chattles and effects whatsoever the same being in India, unto my Dear and well beloved Sister Elizabeth Andrews of Greenwich in the County of Kent Spinster But if the same shall amount to the Sum of Four hundred Pagodas or upwards In that Case I give the Sum of One Hundred Pagodas to Gayland Roberts Son of my Honoured Friend Captain Gayland Roberts and I desire that my said Friend Joseph Bacon will make Sale by Publick Outcry of what I may leave and my Executor take Care of this amount there of until the said Captain Gayland Roberts shall arrive at the place where I order the whole shall be paid over As I desire of the Payment of that Slave about Pagoda's will Cramond the Remainder to my said Sister in such manner as she shall think most Advantageous for her and I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said Honoured Friend Captain Gayland Roberts Sole Executor of this my Will, Hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal in Fort St George aforesaid this Twenty sixth day of May In the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have in his Presence and at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto — The Words — But if — in the Fifteenth Line from the Top of the other Side and the Words — And in the Seventeenth Line being first interlined were before the Sealing hereof

Michael Atterys
Jos: Sandall

John Andrews (Seal)

By the Mayor's Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this Tenth Day of June Anno Domini 1746 the Will of John Andrews late of Fort St George Mariner deceased herein to annext was exhibited and proved before this Court and administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Captain Gayland Roberts of the place aforesaid Executor in the said Will named, being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the tenth Day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the tenth Day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight. Date the Day Month Year and place Above mentioned

(L S) Mayor's Seal

Noa Casamajor Reg[r] Joseph Fowke Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Forney of Vizagapatnam being at present of Sound Mind Memory Understanding and well knowing the Uncertainty of Death but the uncertain Time of its Approach do therefore make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I Direct that my Funerall Charges be in the first place paid & Discharged and after payment thereof I will that all my Just Debts be discharged so far as I may leave Effects for so doing

I Declare that I have given my Slave Boy named Lewis to Mr Johnstone under a promise that he will never Sell him for a Slave

I Declare likewise that my Malay Servant and my Cook are both free Men

I Direct that all my House hold Furniture such as Chairs Tables and my Pallanqueen &c[a] with all my Bedroom Furniture be disposed of at this place and the Remainder to be sent to my Executor at Fort St George with all my Books and papers which I desire may be searched over in my Chests

Do Seal

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I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint Mr. John Sheatlen Exor
Robert Surgeon Executor of this my Last Will & Testament to see the Same
duly Executed According to the true Intent & Meaning thereof & to Receive
all my Effects whatsoever & wheresoever Due & Owing to me at the time of my
Decease & I do hereby Constitute & Appoint the said John Sheatlen Exor
Robert Surgeon Executor of this my Last Will & Testament to Receive all
Debts Due & Owing to me at the time of my Decease & I do hereby Constitute
& Appoint the said John Sheatlen Exor Robert Surgeon Executor of this my
Last Will & Testament to Receive all Debts Due & Owing to me at the time
of my

Debts to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Esther Howe of the place aforesaid one of the Executrixes in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before one year from the Date hereof and to render into this Court above and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 28th day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight, reserving Power of granting the like Administration to John Russell on Executrix also in the said Will named when he comes to pray the same Dated the Day, Month, year and place abovementioned

Noah Casamajor Regr Joseph Fowke Mayor

In the Name of God Amen. I William Johnson of Fort St George in the East Indies do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following. I devoutly resigne my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth in Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the merits and the Mercy of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and inheritance of the Goods of this life I may die possessed of or shall by any way accruing to me pay them all my just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid. I give and bequeath them to my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Johnson, whom I hereby constitute and appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Declaring of no Effect all other Wills by me heretofore made. and it is my Desire that my said Executrix will transmit to my Brother the Rev.d Mr. Isaac Johnson at Canterbury in the County of Kent a Collection of Manuscripts in which were my Sermons lying in two Drawers of my Desk. and my further Will and Desire is that my Funeral may be as little expensive as is consistent with Decency. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Fort St George this

Signed and Sealed and Declared No Seal
to be the last Will and Testament
of the Testator in the Presence of us Examined & Compared

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this 15th day of July anno Domini 1746 The Will of William Johnson Late of Fort St George in the East Indies deceased hereunto annext was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Elizabeth Johnson of the place aforesaid Executrix in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige her and also to exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before One year from the Date hereof, and to render into this Court above & just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before Two years from the Date hereof Dated the day, Month, year and place abovementioned

Noah Casamajor Regr Joseph Fowke Mayor

To
Messrs John Halliburton and William Douglas not to be opened until my Death or Orders from me to that Purpose.
Examined & Compared with the Original James Olyphant
Noah Casamajor Regr

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Olyphant being in perfect health and sense of my memory considering the uncertainty of Life and the many ways we are accidents that deprive us of it think it necessary to settle all my Temporal affairs by this writing my last Will and Testament hereby annulling and Revoking all formerly made by me.

That my Body be decently interred and after the payment of all my just and Lawfull Debts I do hereby Will and bequeath the Residue of my whole Estate unto my youngest Brother Charles Olyphant whom I appoint my Sole Heir and Executor, with a Reserve of Five hundred Rupees Sterling to the Eldest of my Brother Alexanders Sons should he have any to be paid him the said Eldest Son whenever he is of Age and in case of the Death of my said Brother Charles Olyphant then the whole of my said Estate to devolve unto the Eldest of my Brother Alexander Olyphants Male Children but in default of them I will and bequeath the Residue of my said Estate unto the Eldest of my

(Charles Oliphant Dyed without Male Issue and my said Brother Alexander Oliphant Survive but without Male Children likewise then my said Estate shall devolve unto my said Brother Alexander Oliphant during his Life and in Case of the Death or Non existence of all these abovemention'd the said Estate shall be equally Divided amongst my four Sisters Elizabeth, Margaret Abigail and Anne Oliphant or Case of the Death of either or any of them my Sisters then the said Estate to be equally Divided between such of their Sisters as shall be then Living and lastly I do hereby appoint and desire my Dear Friends John Hallyburton and William Douglass of Madras to see this my Last Will and Testament fulfilled and Executed so far as may Relate the same unto all my Estate shall be Remitted home in the Manner they shall judge most Proper for Scotland

this twenty eighth of April Anno 1746

Signed and Sealed
Where no Stamp'd Paper
can be had in Presence of

Geo. Jones
Robt Turing

James Oliphant (LS)

Examined & Compared with the
Original

Ja. Cattanach Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this 28 day of July Anno Domini 1746 The Will of James Oliphant dead herewith annexed was exhibited and proved before the Court and Administration and Letters of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was hereby committed to John Hallyburton of Fort St George Merchant Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same and to pay the lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deced shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the year from the Date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before one year from the Date hereof Reserving Power of granting the like Administration unto Charles Oliphant one Executor in the said Will named when he shall come to pray the same Paid the Duty worth

Seal

Ja. Cattanach Regr

Joseph Fowke Mayor

making void all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore
made or declared either by word or writing In Witness whereof I the said Testatrix hath hereunto
set her hand and seal in Fort St. George aforesaid this 15 day of December
in the year of our Lord 1744.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by
the said Testatrix as and for her last will &
Testament in the presence of us who have
in her presence and at her request subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto

Samuel Forbes
Joseph Bacon

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Thomas of
Ann X Hammond (L.S.)
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Examined and Compared with the Original

Isaac Casamajor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at
Madrasapatnam.

Mayors Court

(L.S.)

Be it known unto all Men by these Presents that this 5th day of January
Anno Domini 1745 The Will of Ann Hammond late of Fort St. George
Widow deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this
Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and
Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby
committed to John Stratton Esqr one in the said will named being first
sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Legacies
of the said deceased and the Debts owing by the said will contained as far as the
Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the
Law bind him and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 8th
day of July next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and perfect
Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 8th day of
January which shall be in the year of our Lord 1745 Dated the day Month
year and place above mentioned

Isaac Casamajor Regr

Sidney Stevall
Mayor

By the Mayors Court at Madrass

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 15th day of January Anno Domini 1745/6 the will of Thomas Pitt late of Upparria deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Robert Turing Surveyor of the aforesaid Testator in the said Will named being first sworn well and truely to administer the same, and pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 16th of April next ensuing and to render unto this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 16th day of October which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 Dated the day, Month, year and place above mentioned

Mayors Court

Dated this 16th Jan.y 1745

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Sidney Sexall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madrass.

To Charles Savage, Norris and Noah Casamajor Esqrs

Justices of the Peace

Whereas John Pitt late of Upparria deceased has died Intestate We desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truely administred and disposed of and that the Creditors of the said deceased be summoned and received and all his just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige relying on your fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before Six months from the date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before twelve months from the date hereof and We do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort St. George this 31st day of May Anno Domini 1745

Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Sidney Sexall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madrespatnam

To Charles Stayer & Thomas Corke Senior of Fort St. George Merchants & David Meetham Esq.r

Whereas John Graham late of the same place Merchant Died there Intestate

We desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely administred and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before Six months from the date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before twelve months from the date hereof and We do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort St. George this 3rd day of July Anno Domini 1745.

Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Sidney Sexall Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Savage Norris of Fort St. George in the East Indies Merchant being in sound and perfect health of Mind and Body and Considering the uncertainty of the Continuance of either, do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Seal 2s

I Leave my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator & and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, Trusting entirely for my Salvation thro' the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ.

Imprimis I appoint my Friend and well beloved Friend Trustee to this my last Will and Testament, requiring him to collect in my outstanding debts & remit the same to England the Proceeds of my debts to my Executor Charles Savage Esqr of London together with all such Written Books papers of Accounts and Letters as shall after my Decease be found in my Apartments.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Father Robert Morris one third of the produce of my Fortune.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear Mother Ellen Morris one third of the produce of my Fortune.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear Brothers Abovesaid John & Owen the remaining third of the produce of my Fortune to be equally divided betwixt them.

I Constitute and appoint my aforesaid friend Charles Savage Esqr of London sole Executor for the performance of this my last will and Testament Dated in Fort St George this 12th day of December in the year of our Lord 1743.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Signed and Sealed & where no Stamp'd paper could be had, and acknowledged by the Testator to be his hand and Deed in presence of us

No Witnesses

Charles Savage Morris (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the original Register in Fort St George this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1745 (and Signed)

P. Noah Casamajor Regr.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

SS Dawson Drake and Robert Hyper Esquires Gentlemen of the Mayors Court at Fort St George and Members of the same Court do hereby certify that Charles Savage Morris late of Fort St George Merchant deceased Intestate died on the [illegible] day of [illegible] last and that Letters of Administration of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased were granted by the said Court to Charles Savage Esqr the Executor named in the said deceased Gentlemans Will he having been first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into the Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels & Credits and to bring into the said Court a true and just account of all the Assets of the said deceased on or before the 12 Months from the date thereof and to pay and discharge all such debts as the said deceased did owe so far as the said Goods Chattels and Credits would extend and the Law oblige him to pay the same and to perform all such things as he the said Executor was required to perform by the Tenor and Effect of the said Letters of Administration as by the same remaining on Record in the said Court doth and may more fully appear.

In Witness whereof we the said Dawson Drake and Robert Hyper Esquires Gentlemen of the Mayors Court aforesaid have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1745

Dawson Drake Mayor

Robert Hyper Mayor

(L. S.)

Mayors Court

(L. S.)

of London his sole Executor for the performance of the said Decree.

We decree that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits and bring into this Court a true and just account of all the Assets of the said deceased on or before Six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Assets of the said deceased on or before 12 Months from the Date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits for the use and Benefit of the said Charles Savage of London Esqr Executor named in the said Will and until the said Executor shall appear by himself or Attorney properly authorized by him and pray Probat thereof Dated in Fort St George this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1745

Noah Casamajor Regr.

Sidney Smith Mayor.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

TO Sidney Smith of Fort St George Esqr (nearest Relation of James Norford late of the place aforesaid Merchant dead Intestate)

Whereas the said James Norford died there Intestate

We decree that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law of the Land hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the

Mayors Court

Said Grant Charattle and Credits are to expire six months from the date hereof
Unless the Court returns and Just account of all the Effects of the
said Deceased are before that time made from the Date hereof And unless by that
Time appears your Administration of all and singular the said Goods Chattels
and Credits Dated at Fort St George this 31 day of December 1745.

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

I Greenhough
Junr Merman

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Hinde of Fort Saint David Esq.r Greeting the 2d December
Late of this place aforesaid deceased Testate

Whereas the said late Deceased and being thus Testate
We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased
be well and truly Administered and Disposed of and that all the Debts of the said
deceased be Discharged and moreover that the Legacies as far as the
Goods Chattels and Credits shall Extend unto the Same Legatees thereby duly
on your Lawful Committ to you the Administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased and to bring
home for the Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels
and Credits and to Exhibit and Depose the Administration of the same and also to Exhibit
unto this Court a true and perfect Account of all the said Goods Chattels
and Credits on or before the 1st day of March next Ensuing and to render
unto this Court also and Just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased
before the 1st day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1746 and
are by these presents appointed your Administration of all and singular the said
Goods Chattels and Credits Dated at Fort St George the 1st day of September
Anno Domini 1745

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Sidney Ferrall Mayor

I James Fields of Fort Saint George in the East Indies being in
Health and of Sound and Disposing Mind Memory and understanding
but Considering the uncertainty of Life do make and publish this my last
will and Testament in manner following and that is to say First
and Principally I do bequeath my Soul to Almighty God hoping
through the Merits of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ
to have full Pardon and Forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit
Life Everlasting and my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried
in such Decent and Christian manner as my Executors hereafter named
shall think fit and as to such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God
to bless me with I give and Dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I
Give and Bequeath unto my Dear Mother Martha Fields the sum
and to my Sister Mary now the wife of George Harrison Esqr the sum of
Twenty pounds and to the said Mr George Harrison the like sum of 20li and to
my Sister Catherine Fields the sum of 360li and to my eldest Brother Mr
Fields Esquire the sum of Six hundred pounds and to my Brother Paul
Field Esquire the like sum of 600li and as to all the rest and residue of my
Estate of what nature or kind soever the same be I Give and Bequeath the
same after payment of my Just Debts Legacys and Funeral Expences unto
my said Brothers William Fields and Paul Field to be Equally divided
between them and I do Nominate and appoint my said Brother William
Field Esqr and William Johnson Esquire Councellor at Fort St George
in the East Indies And in Case of the Death or absence of the latter John
Savage Esquire Councellor at the aforesaid Fort St George to be the Executors of
this my will and Lastly I do revoke and make Void all former Wills by
me at any time heretofore made and do Declare this paper writing to be
contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
and to a Duplicate hereof set my Hand and Seal this 15 day of February
1745

James Fields

Signed Sealed and Published by the
said James Field as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence of

Samuel Parkes
John Savage

Examined and Compared with the Original

Noah Casamajor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that on the 5
October anno Domini 1745 The will of James Fields late of Fort St
George in the East Indies Clerk Deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited
and Proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the

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(1) Goods Chattels and Credits whatsoever and wheresoever I do give and bequeath unto my loving Friend William Johnson of the Place aforesaid Esquire one of the Executors in this my Will hereinafter named Upon Trust that he the said William Johnson do and shall with all convenient speed after my decease Collect and get in all such Sum and Sums of Money Debts and Demands as shall be owing unto me at the time of my decease and I do hereby Authorize and Impower him to Sue for and Recover the same and upon Receipt thereof to give sufficient Discharges for the same and I do hereby Direct that he the said William Johnson do and shall out of the Monies to arise by the Collection and Recovery of my Goods Chattels and Credits pay and discharge my Funeral Charges and all my Debts which I shall owe at the time of my decease

Edward Joseph and Frances Fowke whom I have appointed Executors of
my last Will and Testament as aforesaid together and my afore named
Sophia and her Lawfull Issue I do hereby further Will order and Direct
that all my Houses, Houseforniture, Plate and Silver plate, Jewells Goods and
all things, that it hath also pleased God to bless me with at my departure
from this life be firmly sold at Auction or public Outcry and the net Fourth
part thereof I do hereby leave and Bequeath to each of my four well Beloved
Children aforenamed, Upon the sale of my houses I would enjoin them as well as
advise them to prevent any future disputes or Quarrells, a Law fuit to be
very carefull and exact in the Measuring of the Grounds and walls to be
mentioned in the Bills of Sale to whom they must belong, with in my opinion
the most friendly and neighbourly way would be to make them all party
Walls, that is to say: and my meaning is, the walls that parts them to
belong to one house as well as to that adjoining, This Only mention by
way of Advice But this particular I leave to their own discretion, only I
would advise them to mention this in the Titles or Bills of Sale that neither
party shall have the priviledge or power to strike out any sort of Lights,
or break down such party walls without the mutual consent given by
each other in Writing which is the thing I would do my self was I to
dispose of, or sell them in my life time. I do further Will and direct that
whatsoever person or persons of my Legatees herein named shall dye
before his her's or their Legacys are made payable by Vertue of this
my last Will and Testament it shall be lawfull for my said Executors
to bring the same to the Credit of my Estate and be accounted part thereof
The same I do say and Direct by and of the Shares belonging to my
four Children herein afore named, that is to say: whatsoever person or
persons of them shall depart this life before the distribution of their
Share as aforesaid that Share or Shares shall by Vertue hereof
devolve to the survewing or remaining person or persons of them in equal
Shares and to his, her's, or their lawfull Issue, So having thus Disposed
of all my Temporal Blessings I recommend my Dear Children to the
Favour and Blessing of God whom I beseech in his due time to send us
all

Signed and Sealed Published
and declared by the Testator to be his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us and
by us signed in the presence of the Testator
and of each other all three on the Margin of
the preceding

John Sanders
Chas Sedden
George Bigath

Examined and Compared with the Original

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Probats of Wills and Letters of
Administration Granted
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11 1734/5 Probat to the Will of John Stuart deceased Granted to Peter Lehman sole Extor in the said Will named.

" Probat to the Will of Eliz. Walsh dec. Granted to Rich. Benyon one of the Extors in the said Will named.

ch 11. 1734/5. Probat to the Will of James Benniman dec. Granted to James Hubbard Esq. one of the Extors in the said Will named.

" 17 Letters of Administration to the Estate & Effects of Bastian Texeina dec. Granted to M. Lewis D. Medeiros Principal Creditor.

" 1 Probat to the Will of Robert Brooke deceased Granted to Robert Benniman Edward Harris & Wm. Johnson Extors in the said Will named.

" 29 Probat to the Will of Louisa Willeboorts deced. Granted to the Rev. M. Edon Howard Mrs. Mary Bovey Executors in the said Will named.

Aug. 29 Probat to the Will of John Buckberry deced. Granted to Robert Benniman sole Extor in the said Will named.

Sept. 16 Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of Thomas Day deced. Granted to John Saunders Esquire Trustee in the said Will named.

" Letters of Administration to the Estate and Effects of Robert Benniman deceased granted to Augustus Burton Esq. nearest of Kin to the deceased the Widow having renounced her right of administration to her husbands Estate and Effects.

Nov. 25. Probat to the Will of George Sanders deceased Granted to Edw. Harris and Grace Sanders Extors in the said Will named.

John Stratton
Regr.

Copy's of Wills, Probats,
and
Letters of Administration
Taken from the Registry of the
Honble the Mayors Court
Of Madraspatnam.
Anno. 1736.

In the Name of God. Amen. I Lawrence Ingleson of Fort Saint George in East India being in perfect health and of sound mind and memory and knowing the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made of what kind soever and whereso ever made. I leave my Soul to God who gave it. Trusting in the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for Redemption of the last day my Body I desire may be Interred in a decent manner and as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I shall Dispose of them in manner and form following.

Imprimis Item I Give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Angiella Ingleson the one third of my Estate Goods and Chattells that shall remain after my Funeral Charges and Just debts shall be paid.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my two Sons Charles and John

and Jonas Ingleson the residue of my Estate Goods and Chattells to be equally divided between them but in case either of them should dye the Survivor of the two Brothers shall enjoy the others proportion and if both my Sons should dye then my Wife Anjolla Ingleson shall Inherit the same.

Lastly I do ordain and constitute and appoint Mr John Goulding Gunner and Mr John Dawson of Fort Saint George to be Trustees unto this my last Will and Testament In Witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort St George this 11 day of May 1735. —

Ls Engelson (L.S)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us where no stamp'd paper is to be had

Robert Hodgson
Thomas Boulton
James Hall

Examined and Compared with the Original

J. John Stratton
Reg.r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 4th day of February Anno Domini 1735/6 the Will of Lawrence Ingleson late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Goulding &

John

John Dawson Trustees in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six Months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day, month, year and place above mentioned.

L.S
Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Holland Goddard
Mayor

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Parkin of Fort Saint George Cooper in the East Indies being sick and weak in body and of Sound mind and memory praised be God for it but Considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth from whence it came there into to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Executors herein after named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day together with my Immortal Soul thro' the alone merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my only Lord and Saviour and as to what worldly Effects it hath pleased God to bestow on me I so far beyond my Desarts I Devise and Bequeath as follows.

Imprimis I will and require that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be first well and truly paid Item I Give and bequeath to my Servant Cundapah Five Pagodas Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Cuiamar Parkin all money Goods Chattells & Moveables & What shall remain after payment of my Debts Funeral Charges and Legacy aforesaid) to be Enjoyed by her Lastly I make ordain Constitute and appoint my friend Mr John Dawson and

my

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatna

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 6 day of April Anno Domini 1736 the Will of Abraham Goodwin deceased hereto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Naphtali Grey and John Ballance Executors in the said will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months from the Date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of all the said deceased on or before the Expiration of twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L.S.

Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr

Holland Goddard
Mayor

In the name of God Amen I William Bringhurst Merchant in the East Indies being mindfull of the Frailty and Mortality of Human nature and that it is appointed for all men once to dye, but Considering the uncertainty of the time thereof being of Sound mind memory and understanding do therefore make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I Commit my Soul to Almighty God, my Body to the Earth there to be buried according to the discretion of the Executors hereafter named.

Imprimis I will and Bequeath to my Sister Jane Hickman a Legacy of 500 Rupees Madras and in case of her death the aforesaid 500 Rupees to be given unto her Daughter Jane Hickman

Hickman and I do further declare that on Case of the death of my said Sister Jane Hickman and her Daughter Jane Hickman that then the above said money shall be given to Messrs Rawson Hart & William Andrews who I appoint Executors of this my last will and Testament Item all the remainder of my Estate and Effects of what nature or kind soever I may be Intitled to now, or at the time of my Decease I do Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Friends Messrs Rawson Hart and William Andrews to be equally Divided between them and I further Declare that my Slave Boy Samuel is no longer a Slave and Immediately have his Freedom and a Legacy of 100 Rupees and this is my last will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me made at any time heretofore made and declared this present Writing to be my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand in Fort St George this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 1732.

Wm Bringhurst L.S.

Signed Sealed in the presence of
N. Wrighte
Tallbot
Wilt. Martin

Examined and Compared with the Original
pr John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatn

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 6th day of april Anno Domini 1736 the will of William Bringhurst late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and

and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Dawson Earl one of the Executors in the said Will named reserving power of Granting the like Administrations to William Andrews the other Executor when he shall come to pray the same being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and pay the lawfull debts of the deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the effects of the deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L.S. Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg^r Holland Goddard Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I John Walton now Master of the S^t George Baigantine bound on a Voyage to Pegue am at present in Sound mind and memery but considering the Uncertainty of Human nature do make this my last will and Testament in manner as follows: First and principally I deliver my Soul to almighty God hopeing for Mercy through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my Body I Desire to the Earth to be Interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named

Imprimis after all Funeral Charges and all my Just Debts are discharged I Give and Bequeath to my dear Wife Ann Walton all the Effects I have in the world consisting of Notes Respondentia Bonds the amount of which will be seen in my Attorney M^r Holland Goddards hands and in my own books and to see this duly and Justly performed I appoint my dearly and well beloved Friend Holland Goddard sole Executor to this my last will and Testament dated in Fort S^t George this Fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty three to which I do hereby set my hand and Seal.

John Walton L.S.

Examined and Compared with the Original

pr John Stratton Reg^r

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Ann Walton widow and residuary Legatee of John Walton late of Fort S^t George Mariner deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said John Walton lately deceased did while he was living make his last Will and Testament hereunto annexed and did therein Nominate and appoint Holland Goddard his Executor which said Executor has since renounced the Execution of said Will We desireous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same And we do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort S^t George this 17^th day of August Anno Domini 1736.

L.S. Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg^r Holland Goddard Mayor

A true Copy —

pr John Stratton

Reg^r

Copys of Wills, Probats, and Letters of Administration taken from the Registry of the Honourable the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam. Anno. 1737.

In the Name of God. Amen. I John Irving of Fort Saint George on the East Indies Merchant being Sick and weak in Body but of Sound mind, memory and understanding (praised be God therefore) do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in writing in manner and form following that is to say. First I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for Salvation through the Merits and Mediation of my Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executrix herein after named and as to such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as follows Imprimis I do direct that my Just debts Legacys and Funeral Charges be in the first place paid and satisfyed Item I do Give Devise and Bequeath two third parts of my Estate the whole into Three equal parts to be divided unto my beloved wife Ann Irving and the other third part thereof I do Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Irving to be paid to her when she shall attain to the age of 21 years and in Case of her death before she attain such age then I do Give the said third part to my said Wife Ann Irving whom I do hereby appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and do desire of my said Executrix to give Mourning to each of my Brothers and Sisters Item I do give to Mr Wm Jermin my Set of Gold Buttons Lastly I do revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this present Writing to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22 day of Augt. Anno Domini 1733.

John Irving L.S.

Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request & in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto.

Phelles Bright. Wm Jermin.

A true Copy
John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatn.ᵐ

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 17th day of Janry Anno Domini 1736. the Will of John Irving late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceasd hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceasd in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Ann Irving Executrix in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said Deceased as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige her; And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned —

(L.S.)

Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr.

Rawl. Hart Mayor

In the Name of God Amen By this publick Instrumt of approbation of Schedule or Testament Be it known and manifest to all people that on the 27th day of June in the year of our Lord 1736 I Daniel Wellesboorts on the City of Atcheen, Rawe Sita and Rain Jawa being very sick in bed and of sound mind and memory in the presence of the Witnesses hereafter named, do make this my last Will and Testament for the discharge of my Conscience and good of my Soul, and I Desire my Son in Law Mr James Bradbrook and Mr Gosling to be my Executors and Trustees and that when God pleases to carry me from this Life my Trustees shall Execute and perform what I desire in this my Will which I allow and Confirm to be my last Will and Testament and my Will is that whatever is Wrid herein to be kept fulfill and wholly perform.

First I Order my Ship with the Goods that are on her as appears by the papers I have in my Escritore to be sold and pay the Ships Company one months Wages due to the last of June of the Year as also pay the Master

Master, Mate and the Carpenter their Wages. Item pay my two Boys Bandy and Nauseen Callamy and I declare that Bandy did not serve me for about four months he has been sick therefore I order to be cut out of his Wages the said 5 months. Item I order to dispose of my Godown and the Ground Body Lies upon the said Ground begins from the washers Town and ends near the River Item I order my Trustees to recover and receive all Demands I have on the Malloy Men agreeable to the Tenour of my papers in my Escritore Item I Declare I have at Bengall two Boys he thakis called Manuel Meestomy son Daniel and Boy James I give to my son Matheus Item I declare that all the Slave Wenches and Girls who serve and attend on Maria are her own and as such she can do of them what she will Item I mean the Slave Girls are only hers as for Magdolena and Deiona they are free Item its further my Will That Susannah and her Husband Alexander shall serve Nonha Sophia two years which when is over they shall become free and no Body can oblige them to serve her any longer; Item I declare that Leanor is free and she was never my Slave. Item I declare that Victoria Diana and Brigeda belong to the said Leanor and her Mother Item I acknowledge to be indebted unto Leanor 15 Buncals which I desire my Trustees to pay to her fully. Item my Will is that no one person shall open or look into the Chest of the said Leanor and whatsoever is in that Chest belongs to her excepting a Mallay Dagger that is mine. Item I leave Cezar and Jacob to serve my son Peter two years. Item I give Diego and his Wife their Freedom, and also Vallantee is free, and they deserve it for the good services they have done to me. Item I desire my Trustees by all means to adjust accounts with my Nephew Mathias Famblem at Bengal Item I declare that I have in my hands 3000 Madras Rupees belonging to Jannichy Wellesboorts Daughter of my Brother Peter Wellesboorts which I order my Trustees to pay according. Item I desire that all my Effects may be sold and my just debts paid and that the remaining Bulk of my Estate to be equally divided between my Sons and Daughters Item I declare that I owe to my Writer Francisco Xavier for 2 years Service he has served me faithfully which I desire my Trustees to pay him with Equity. Item I desire my Trustees also to pay to Natalia the Sum specified in the Book Item I acknowledge to be indebted to

Cadey

Pr Sr Fray Manl de Santa Maria the money he sent me and Lastly I desire my Trustees above named to Execute and perform all and whatsoever I have in this my Will directed and also I Order and beg that this my Will may not be opened read nor published until God takes me to himself and I do hereby Revoke and make Void all former Will or Schedule by me heretofore made in any manner or form whatsoever and Declare this my Will writ in this Sheet of paper to be my only true and last Will and Testament which I desire to be made Publique whereof I have hereunto set my hand with the witnesses who were present in Atcheen the day Month and year above written

D. Willeboorts

Witness
J. Edge
Fr Mel Xa Maria

A true Copy from the original Translate
John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court of Madras Fahion

Be it known that on the 28 day of February Anno Domini 1736/7 The will of Daniel Willeboorts late of Atcheen Merchant Dead hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr Peter Wood Gooding one of the Executors in the said Will named (reserving power of Granting the like Administration to James Broadbrook when he shall come to pray the same being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof and also to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Expiration of 24 Months from the date here of Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

John Stratton Regr

Rane Hart Mayor

L.S.
Mayors Court

Translate of the last Will & Testament of Zachary De wetsek Armn

In the name of Jesus Christ Amen This writing is to be Confirmed after my death according to the Testimony of Saint Paul.

I Zachary De wetsek do confess and declare before God and my Ministers that all my accounts and Transactions are fully Inserted and entred into my Books except three large accounts Currents belonging to Gregory de Agazar, Magan De Aga Peary, and Isaa Guady de Wetsek Shamdullah, also the accounts of Macurtoom Yanhoopah which is worked down to the Year 1716 since which time I have no Accounts; the three large accounts Currents are not Entred in the Book by reason the said persons have had some dispute with their Masters and mine on account of Insurance Premium upon Bills and Deficiencies in the Sale of Goods. The accounts depending Between the said Macurtoom Yanhoopah since the year 1716 will plainly appear by the Letters wrote to me and my Masters and said Macurtoom Yanhoopah have been Copartners and in the year 1717 I came from Europe, since which time the Dependence in Accounts between us must be settled and adjusted.

In the Year 1720 I was in Gombroon and being in Hast to dispatch for Ispahan was obliged to leave all the Piece Goods I had with Bethan. At my Arrival at Syrash was informed my Master was run away so that at my coming to Ispahan Hodged in the Armenian Convent but the Kings Officers seized up all my Effects for my Masters debts, when after the Expiration of 7 or 8 months I was agreed upon to refer the Case to Arbitration In Pursuance thereof Arbitrators were Chosen who drew up a General Account Current of all my Dealings in the East Indies including the account of my Transactions during my stay at Gombroon and from thence to Ispahan also the Effects I delivered to Bethan with the Charges during my Imprisonment All which are inserted in the Europe Mask Book together with what I paid to my Masters Creditors and all the Charges I defrayed which said Book I left at Ispahan but the Receipts I have got by me and are all posted into Account Current some of which are Intred into the Mask Book.

Item

Item I have also a large Account Current two of which are in Copartnership with Avoat de Zeany and my Masters the other two Betwixt Maeurhom Yanhoopah, my Master and Self, All the Accounts relating to my Masters Affairs, Adventures &c are all Included in the aforesd Large Account Curr.t as also what other Accounts I have with my Masters are therein incerted and fully Entred.

Item. I have one Large Account Current with Coja Nazar Jacob Jan containing 7 or 8 pages which is part of my Account Current with my Master and is lodged in the hands of said Coja Nazar Jacob Jan wherof I have a Copy but not receiving the Ballance due to me from my Masters I put the same on Court Judgment thereon was given in my behalf, I being now at present under some disorder of Body do make this my last Willand Testament hereby appointing John Stratton Esq.r my Executor to receive all the manegre due from my Masters &c in the best manner he may.

Item. I have also a further account with Coja Nazar Jacob Jan which I have not yet settled for which I [illegible] Account must be settled with him there is in his hands a Tackrage Bond for 25,000 R.s in my own and sons names unsealed which must be taken in the writings Belonging to them are in Executors and are to be given them but what ever sums appears due on the aforesaid two accounts must be [illegible] from said Coja Nazar Jacob Jan.

Item The debt Due from Coja Nazar Jacob Jan depending in Bengal must be received which sums is in Copartnership with Maeurhoom Yanhoopah which is to be Divided and my share thereof to be placed to the Credit of my Masters and my Joint Account and out of the money received must pay the following persons Viz.t

To Coja Arratoon De Moshek ..... Rup.s 1681 ¼
&c of Bills of Exchange payable to Coja Bruce dated March 15.th 1731 50/-
as per Ink

Item To Coja Bruce Servant dated Sep.r 2.d 1732 @ 9 ¾ Cent & Remt Rup.s 300 -
Item To Coja Petrus Uscan dated Sep.r 2.d 1732 @ 6 ¾ Cent & Remt Do 500 -
Item To Coja Nazar Jacob Jan June 14.th 1732 @ 12 ¾ Cent & Remt Calcutta D.o 380 -
Item To Coja Savery de Canow Jan.y 1.st 1733 ..... 100 -

This

This last Sum was the Charges of Nazar Jacob Jan which are Entred in the work Book in part of which sum said Coja Nazar Jacob Jan gave me 13 Sept.r 1734. 18 P.s Sheersucker and Cashersey 7 P.s of Gingham some of which was sold and the rest Returned him again.

Item To Coja Nazar Jacob Jan P.s 52. in ready money and Rice from April 14.th to 11. 1735 to Feb.y 8.th but Coja Nazar Jacob Jan is D.r some thereon P.s 32 as work down and Entred in Waste Book.

Item My Executor Mr. John Stratton shall receive 5 ¾ 3rd Commission after all which the remainder of my Estate to be given to my Lawful Sons and Heirs Gregory and Avateek.

In the account Current of Coja Aga Peri De Pannoos Anno 1715 he gave me Credit for 72 Pagodas bad debts from which he received Rup.s 45 — Anno 1736 I accounted the same with his Son to the amount of P.s 100. in part of which I received 90 P.s so the Ballance remaining with Interest is 13 P.s which Bond I have delivered into the hands of Holland Goddard as being their Trustee Note the dividend of said P.s 13 and the above mentioned 90. must be placed to account of Coja Lazaroo's deceased and Coja Maeurhoom Yanhoopah mine and my Masters to each man's Equal share and proportion thereof But my Masters share to be placed to his Credit in Account ——

Item To the Estate of my Son Johannes Coja Shaffor Church Funds indebted 250 Dollars fine Weight and the same being put into Court Anno 16. I paid Charges P.s 7 for which I made Maeurhoom Yanhoopah D.r by reason he took up the 250 Dollars on Respondentia also Anatoon De Marzarelly was indebted to Stock of my said Sons P.s 16. 18. 0. for which I made Coja Arratoon D.r and on account of the said 250 Dollars I received in Court P.s 126. out of which I deducted P.s 13. 30 for Charges I was at before with above mentioned P.s 7. so that the remainder P.s 102. 6. I divided into three shares two of which Belonging to Coja Arratoon, whose Executor is Coja Parsidon Then on account of the above mentioned P.s 16. 18. compiling Compound Interest thereon amounted to P.s 92: 26. which said sum I deducted from Coja Arratoons two shares and the remainder I paid to the Executor

Executor Coja Parridon being R.s 175 which I Wrote down in my Waste Book and then for the R.s 92. 26 I Gave my Masters Credit and gave them D.o for the above mentioned R.s 7 for Charges which with Compound Intrest computed thereon amounts to R.s 39. Further 2/3 of 134 R.s Before mentioned Belonged to my Masters for which they must have Credited in Account

Item. On my departure from Europe I at sundry times demanded my Account Current from my Masters but they trifled and would not give it me Therefore according to my own Book I drew out the Account Current betwixt me and my Masters By Sundry piece Goods which they received from me I have not debted them for

Item Relating to the Account Current betwixt Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah and my Masters they pretended there was a Ballance Due to them from said Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah But at the same time they had nothing to shew whereby the said Ballance did appear and at the time of my Master Coja Awatecks departure from Amster dam he was indebted to Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah for which debt he gave a Bond, and as I was informed both from my Master Coja Awateck and also from other persons that he my said Master had given a General discharge for Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognahs Exchange But neither that nor the account Current settled betwixt them Does he care to shew me. However I drew out an Account Current betwixt my Master and Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah also a Dupplicate hereof and desired an answer Whether that account Current was right or no. But have not received an Answer from Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah, If in his Account Current he is Indebted to less than the produce of a Diamond belonging to Coja Pannoo's the overplus must be paid by my Master Also in the account of Coja Lazaroos Coja Macurtoom Yanhoognah has not made them Dr for the Charges Incumbent on the Salvage of Sundry Goods nor Shewn the Share of Insurance which I paid at Amsterdam. So that the Ballance of Coja Lazaroos Account is also Sumarised

Item Ballance is due from and must be received of my Master as I have mentioned in my Account Current with my Master

Item In Reference to the account of Partnership betwixt them and me

Note that there is a Ballance Due to me from them which said Ballance my Executor, one of sons, and master Coja Awateck must Jointly write to them a Letter about it, and receive the Ballance Due thereon.

Item I have drawn out an Account Current wherein are included the dealings and Transactions which has Occurred in Trade with all persons I Traded with also account of all Adventures I received and how and in what manner Disposed of and sold and also what over Disputes or Differences arose thereon I have particularly mentioned and wrote down under each mans account Current for your Government

Item I am indebted to sundry persons at Ispahan Viz.t

To my Wife Azis in one Bond	60	Tomaund
To Do. in one Do.	2	Do.
To the Wife of Marnaville 3d Bond	5 1/2	Do.
To Samville 3d Do.	8	Do.
To Gregory Cariapeat 3d Do.	8	Do.

To my Wife Azis for the Tribute and Expences Do which she paid on my account after my departure from Ispahan which with the above mentioned sums I do hereby order my sons Gregory and Awateck to pay.

Item Whatever sums of money my Executor Mr John Stratton receive from my Creditors he shall by my order receive 5 p.r Cent Commission for his trouble Collecting the same And further I do order the said Mr John Stratton to purchase for himself out of the produce thereof One Diamond Ring to the Value of 300 R.s to wear the same upon his finger in Remembrance of me, and the Ballance due from Master Coja Awatek he paid Mr John Stratton must receive alls a Bond of Factorage depending with Gregory my Son

Item I am not indebted anything at all to all and every of my Masters Factors &c which will Evidently appear by their respective Account Currents.

Item My Masters received one Factorage Bond for the sum of 200 Tomaund from my Son Gregory and for which they gave two Bills of Exchange viz.t One Bill upon me in India for 130 Tomaund and another upon Coja Awateck in Europe for the remaineng 130 Tomaund in the year 1715 The Bill upon me I Protested for good and sufficient reasons Likewise the Bill upon

upon Coja Avatick in Europe is not paid and at the time of Coja Tarcons meeting with my son Gregory in India then gave him a full discharge for the aforesaid 300 Tomans Copy of said discharge I have in Possession and when my Master delivers up the said ffactorage Bond of my Sons he may then deliver up the discharge in Return.

Item All my Papers Accounts &c must be Delivered up to my Sons and Heirs Gregory and Avatick after the I my Executor Mr John Stratton has Collected in all my debts.

Item The sum my Masters stands Indebted to my Son Gregory the same I have made them Dr for in my Account Current with them and when my Masters Ballance is received then my son Gregory must receive his proportion of said debt as Also the one ffourth part of Profit in ffactorage lately gained in Trade must be paid to my son Avatick

Item Whatever I am indebted at Ispahan the same my Sons must pay as likewise the Necessary Charges my Wife was at

Item I Desire that my Sons may live Unanimously together and not Separate

Item My Houses Gardens with what I have at Ispahan I have freely given to my Sons

Item I leave to the Will and pleasure of my Sons to give to my Grand Druse what they think proper

Item Out of the produce of my Estate I Bequeath Viz.t

To the Armenian Convent in Ispahan	2.	Tomans
To the Church Bethlehem in Ditto	2.	Ditto
To the Armenian Ministers in Madras	20.	Pagodas
To the Armenian Church in Ditto	20.	Ditto

Item I do hereby Order Mr John Stratton to Seal up all my Effects in Madras and to Deliver them up to my Sons on their Arrival there

Item I received from Mr John Stratton 50 Pagodas.

Item I have left in my Executors some Pagodas.

Item I Borrowed from Coja Truce 50 Pagodas.

And if I have at any time received any more from him His work down under the aforesaid Bill of Exchange of Rupees 1684 .2.

Hereby Testifying and Declaring this to be my

last Will and Testament I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Madras this 16th day of December 1736.

Zachary De Avatick

Seal

Three Pony from the Original Translate

John Stratton Reg.r

Padre Wannis De Catchick
Padre Stephan De Stephan
Padre Alexander De Aswasatoor
Padre Aswasatoor De Manasseon
Padre Mesrar De Daniel
Coja Petrus De Uscan
Coja Gregory Avatoon
Coja Menas De Alixs
Manasseon De Lucas
David De Measaer
Perfidon De Merton
Teras Teraveat
Michell De Gregory

By the Mayors Court at Madras ss.

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 27th day of February anno Domini 1736/7 The Will of Coja Zachariah De Avatick late of Fort St George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Stratton sole Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits also before the Expiration of Six months from the date hereof And to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased also before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year & place above mentioned

L. S.

Mayors Court

Rawl. Hart, Mayor

John Stratton Reg.r

Whereas I Grantham Bird now of Fort Saint George in the East Indies one of the Attorneys of the Mayors Court have already made a Will long before my Departure from England and thereby Gave all my Estate whatsoever unto my loving Wife Mary Bird and made her sole Executrix of the same which Will I hereby Confirm provided she be living Then I Give all my said Estate whatsoever unto my Niece Lydia Hewett and make her sole Executrix Butin Case of my decease in India I Desire my Good Friends Mr John Savage and Mr Thomas Appleby of Fort Saint George Merchants to act and be as Executors for all my Estate and Effects in India and to sell all my said Effects and collect in all the debts owing to me and the produce thereof to Remit to England to the persons above named who shall be Intitled thereto desiring only That a Chest may be filled with my best Wearing Apparell and what pieces of White Linnen I shall have by me with my Watches Rings and Canes and remitted in the same manner Witness my hand in Fort Saint George this 24 day of October 1736.

Witness
David Forbes

Grant.m Bird.

NB. Desire my Manuscript Books of my own Writing with that Printed relating to my Practice may be also sent home.

A true Copy. John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents That this 17 day of May Anno Domini 1737 The Will of Grantham Bird late of Fort Saint George Gentleman ceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Savage and Thomas Appleby Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Expiration of twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned.

John Stratton Regr

Raws Hart. Mayor.

(Exd) Mayors Court.

23.

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Hodson of the Parish of Cockermouth in the County of Cumberland in the Kingdom of Great Britain but now of the City of Madras in the East Indies being sick and weak in Body but of perfect sound Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Mortal life and that it is appointed for all Men once to dye Do therefore make this my last Will and Testament that is to say First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what Worldly Goods it has pleased Almighty God to bless me with after my just debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid I Give and Bequeath in the manner and form following

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Thomas Gay son of Great St Anns Lane Westminster the sum of £5. 16. 6 Sterling Money of Great Britain

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Servant Nalla Tomby the sum of 50 Pags

Item I Give and Bequeath to my two Servants Ambee and Susanna the sum of 5 Pags each.

Item I Give to Mr Samuel Turner whom I appoint Executor of this my last Will and Testament (Deducting my debts, Funeral Charges and Legacys) all and whatsoever by any means right or Title may properly be mine at the time of my decease and I do hereby revoke all former Wills heretofore by me made and acknowledging this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Fort Saint George this 8 day of May A. D. 1737

Signed Sealed and Delivered (where no stampt Papers is procurable) in the presence of

Wm Hathaway
Edwd Fuller
Richd Harris

Robt Hodgson (LS)

A true Copy
John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspa

Be it known to all Men by these presents That this 23 day of May Anno Domini 1737 The Will of Robert Hodgson late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and administration

Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Samuel Turner Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six months and to render unto this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned.

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr

Ran: Hart Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Ralph Mansell being of perfect mind and memory make this my last Will and Testament & first and principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Saviour and my Body to be decently Buried As to my Temporal affairs I Will and Bequeath them as follows Viz.

Imprimis To my dearly beloved Wife Grace Mansell I Will and ordain the one half of my Estate and to my Beloved Children James Mansell, Elizabeth Mansell and Ann Mansell the other half of my Estate to be equally devided among st them

And I do here by ordain Constitute and appoint Mr William Johnson and Mr Jenwick Golightly Executors in Trust to this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal in Fort Saint George this 27th day of May 1737.

Ralph Mansell L.S.

Witnesses
Nath: Barlow
Robt Turing
G.G. Powell

A true Copy
John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that this 7th day of June Anno Dom 1737 the Will of Ralph Mansell late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging

was and is hereby Committed to Mr Wm Johnson and Mr Jenwick Golightly Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr

Ran: Hart Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Lightfoot of Fort Saint George in the East Indies being Sick and weak in Body but of perfect and sound Memory (praised be God therefore) and calling to Mind the Uncertainty of this Mortall life and that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do therefore make this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First and principally I Commend my Soul to God who gave it, in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection by my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my Body I Commit to the Ground to be Buried in decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as to what worldly Goods and Effects it has pleased Almighty God to Endue and Bless me with I Give Bequeath and Devise in the manner following

Imprimis Item I Will that my Just debts and Funeral Charges be punctually paid

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Dear beloved Father all my Estate in what Quality and Quantity soever both Real and personal Goods and Chattells &c that I shall be possessed of at the time of my decease living at or be heard of nigh or near Boarshead Court in the Borough of Southwark in the Kingdom of Great Britain

Item I Give to each of my Executors Mr George Jones and Mr John Dawson whom I do appoint Executors of this my last Will and Testament to each a Mourning Ring and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills heretofore made by me and further Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 30th day of June anno Domini 1737.

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stampt Paper is procurable in the presence of
Jos. Murphy. Robt Giles.

Henry Lightfoot L.S.

A true Copy John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 19 day of July A D 1737 The Will of Richard Harris late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr George Jones and Mr John Dawson Executors in the said Will named they being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased can and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months from the date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

(Ls)
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr

Ran: Hart
Mayor

In the name of God Amen august 11th 1737 I Richard Harris of Fort Saint George being sick and Weak of Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God but knowing it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon for all my sins and to Inherit everlasting life and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the disposition of such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I Will and require my two Executors George Jones and John Russell to see that my debts and Funeral Charges be paid and discharged Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear and well Beloved mother Dorothy Harris at Lachon Carmarthenshire 200 Pd to be Remitted after the sale of my Effects Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Brother Evan Harris 20 Pd Item to my Brother David Harris 20 Pagodas Item to my Sister Sarah Harris 20 Pd Item to my Sister Rebecca Harris 20 Pd Item to my Sister Margaret

Harris 20 Pd and in case my Mother should have departed this life then and in such case the aforesaid sum of 200 Pd to be Remitted to Europe and equally divided amongst such or all of my Brothers and Sisters as shall be living Item to my well beloved friend Lazarus De Montee the Black Cott with all its Furniture as also whatever Sheep Geese Turkeys Grain &c that may come from Bengal &c this season I Bequeath to him Item to his Wife Innes De Montee one piece of Gold in my Executors Weighing about 22 Pd Item I Give and Bequeath to my true and well Beloved Friend John Dawson 10 Pd to buy him a Mourning Ring Item to my two Executors aforesaid 25 Pd each hereby willing and requiring that after all my debts and Legacys are discharged the residue and remainder of my personal Estate Goods and Chattells I Give and Bequeath to my well beloved friend Dorothy Adams particularly my Adventure to China of about 50 Pagodas for silk and a slave Boy and Girl Desire may be given to her and not sold I do hereby Revoke and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said Richard Harris have hereunto set my hand and seal in Fort Saint George the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed and Declared by the said Richard Harris as by his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Wm Hathaway
Tho: White
John Megson

Richard his X mark Harris (Ls)

A true Copy John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapn

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 16th day of Augt Anno Domini 1737 The Will of Richard Harris late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mr George Jones and Mr John Russell Executors in the said

said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacyes in the said Will named as far as the goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceas'd shall Extend and the Law oblige And also to Exhibit unto this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months from the date hereof and also to render to this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Ran: Hart Mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Robert Blundall Principal Creditor of Samuel Cooper late of Fort Saint Davids Surgeon deceas'd send Greeting

Whereas the said Samuel Cooper died lately at Fort Saint Davids Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceas'd be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceas'd be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige Do hereby on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months and to render into this Court a true and perfect account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve Months from the date hereof And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St. George this 16 day of August A.D. 1737

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Ran: Hart Mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To William Johnson Principal Creditor of John Warren late of Ingeram Gentleman deceas'd send Greeting

Whereas the said John Warren dyed lately at Ingeram Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceas'd on or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 23d day of August 1737.

L.S.

Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Ran: Hart mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To George Jones and John D-yson Principal Creditors of Samuel Cooper late of Fort St. George Gentleman deceas'd send Greeting

Whereas the said Samuel Cooper dyed lately at this place Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceas'd be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceas'd be demanded and duely received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this

this Court a true and just accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased nor before the Expiration of twelve months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits dated in Fort Saint George this 13th day of September A.D. 1737.

(L.S.) Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r

Ran. Hart Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Henry Crawford Principal Creditor of Andrew Blair late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased send Greeting.

Whereas the said Andrew Blair died lately at Fort Marlborough on the west Coast of Samatra Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law obliges do hereby relying on your fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of twelve months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 18 months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 20th day of September A.D. 1737.

(L.S.) Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r

Ran. Hart mayor

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Martha Keith Widow and Relict of William Keith late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased send Greeting.

Whereas the said William Keith died lately at Vizagapatam intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law obliges do hereby relying on your fidelity

Commit to you the administration of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six Months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date here of and we do by these presents appoint you administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 8th day of November A.D. 1737.

(L.S.) Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r

Ran.r Hart mayor

I Christopher Greenwood being in perfect State of health and of sound Judgment draw up this several Memorandum As my Last Will and Testament and do hereby appoint my good ffriends Mess.rs Graham and Henry Solomons of Fort Saint George Merchants separately and joyntly to be my only Trustees and Executors and that all Money Goods or Effects whatever may be any way found belonging to me may be delivered into their hands and that after payment of my lawfull debts whatever shall remain I hereby order shall become their own property and that they keep and dispose of the same as they shall think proper. I hereby giving it to them desireing that of my Books and papers such as they like they may keep and that they destroy all others by fire. To this I except a small Box q.ty a few things not exceeding 20 P.s in Value and which are of no use but to the person for whom they were and are design'd this Box I left on the hands of a ffriend whom I name not nor should mention or this Trifle Business Cause the said ffriend should own the receipt of the said Box which I have ordered and do order on the knowledge of my Decease shall be given to Mess.rs — d — & — mean my ffriends know my meaning and will herein indulge me Dated in Fort Saint George this 16th day of July 1737.

Chr. Greenwood (L.S.)

This is Written with my own hand and needs no Witnesses

A true Copy

John Stratton Reg.r

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this Sixth day of Decem^r Anno Domini 1737 The Will of Christopher Greenwood late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to M^r Abraham Solomans one of the Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of Twelve Months from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg^r

Ran: Hart Mayor

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Wills Probats and Letters of Admcon

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Madraspatnam

Anno. 1738

In the Name of God Amen I Mr David Wilson

of Fort Saint George being weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory and Considering the Certainty of Death do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say I Recommend my Soal to Almighty God Hoping through the merits of a Crucified Saviour for a Joyfull Resurrection to Life Eternal And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me I dispose that Messrs Robert Douglas and John Goulding of Fort Saint George may accept of the Trust and Charge of all and every thing belonging to me and pay or Cause to be paid my Funeral Charges and all other Debts and demands which to them shall appear Just & reasonable) as also to dispose of all such things appertaining to me Which ought to be converted into Cash and to Ask Sue for Levy Recover and Receive such Sums as are or shall be due to me And the full Amount of the said Estate to pay or cause to be paid remitt or cause to be remitted in the best and most Advantageous manner to Mr Robert Rollo of Allva near Stirling in North Britain and Mr George Hutcheson at present of Calcutta on the River Ganges both of them my Cousin Germains whom I Nominate and appoint my Executors and Administrators to and of the

the said Estate Willing that the said Estate be devided into ten parts four whereof I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary at present Wife to Mr Graffan at Edinburgh & in Case of her death the said Four parts to be equally devided amongst her Children I Give and Bequeath to a Niece of mine my Sister Anns only Daughter by her Marriage to William Allen Merchant in Sterling two Tenths and in Case of her death I Bequeath the said two Tenths to my Niece whose maiden Name was Margaret Neilson at present Wife to Lieutenant Cummens I Give and Bequeath to Janet Rollo daughter to Robert and Janet Rollo's two Tenths and in Case of her death the said Sum to devert and be applied to the Use of her Parents their Heirs &c I Give and Bequeath to my Niece Mrs Cummins one tenth, In Case that my Niece Mr Allens daughter should survive and enjoy the two tenths already mentioned and I Will that in Case Mrs Cummins should come to the possession of the two tenths by the death of my other Niece that one tenth be given and applied to the Use of the Hospital at Sterling founded for the maintenance of decayed and Broken Merchants as also that Tenth bequeathed to George Hutcheson in Case of his death And this I declare and acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament and do hereby Revoke and disannull all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made Inwitness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and a Seal in Fort Saint George this 5 day of January 1737/8

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator David Wilson to be his last Will and Testament and by us Signed as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator and of each other

David Wilson L.S

Bob[t] Taverner
Will[m] Tarbatt
Abraam Saarbeek Fam[r]

Examined and Compared with the Original

per Peter Wratten Regr

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The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this 18th day of January Anno Domini 1737/8 The Will of David Wilson late of Fort St George Gentleman hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells & Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Robert Douglas and John Goulding Trustees in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will mentd as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend & the Law oblige And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of 12 Months from the date hereof And to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased & also before the expiration of 18 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned &c

(L.S)

Mayors Court's

John Stratton Regr) Edwd Fowke Mayor

In the Name of God, Amen I David Forbes of Fort Saint George in the Coast and Diocese aforesays belonging to the Honble the Mayors Court Gentleman being of Sound and disposing mind and memory do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to Almighty God my Creator hoping through his mercy and the Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ I shall Injoy Eternal Life My Body I Commit to the Earth to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named And as for that Worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with all I Give and Dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I do Nominate and appoint my Trusty and Well beloved Friend and Cousin Ensign Roderick Forbes of Fort St George to be my

Sole

Sole and only Heir and Executor and after he has paid my debts and Funeral Charges as also all debts and demands due by me and Judged to be so by him and the residue of my Goods Chattells and Effects be my said Heir & Executor is to accept of for his own use and behoof only after Sale of my Goods as aforesaid He is to pay to Permaul my Dubash if he is in my Service at the time of my death P.10. And I hereby Revoke all former Wills heretofore by me made and acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof in the presence of Robert Giles and written by him I have Signed and Sealed these presents at Fort Saint George this 18th day of January and in the year of our Lord 1737/8

David Forbes (L.S)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the Stamp paper is procurable for the presence of us

Robt Turing
Robert Giles

Examined and Compared with the Original

pr John Stratton Regr

The mayors Court at Madraspatm

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 28th day of Janry A D 1737/8 The Will of David Forbes late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Roderick Forbes Sole Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells on or before the Expiration of

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Mayors Court

Six months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

John Stratton Regr. Edwd Fowke mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Charles Simpson Principal Creditor of James Mcgrath late of Fort Saint George Mariner deced send Greeting.

Whereas the said James Mcgrath died lately at Bengal Intestate We desireous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and recaved and all his Just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in anywise belonging being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expiration of 12 months from the Date hereof By these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 24th day of January 1737/8

(L.S.)

Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr Edwd Fowke mayor

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Rous being of Sound Mind and perfect Memory do make this my last Will and Testament Imprimis that all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be first paid

Item I Give and Bequeath my Sister Ann Rous 300£ Sterling

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friends hereafter named 30£ each for mourning

All the rest and residue of my

Estate and Effects I Give and Bequeath to my wife Margaret Rous whom I do hereby Ordain my sole Executrix and my Friends the Reverend Mr Robert Wynch and Howard Trustees to this my last will and Testament revoking all others by me at any time made Dated in Fort Saint George this 1st day of May in the year of our Lord 1733

Thos. Rous.

Examined and Compared with the Original

Jno Stratton Regr.

The mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 2d day of May anno Domini 1738 The Will of Francis Rous late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and approved before this Court and Administration of all the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Margaret Rous sole Executrix in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expiration of 12 Months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

(L.S.)

Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr Edwd Fowke Mayor

The mayors Court of Madraspatnam.

To William Jansem principal Creditor of Edward Fuller late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Edward Fuller Died there lately Intestate We desireous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as the

the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying upon your Fidelity commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same & also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits ator before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expiration of 12 Months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George the 2d day of may A.D. 1738

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Edw.d Fowke Mayor

The Mayors Court of Madras sitting in

To Thomas Appleby principal Creditor of Thomas Shaw late of Fort St George mariner deceased send greeting.

Whereas the said Thomas Shaw died lately on Board the Galatea in his passage from this Port to that of Syrian in Pegu intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truely Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased will extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits ator before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expira.n of 12 Months from the date hereof And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St George this 2d day of may A.D. 1738.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Hepburn Master of Ship Sutton being at present in a Weak Condition though of sound mind and memory do think proper to make this my last Will and Testament And Whereas through the decease of Christopher Greenwood appointed from Madras as Supercargo of said Ship the care of the affairs by order of the Owners did devolve upon me and in which I may speedily be out of a Possibility of Executing I do therefore think proper to declare that it appears to me most Expedient that in case I should dye Mr James Berriman with Joseph Murphy now my Chief mate do take upon them the Management of the Concerns of the Ships Cargo remaining to be sold And that he the said James Murphy do Assume the Command of the ship as Customary

But all such concerns as immediately appertain to me and those Interested with me and the late Super Cargo Christopher Greenwood I do Committ solely to the forementioned Joseph Murphy until the Ships Arrival at Madras.

Item as to whatever I may be worth after paying my Just Debts I do hereby bequeath to the proper use and Behoof of my dear Wife Roza Hepburn and sorry I am there is so little likely to come to her.

Item Since my Dear wife aforesaid is unacquainted with Business I am induced to request of Messrs George Jones and Henry Crawford of Madras that they will take upon them the office of Executors by whose Prudent I am perswaded all that's possible in Justice will be done for the Benefit of her my Dear Wife.

And having nothing more to add as to Worldly affairs I do Commend my Soul to the mercy of the Almighty and commit my Body to the Earth without being at any thing more than a necessary and requisite Expence

Given under my hand and Seal in Pattishany this second day of April in the year of our Lord 1738.

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stampt paper is to be had in the presence of us.

H.k Howard
Wm Jennison
Jas Crockat

Samuel Hepburn (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Orig.l

Jn.o Stratton Reg.r

She Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 30th day of May 1738 the Will of Samuel Topburn late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby Committed to George Innes and Henry Crawford Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of Six months and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place abovementioned.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Edwd Fowke mayor

She Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To John Earnest Guiesbert Principal Creditor of Anthony Satorious late of Fort Saint David Gent Deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Antony Satorious dyed Intestate at Fort Saint David intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your fidelity committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same And also

also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expiration of Twelve months from the date hereof And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and sing.r the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 13th day of June A. D. 1738.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Edwd Fowke Mayor

She mayors Court of madraspatnam

To Peter Echman Principal Creditor of Lodowick Cathcart late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased.

Whereas the said Lodowick Cathcart died lately there Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your fidelity committ to you the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits at or before the Expiration of 6 months and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expiration of six months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint your Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St. George this 13 day of June A.D 1738.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Edward Fowke mayor

In the Name of God Amen I John Goulding Gunner of Fort Saint George in the East Indies being in good health of Body and of sound mind and memory praised be God and do make and declare this my last will and Testament for the disposal of my worldly Estate after my decease that is to say.

Imprimis I Will and Require that all my just debts shall be fully paid and satisfied and from and after payment thereof I do give and Bequeath to Mr William Johnson the sum of 1000 Pc Current money of Madras

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Major David Wilson the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Robert Douglas the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the said Major David Wilson and Mr Robert Douglas my third part of the house and Garden at Saint Thomas mount, which we three Jointly purchased of Major John Roach.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mr William Marsh the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Tho. Dawson the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Samuel Swarback my God-son the sum of 2488 Pc which sum I desire may be Deposited in the Church Stock of Madras and that 10 Pc pr Mensem may be paid out of the Interest arising therefrom to his mother or who until he (now almost 5 years old) shall attain the Age of 21 years when the principal of the said Legacy shall be paid down but if he shall depart this life before he arrive at that age then I Give & Bequeath the

the said sum of 2488 Pc unto my Residuary Legatees hereafter named.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto Mrs Susannah Swarback the sum of 10 Pc pr Mensem during her natural life to be raised from a Fund of 2488 Pc to be also Deposited in the Church Stock aforesd and when she shall depart this life then I give and Bequeath the said sum of 2488 Pc unto my Residuary Legatees hereafter named.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the said Church Stock the sum of 500 Pc in lieu of Commission on the two last mentioned Legacies

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the Reverend Mr Thomas Wynch the sum of 1000 Pc

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my wife Martha Goulding the sum of £2000 Sterling money of Great Britain.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Jane Cooper the sum of 500 £.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto the two Children of my said Sister Jane Cooper the sum of 1000 £ that is the sum of £500 to each of them

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Mary Rowe the sum of £500

Item I Give Devise and Bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of what Nature kind or quality soever and where soever unto George Morton Pitt Esqr and Richard Benyon Esqr to be equally divided amongst them and I do hereby make and appoint them the said George Morton Pitt and Richard Benyon Esqrs to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me

me at any time heretofore made and Declaring this only to be my last
Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I have to this my last will and
Testament (all of my own hand writing) set my hand and seal in
in Fort Saint George this 18 day of November 1737.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of us

Thos Appelby
Ad Starke
Chas Boddam

Examined and Compared with the original

J. John Stratton Regr

By the mayors Court of Madraspatn

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 26 day of July A.D. 1738 The will of John Goulding late of Fort Saint George Gentleman deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Richard Benyon Esqr one of the Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits at or before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or

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before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 26 day of July A.D. 1738.

John Stratton Regr Edwd Fowke mayor

In Case that I Thomas Appleby should depart this life without having time to make a more formal Will and Testament than this writing I do hereby declare and Request this may be taken upon as my last will and Testament

Which is that I Give and Bequeath all my Estate Goods and Chattels unto my Brother Anthony Appleby of Bishops Stortford provided

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before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

John Stratton Regr Edwd Fowke mayor

The mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Charles Hopkins and James Rose in right of his Wife Johanna Rose whose Maiden Name was Johanna Hopkins the nearest of Kin of Edward Hopkins late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Edward Hopkins dyed late by at Pegu under the Presidency of this place Intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that all the Credits be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of 12 months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before the Expiration of 18 months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 26 day of July A.D. 1738.

John Stratton Regr Edwd Fowke mayor

In Case that I Thomas Appleby should depart this life without having time to make a more formal Will and Testament than this writing I do hereby declare and Request this may be taken upon as my last will and Testament

Which is that I Give and Bequeath all my Estate Goods and Chattels unto my Brother Anthony Appleby of Bishops Stortford provided

Provided hebe Living at the time of the first news in England of my death
But if not then Living Then I Give all my said Estate unto my Brother
John of the said place If it should so happen that I should dye in India
I desire my good Friends John Hammond and Abraham Solomons
of Fort Saint George Merchants aforesaid be as Executors for all my
Estate and Effects in India and to sell all my said Effects and to collect
all my debts owing to me and the produce to remit according to the
order of my said Brother Living Witness my hand in Fort Saint
George this 4 Janry 1737/8.

Robt Turing — Thomas Appleby L.S.

Examined and Compared with the original.

J. John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8th day of Augt
A.D 1738 the Will of Thomas Appelby late of Fort Saint George
Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before
the Court and administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells
and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is
hereby Committed to John Hammond and Abraham Solomons
Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truely to
administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased
as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall
extend and the Law oblige and also Exhibit into this Court a true
and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits
and if before the expiration of Six months and to render into this Court
a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased also
before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the
day month year and place above mentioned.

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John Stratton Regr — Edw. Stroke mayr

In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin Braund
Commander of the Ship Duke of Cumberland being at present in a
Weak Condition of Body but of sound mind and memory do hereby
appoint and fully Impower Mr Benjamin Webster and Christr
Irving my true and lawfull Executors here in India to dispose of my
Effects aboard said Ship Cumberland to the best advantage they can
and to Invest the same in such Commodities as are usually the
Captains Privilledge and what moneys remain unInvested to be
remitted in the Companys Cash.

As to my other Worldly affairs I leave and Bequeath them
according to my last Will in England in my Wifes hands Given
under my hand in Fort Saint George the 4th day of August 1738.

Signed Sealed in the presence of us. — Ben. Braund (L S)

Jno. Morris
Edward Hayhoods
Wm Cox

Examined and Compared with the Orig.l

J. John Stratton Regr

The Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

To Benjamin Webster and Christopher Irving Executors named in a
Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Benjamin Braund late
Commander of the Ship Duke of Cumberland deceased send
Greeting.

Whereas the said Benjamin Braund did on his late being
in England make his last Will and Testament and having left the
same in the hands of his Wife and having made a Codicil to the
same at this place which is hereto annexed did therein Nominate
and appoint Benjamin Webster and Christopher Irving his
Executors in India for the better Management of his Estate and Effects
on board the Ship Duke of Cumberland We desirous that the Goods
Chattels

Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased may be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in India being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to comply with the Directions in the said Codicil particularly mentioned and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in India

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Dated at Fort Saint George this 16 day of August A. D. 1738.

John Stratton Reg.r

Edw.d Sanhe mayor

Mayors Court of Madrassapatnam

To Robert Mylne the nearest of Kin to Thomas Mylne late Surgeon of the Ship Pelham in the Service of the united East India Company deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Thomas Mylne died on Board the said Ship Pelham intestate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said dead shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits also before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and just Acct of all the Effects of the said deceased also before the Expiration of Six months from the date hereof and lastly do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St George this 22d day of August A. D. 1738

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John Stratton Reg.r

Copys of Wills, Probats, and Letters of Administration Taken from the Registry of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam Anno 1740.

In the Name of God amen I George Robert Dickinson of Fort Saint George Merchant in the East Indies being in perfect health and of a Sound and perfect Memory praised be God for it and considering the uncertainty of Transitory Life do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First and principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God and my Body to the Earth from whence it came therein to be Decently Interred at the discretion of my Trustees or Executors herein after named in hopes of a Joyfull Resurrection at the last day Together with my Immortal Soul thro' the alone Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ my only Lord and Saviour and as to what worldly Effects it hath pleased Almighty God to Bestow upon me I Give Devise and Bequeath as follows.

Imprimis I Will and require that all my Just Debts Funeral Charges and Legacys be first well and truly paid when that is done all the remainder Except 100 Pd which I Give and Bequeath to Messrs Crawford and Johnson Executors of this my last Will and Testament each of them 50 Pd provided they Act, and the remainder I give and Bequeath to Mrs Katharina Johanna Consett to do with it as she pleases and its further my will and pleasure that whatever I leave her not a dash of it shall go towards paying her debt to the Church and in Case they Insist upon her paying the debt I do hereby desire my Executors to Lay out the money I leave her at Interest of the

Choose it, if not I Give her full power to do with it as she has a mind for & in Case of her Death I do Give and Bequeath the remainder of my money to be distributed equally between her two Children viz.t Miss Catharina Johanna Consett and Miss Mary Consett and in Case of their deaths I do Give & Bequeath the remainder of my money to the Society for Propogating Christian Knowledge to be distributed amongst the Lame Blind and poor Familys come to decay But chiefly amongst those Christians that are persecuted for the Lords Sake Lastly I do make Constitute & appoint my Beloved Friends Mr Henry Crawford and Mr William Johnson before mentioned my true and Lawfull Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby Revoke and make void all former Wills by me made and acknowledge and declare this to be my true and only Lawfull last Will & Testament In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in Fort Saint George this 26 day of August in the year of our Lord 1738.

Signed Sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator where no Stamp paper is to be had in the presence of us and by us signed in the presence of each other

Geo. Rob.t Dickenson L.S.

Peter Griffith
George Pigott
Rich.d Starke

Examined and Compared with the Original.

J.n Johnston Reg.r

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8.th day of January in the year of our Lord 1739/40 the Will of George Robert Dickenson late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was Rightly Committed to Henry Crawford one of the Executors in the Will named

named Wm Johnson the other Executor having renounced his Trust being
first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts
of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court
a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits ator
before the Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true
and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased ator before the Expired
of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place
above mentioned.

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor

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Mayors Court

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam
To Robert Douglas Principal Creditor of John Dugud late of York Island
George Marines deceased sendg Greeting.

Whereas the said John Dugud died lately on his Passage from this place to
Bengal on board the ship Baga Gopaul Anderdale We do order that the Goods
Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and
disposed of and that all the Debts of said deceased be demanded and received
and all his Just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of
the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on
your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise
belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also
to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods
Chattells and Credits ator before the Expiration of one year and to render into
this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased
ator before the Expiration of one year from the Date hereof And more do by
these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said
Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 29th day of
April A. D. 1740.

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor.

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Mayors Court

In the Name of God Amen I William Townsend now of
Syrian in the Kingdom of Pegu being of a sound mind Memory and
Understanding do make and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament
and first I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my
Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter
named and touching such Worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me
with I Give and bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Imprimis my Mind and Will is that all the Just debts that I shall
owe at my decease and my Funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged
and after payment thereof I Give and Bequeath the residue & remainder as
follows

To my Honoured Father Luke Townsend of Hackney the Sum of 350£
Sterling to be paid out of the sum of 3500 Rupees now in the Hands of Mr
William Davis of Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengall Gentleman and the
rest of the aforesaid sum of 3500 Rupees with the Interest that shall
become due thereon to be Equally devided between my well Beloved Brother
and Sister Luke Townsend and Ellis Townsend

Item to Mrs Rosa Garova I Give the sum of 300 Rupees and all her plate
Jewells &c now in the Custody of my Well beloved Wife Isabella Townsend.

Item the rest and remainder of Worldly Estate whatever I Give and
Bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Wife to be disposed of as she shall
think fitting without being Accountable to any one and I do hereby
Revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament and I do Constitute and appoint the said Isabella
Townsend my Wife to be the whole and sole Executrix of this my last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand &
Seal this 10th day of March in the year of our Lord 1739/40

Signed Sealed and Delivered on plain paper
in Syrian where no Stamp'd paper is used in
the parts of us

W. Townsend.

Witness. Patrick Gillette
John Herriot
John Jnce

A true Copy of the Orig.l
Syrian March the 23d 1739/40.

Witness Jona Smart
Edwd Wilson

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 6th day of may A. D. 1750 the Will of William Townsend late of Syrian in the Kingdom of Pegu merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Isabella Townsend sole Executrix in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits also before the Expiration of one year and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased also before the Expiration of Ditto from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor.

The last Will of Elizabeth Mathews is as follows.

After Committing her Soul to God and her Body to the Ground she disposes of her worldly Goods as follows First her two Slaves Sabina & Angelo to be Sold by her Administrator and she gives as follows Viz.

To Signora Mucha 5 Cs. To Sra Jullelecha 5 Cs. To Signra Julia 5 Cs.
To Chicko 5 Cs. To Luzea 5 Cs. Chicko & Luzea to have their freedom given upon her death. To her Grand Nephew John Lawrence the remainder of her Goods Chattells money & personal and real Estate after her just debts and funeral Charges are discharged. She gives to him likewise power to administer and to take Care of her Effects immediately upon her death and to Inter her in a decent manner. This was spoken by the above said Elizabeth Mathews and to be her Will and desire she being in appearance of sound mind and memory but not being able to sign her hand and seal to the same by reason of Extreme Weakness & disorder in Body desired us whose names are under written to be Witnesses for her and gave this 2day of April 1750.

Examined and Compared with the Original.

John Stratton Regr. Eden Howard
Theodosia Dutton

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1750 the Will of Elizabeth Mathews late of Fort Saint George Widow deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Lawrence sole Executor in the Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Expiration of six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 Months Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie Mayor.

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Stringfellow of Madraspatn Mariner being perfect by in health and sound mind and memory do hereby Nominate and appoint this to be my last Will & Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I Bequeath my Soul to God who gave it in hopes of Salvation in the World to come & my Body to the Earth to be decently Buried according to the order of the Church of England I professing the Religion of that Church Secondly after all my just debts are paid I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Johanna Stringfellow the whole of my Bodily Estate wearing & hereby making her whole and sole Executrix and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament Revoking and Disannulling all other Wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto

Set

set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint George the 31st July Anno
Domini 1739.

Robert Stringfellow (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published and declared
to be my last Will and Testament in the
presence of

Reeve Jobbins
A. Geddes

Examined & Compared with the Original.

John Stratton
Regr.

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 15th day of
May A. D. 1740 the Will of Robert Stringfellow late of Fort Saint
George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and
proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the
Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belong
was and is hereby committed to Johanna Stringfellow sole Executrix
in the said named being first Sworn well and truly to administer
the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said Deceased so far as
the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the
Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
Inventory of the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the
Expiration of Six Months and to render into this Court a true and
just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the
Expiration of 12 Months Dated the day month Year and place above
mentioned

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr.

Timothy Tullie mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To George Torriano Principal Executor of Richard Stephens late of Fort

Saint George Merchant deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said Richard Stephens died Lately there are state We
desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well
and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Creditors of the
said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as
far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend
& the Law oblige do relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the
Administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the
said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well & truly to
administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and
perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or
before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a
true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased at or before
the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof and we do by these
presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods
Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George 20th day of may
Anno Dominie 1740

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor

This Writing Indented made the 27th day of July
Anno Domine 1739 between John Hammond Merchant of Madras
and Nathaniel Barlow of the same place of the one part and Ann
Ingram of the same place Widow of the other part Whereas the said
John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow have agreed to pay the said
Ann Ingram the sum of 14 Pr P. Month during her Natural
life in Consideration that they the said John Hammond and Nath.l
Barlow shall be the Sole Heirs and Executors of in and to all the
Estate and Effects which she the said Ann Ingram shall dye seized or
possessed of Except as hereinafter is mentioned which she the said Ann
Ingram consents & agrees to be stopped by her Signing and Sealing these
presents Now these presents Witnesseth that the said John Hammond &
Nath.l Barlow for and in Consideration that they are to be & shall be
the

the Sole Heirs & Executors of and to all and singular the Estate and Effects whatsoever both real & personal which she the said Ann Ingram shall dye possessed of or intitled unto they the said John Hammond and Nath.l Barlow Do hereby for themselves their Heirs Executors & Administrators Covenant & agree to and with the said Ann Ingram her Executors Admors and Assigns that they the said John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow their Heirs Executors and Admrators or some of them shall and will monthly and on the first day of every month for and during so long time as she the said Ann Ingram shall happen to live as well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the said Ann Ingram and her Assigns the annuity or monthly sum of 15 ℔ Current of Madras the first payment thereof to be made on the first day of March next ensuing the date hereof and the said Ann Ingram for herself her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns doth hereby Covenant promise and agree to and with the said John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow their Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns that she the said Ann Ingram shall & will by her last Will and Testament in Writing or otherwise leave all and singular her Goods Chattells ready money Debts and Estate whatsoever both real and personal of what Nature or kind soever and wheresoever unto and between the said John Hammond and Nath.l Barlow their Heirs Executors Admors and Assigns equally share and share alike and that they the said John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow shall be sole Executors of such Will or Ends of same for want of her the said Ann Ingrams making such last Will in manner aforesaid these presents shall be Deemed and taken as and for such Will to all Intents Constructions and purposes whatsoever, Except that she the said Ann Ingram shall have the Liberty by such Will as aforesaid or at any time during her Life to dispose of any other Money or other things whatever not Exceeding the Value of 40 Pagodas And Lastly it is declared and agreed by and between the said John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow for themselves their Heirs Executors & Admors that no Benefit or Advantage of

either of them but that the part and share of the Estate aforesd shall go unto & be had and enjoyed by the Heirs Executors and Administrators of the party deceased any Law or Custom to the Contrary Notwithstanding In Witness whereof the said parties have hereunto Interchangeably set their Hands & Seals in Fort Saint George the day and year first above written

Sealed and Delivered (where no Stamp paper can be had) in the presence of
David Forbes
Grant.n Bird

Ann Ingram (L. S.)
John Hammond (L. S.)
Nath.l Barlow (L. S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original
J. John Stratton Dep.y

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8 day of July A.D. 1750. the Will of Ann Ingram late of Fort Saint George widow deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased was and is hereby Committed to John Hammond and Nathaniel Barlow Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law will bind them Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L. S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Reg.r Timothy Tuckee mayor

I Suvamee Braw of Vizagapatam do make this my last Will and Testam.t
Imprimis I declare that I am possessed of a large ship which I had from Pedda praeum Mora Chittee which I have let to Mr Sandovan on freight to Madras Item I am possessed of one rum all Opium and about 500 Rupees in money with which I directed Cane Pitta Doriah to proceed to Comaccah there to

purchase a Lading of Grain and then to proceed to Madraspatnam and on her Arrival to deliver up the large ships Freight as above Sogether with the small Vessell and her Cargo to Peddapauncum Pena Chitty Lashly Thereby appointed Irava Pilla Eeriah my Sole Executor.

Declared to be the Last Will of Iswara Irava
in the presence of
Chinna Gruah
Analoma
Gruapah

Examined and Compared with the Original
J. John Stratton Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8th day of July A.D. 1730 the Nuncupative Will of Iswara Irava late of Vizagapatam Merchant decer hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was hereby committed to Irava Pilla Eeriah Executor in the said Nuncupative Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend & the Law oblige him Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr. Timothy Tullie mayor

In the name of God. Amen. I Thomas Mawson

Mariner being in Bodily health and of sound and disposing mind & memory and considering the Casualty & dangers of the Sea and other uncertainties of this Transitory Life Do for avoiding of Controversys 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

Soul to God that gave 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 I Will that all my Just debts be paid I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my son Thomas Mawson to him and for his Sole use & Behoof all Wages Sum and Sums of money Lands Tenements Goods and Chattels and Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do Give Devise and Bequeath the same unto the said Thomas Mawson my Son and I do hereby Nominate & appoint my dearly beloved friend Henry Crawford Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills Testament and Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and Ordain and Ratify these presents to stand & be for & as my only last Will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand & Seal the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1729 in the 12th year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the 2d over Great Britain &c.

Tho.s Mawson

Signed Sealed Published and Delivered
in the presence of
Henry Macadams.

Examined and Compared with the Orig.l
J. John Stratton Regr.

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 8th day of July Anno Domini 1730 the will of Thomas Mawson late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deced in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Henry Crawford Sole Executor in

in the will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same & pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits on or before the 8th day of January Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L.S. Mayors Court

John Stratton Esqr. Timothy Tullie mayor

In the Name of God Amen the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord 1731 I John Holme Mariner and Inhabitant of Madras being now bound on a Voyage to China on board the good Ship Richmond Lying now in good health and in perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men once to dye, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it, and my Body to be Interred in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and bequeath to my Dear & well beloved Wife Mary Holme to be my whole & sole Executrix that is after my Decease to get in remitt and dispose of my Estate at her own Discretion and in case she decease if she hath any Heirs of her own Body and become to them and to their Heirs and Executors and to Have & to Hold & Enjoy this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof

I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the day and year above mentioned in Fort Saint George

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stamp paper is to be had in the presence of

Jn.o Holme L.S.

Jos.ua Lovell
Jn.o de Lavior
Robt. Hodgson

Examined and Compared with the Original

pr. John Stratton Esqr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 22 day of July Anno Domini 1740 the Will of John Holme late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells & Credits to the said deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby Committed to Mary Holme (now Mary Mellon) sole Executrix in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige her and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before one year & to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before one year from the date hereof Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

L.S. Mayors Court

John Stratton Esqr. Timothy Tullie Mayor.

In the Name of God Amen I John Downey of Fort Saint George Merchant being in perfect and sound Memory of Mind do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis I give my Soul to him that gave it hoping through the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have a free Pardon for all my Sins and to Inherit everlasting life I Will that my Body be Interred in the Burying Ground of St Mary's Church near my three Children that lye Buried there and that a Vault be built and their Coffins be put in with mine Let the Vault be made large and a large Tomb Stone be put over me and a Monument of Iron Stone be put over the Vault 30 foot high which I reckon will cost about 700 Pagodas and what Estate God has been pleased to give me I dispose of as follows.

Item I Will that all my Just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid

Item I give unto my well beloved Wife Mary Downey my two dwelling Houses the one situated in Saint Thomas's Street Fort St George the other at St Thomas's Mount with all the Premises thereunto belonging likewise the Jewells she has on wear and all my Silver and Gold plate now in use with all my Slaves except two with my Horses Chaise and Palling geens and the sum of 10,000 Pags in money.

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizth Hubbard 500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Rebecca Cosmijor 1000 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Henry Downey 1500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Haven Downey 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Mary Downey 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Thomas Downey 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Charles Downey 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my [illegible] Daughter Anne [illegible]

Item I give unto my beloved Son Richard Downey 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my

Item I give unto my beloved Daughter Elizth Downey 2500 Ps

Item I give unto my beloved Son Robin Downey 2500 Ps

And my Will is that my Sons do receive their Legacys at the age of 25 years and my Daughters at the Age of 18 years or day of marriage and in Case of the death of any of them before they arrive to the forementioned Ages then my Will is that their Legacys are divided as follows One Quarter part to my Son Henry Downey the other three quarters among the rest of my Children then living Item I give unto my beloved Sister Mary Priest 1000 Ps to be paid her when my youngest Child is 16 years of age and likewise 30 Ps Sterling P Annum till that time. I likewise give to her & her Husband 15 Ps for to buy them Mourning and two rings to be sent them by the first Conveyance

Item I give unto my Cousin John Priest and his Wife 150 Ps for mourning and each of them a Ring.

Item I give unto my good friend Thomas Hall Esqr & his Wife 150 Ps for mourning and each of them a Ring.

Item I give unto my Good Friend Mr William Wood 75 Ps for mourning and a Ring

Item I give unto Mr Thomas Cook & his Wife 30 Ps each for mourning and each of them a Ring

Item I give unto my good friend Mr Richd Stowe & his Wife 30 Ps each for mourning and each of them a Ring

I Will that 50 mourning Rings be made and given as those before menhoned the remainder of them to be given among my friends and oldest Acquaintance

I give my Slave Paul his Liberty and 10 Ps my Slave Alice I give to my Son Henry Downey for 3 years and at the Expira of that time he is to have his Liberty & 20 Ps to be paid him Item I give unto all my Children and the Husbands of those that are married 30 Ps each for Mourning and a Ring And for the Executing this my last Will and Testament I do hereby appoint my well beloved Wife

Mary

Mary Powney my good Friend Mr. Nicholas Morse and my Beloved
Son Henry Powney my Executors and in Case of the death of all or either
of them or of their removal then I do appoint Mr. Noah Casamajor
and Mr. Cornelius Goodwin to Act as my Executors Jointly with any of
them that may remain here And as I apprehend Mr. Nicholas Morse
will have the most trouble in Executing this my Will I do therefore
give him 500 Pr.

I Will that all my Childrens Legacys that are under age be put out
at Land Interest here or in Bengal to known Gentlemen of Credit But
in Case it can be let out upon Security I would give that the Preference
and at the rate of one p Cent less than the usual Interest In Case the
Ministers and Churchwardens of Saint Marys Church Fort Saint George
will take the one half of my two youngest Childrens Legacys into the
Church Stock and not draw Commission on it when paid out upon
that Consideration I Leave a Legacy of 500 Pr to the said Church
Now to the best of my Knowledge I have disposed of 3/8 of my Estate
or there abouts if all that I have abroad comes home safe and as my
true Intent and meaning is that all my Children should fare alike
Except my Son Henry to whom I have given the Chance of having more
in Case of the death of any of his Younger Brothers or Sisters before
they come of age Therefore my Will is that two Thirds of the Remainder
of my Estate be put out at Land Interest and the other third to be put
out at Respondentia but no more than 500 Pr upon a Voyage and the
produce of that money or as much thereof as is necessary to be sent to
England for the maintenance of my Children and visitor and for the
expence of bringing them to India and for binding the Boys
Apprentices to such Trades or Callings as they may be Inclined &
when they are abroad the expence for their maintenance as well as
the Girls to be paid unto my Wife their mother and those Charges and
Expences to continue until they arrived of my Children is arrived to the
age of 17 years

Item I Give unto Hannah Snake Servt 30 Pr for Mourning

Item I Give unto Mr Cornelius Goodwin 30 Pagodas for Mourning.

Item I Give unto the two Ministers of Saint Marys Church Fort St
George 25 P each

Item I Give unto the Charity School 50 Pagodas.

Now the remainder of my Estate I dispose of as follows After my
youngest Child is arrived to the Age of 17 years I Give one 8 part to
my Beloved wife Mary Powney one 8 part to my Beloved Son
Henry Powney and the other three quarters to be devided among the rest
of my Children then Living

And this I declare to be my Last Will and Testament revoking all
former Wills by me made Dated in Fort Saint George this 15 day of
August Anno Domini 1750.

Signed Sealed by the Testator where no Stamp Paper is to be had in the presence of

John Powney (L.S.)

John Stratton
John Hammond
Edwd Fowke

Examined and Compared with the Original

John Stratton Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 16 day of
Septr Anno Domini 1750 the Will of John Powney late of Fort Saint
George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved
before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was
and is hereby Committed to Mary Powney Nicholas Morse & Henry
Powney Executors in the Will named being first sworn well and truly to
administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased
and the Legacys in the said Will mentioned as far as the Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them
and

(L.S.)
Mayors Court

also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits also before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased also before the 16 day of Sepr A D 1702
Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

John Stratton Regr Timothy Tuttie mayor

In the Name of God, Amen I Peter Griffith of Madras in the East Indies Merchant being in Sound and perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament
Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to Inherit Everlasting Life my Body I desire may be Decently buried.
Item I Will and Bequeath to my most worthy Friend Thomas Fredericke Esquire 200 Pds
Item I Give and Bequeath to Mrs Mary Dodsons 100 Pagodas
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Worthy Friend Mr Edm Jones 30 Pds
Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friend Mr Henry Jolley 20 Pds
Item I Give and Bequeath the residue of my Estate to the Children of Mrs Martha Maddox and Mrs Mary Rodgers deceased my Relations Aunts to be distributed at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named
Lastly I appoint the above said Thomas Fredericke Esqr my Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and in Case of his mortality his Executors in England and Miss Frances Hyppon and Samuel Symnock of Madras Taylor for my affairs in India whom I have appointed my Executors there to Act for me according to my Instructions given them or what further orders they shall receive from me my Executors
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal to this my last Will and Testament annulling & making Void all other Wills that I have heretofore made by me Dated in Fort St George this 15 day of Dec 1701

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said Peter Griffith (L.S.)
Peter Griffith
In the presence of
Stamped papers to be had in the Company's Garden

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

To Deritombe Principal Creditor of Peter Griffith late of Fort Saint George merchant deceased send Greeting.

Whereas the said Peter Griffith did whilst living make his last Will & Testament hereunto annext and did therein nominate and appoint Thomas Fredrick Esquire his sole Executor which said Executor being since dead We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Effects shall Extend and the Law oblige as hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise Belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend & the Law oblige and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits also before the Expiration of Six months and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deced also before the Expiration of 12 months from the date hereof And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 30th day of Sepr 1701.

(L.S.)
Mayors Court

John Stratton Regr Timothy Tuttie Mayor

Copys of Wills, Probats, and Letters of Administration taken from the Registry of the Honble the Mayors Court at Madraspatanam anno 1741

September 28th 1738

I Attapatty Kistnomah having a large Sum of money at this time owing to me from Coperdee Vera Lingum and also several sums from Mahoor Vencatashia and Coperdee Verapah do hereby appoint Attrauze Moodelare my Executor to Collect in the same and request of him that whatever Charges Charity or other Expences he may be at in so doing that he do deduct them out of what he shall receive from the above mentioned persons and the residue thereof I Will may be paid unto my Son Annundaroondo further Requesting of the said Attrauze Moodelare that he will continue (if necessary) to act as my Executor for the space of 5 or 6 years receiving the debts aforesaid

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Drawn by Oppiah
Regished
ff John Stratton Regr

Attapatty Kistnomah

Translated from the Original
ff Jeo: Jones Examinor

By the Mayors Court at Madraspat.

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 27th day of January Anno Domini 1740/1 the Will of Attapatty Kistnomah late

of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased here unto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to Attorney Woodshave late Executor in the said will named being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased as far as the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits afor before the Expiration of six months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased afor before the Expiration of twelve months from the date hereof Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

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Mayors Court

John Stratton Esq^r Sidney Jexall mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Douglas Irvine and Intimate Acquaintance of Patrick Guthrie late of Fort Saint George mariner deceased send greeting

Whereas the said Patrick Guthrie died lately on Board the Brigantine Ayman Merchant on his Voyage from Pegu to Bengal intestate We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend & the Law oblige do hereby give you on your Fidelity Committ the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 10th day of September next and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 10th day of march A. D. 1792 and we

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Mayors Court

And have do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all the said singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George the 10th day of March A. D. 1791

John Stratton Esq^r Sidney Jexall mayor

In the Name of God. Amen. I Charles Simpson of

Vizagapatam Merchant being weak in Body but of Sound mind and memory do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following I devoutly resign my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to be decently Interred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and for such Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow me with after the payments of all my just debts the remainder I give and Bequeath to be equally divided between my Wife Elizabeth Simpson and my Son Charles Simpson by my first Wife Martha Simpson And it is my desire, that my son Charles's Proportion be put into the Shares Stock of Madras if they care to take it on to lye there till he shall attain the age of 20 years, and in Case he should dye before the age of 20 his half to come to my ever Honoured Mother Johanna Simpson and upon her Decease to come to my Brothers Christopher & William Simpson or Either of the Survivors. And I Constitute my Wife Elizabeth Simpson to be my Executrix and Mrs Johnr Savage and Mr Wm Percival Executors Jointly with her Item I give and Bequeath to my Mother in Law Mrs Martha Simpson now living at Portsmouth £100 Sterling And I Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have unto set my Hand & Seal at Vizagapatam the 29th March 1791

Chas Simpson L S

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in presence of us

Thomas Pelling
Godfrey Bathone

John Cammac Esq^r

By the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 9th day of June A: D: 1731 the Will of Charles Simpson late of Viragapatam merch.t deceased hereunto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Domini Stration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Lavegne and William Perceval Executors in the Will named being first sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them, and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before 12 months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all their Gests of the said deceased on or before the 9th day of December A: D: 1732. reserving Power of granting the like administration to Elizabeth Simpson when she comes to pray the same. Dated the day month & year in the place above mentioned.

L. S.

Mayors Court

John Hammond Esq.r Sidney Foxall mayor.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Edward michaelson the 4th day of April in the year of our Lord 1718 at Chittern in the County of Wilts now of Fort Saint George in the East Indies Merchant being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding do make & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say. I Recommend my Soul to God hoping to receive forgiveness of all my Sins and as to the Worldly Estate I am Blessed with I give Devise and Bequeath the same hereinafter mentioned and first I will Order and direct that all my just debts and funeral Expences be first paid and discharged and that Mary beloved wife I give according to the Directions I shall give to my Executors hereinafter

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Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto Sarah Irving Daughter of Captain John Irving late of Fort Saint George aforesaid deceased All that my House Ground and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belong & Situate and being at the mount in Saint Thomas's Lane adjoining to premisses belonging to Mr Rawson Hart To hold to her the said Sarah Irving her Heirs and Assigns for ever from and after the time she shall attain her full age of 16 years and in the meantime and until the said Sarah Irving shall attain her said Age of 16 years I Will order and Direct that the said House Ground and premisses shall be and remain to the sole use and Benefit and in the possession of John Hammond of Fort Saint George aforesaid Merchant and Ann his Wife Item I give and Bequeath unto the said John Hammond and Ann his Wife 30£ Sterl.g each for Mourning and Ten Ps each to buy them Rings Item I give and Bequeath unto John Stratton Esq.r and Mary his Wife 10 Ps each to buy them Rings. Item I give Devise and Bequeath unto my Dear & well Beloved Mother Ann Michell of Chittern aforesaid the sum of 30£ Sterling for Mourning and 10£ of like money for a Ring Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved Brother Christopher Gore Michell Esq.r of Chittern aforesaid 30£ Sterling for Mourning and 10£ of like money for a Ring Item I give Devise and Bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my well Beloved Brothers Captain Mathew Michell The Rev.d Thomas Michell Mr Robert Michell and Mr Francis Michell to be Equally divided amongst them share & share alike and I do Nominate constitute and appoint my Trusty friends Sidney Fox all Esq.r and Mr Cornelius Goodman both of Fort Saint George aforesaid merchants to be Executors of this my will and do desire them that they will Transmitt a just and true account of my estate forthwith directed to my said Mother and Brothers hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void

Void all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made in Word or Writing In Witness whereof the said Testator hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this 5th day of June in the year of our Lord 1741

Edwd Michell L.S.

Signed Seal'd Published and Declared by the said Testator Edward Michell as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have in his presence and at his Request & in the sight of each other Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

John Taylor
Robt Turing
Joseph Bacon
John Hammond Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that this 9th day of June A. D. 1741 The will of Edward Michell late of Fort Saint George merchant deceas'd hereunto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells & Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Sidney Foxall Esquire and Cornelius Goodwin Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits also before 12 months from the date hereof & to render into this Court a true & just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 9th day of December in the year of our Lord 1742 Dated the day month year & place above mentioned.

L.S.
Mayors Court

John Hammond Regr Samuel Harrison

Fort St. David June the 15th 1741.

I Zachariah Foxall appoint for my Lawfull and Trusty Executor Mr Sidney Foxall at Madras to dispose of the following parcels Viz.

To mourning Rag.s 30 for himself

My house and a Garden in the Collovay for my Child Thomas Foxall and Ps 30 to his mother:

To my Brother John Foxall £100.

The rest to my Uncle Zachariah Foxall Esq.r in Case of his decease To my younger Brother Thomas Foxall This is my last Will and Testament Witness my Hand.

Zach.h Foxall

Signed (the 16th Instant) in the presence of

Charles Hoyer
Will.m Knight
John Hammond Regr

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that this 19th day of June A. D. 1741 The Will of Zachariah Foxall late of Fort Saint David merchant deceased hereunto annext was Exhibited & proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Sidney Foxall Esquire Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him And also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 19th day of June next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 19th day

L.S
Mayors Court

day of December which will be in the year of our Lord 1742 Dated the day Month year and place first abovementioned

John Hammond Reg.r Samuel Harrison Sen.r Alderman

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam To William Percival and Samuel Affleck Friends to Geo.s Torriano late of Fort Saint George Merchant deceased We desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law allows Do hereby by virtue of your fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the sixth day of October next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the sixth day of April which will be in the year 1743 and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this Sixth day of October A.D. 1741

L.S
Mayors Court

John Hammond Reg.r Sidney Boxall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam To William Percival and Samuel Affleck Friends to Susannah Torriano late of Fort St George deceased Widow and Relict of Geo.s Torriano late of the same place Merchant We desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said dead be demanded and Received and all her just debts paid as far as her Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend

Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the sixth day of October next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the sixth day of April 1743 and we do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 6 day of October in the year of our Lord 1741

L.S
Mayors Court

John Hammond Reg.r Sidney Boxall Mayor

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Phelips of Fort Saint George Mariner now Bound on a Voyage to Sea knowing the uncertainty of Humane life being now in perfect health & memory do make this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following

Imprimis I give and Bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God in hopes of Salvation through the merits and Mediation of our Lord Jesus Christ and do give my Body either to the Sea or Ground as shall happen and in such manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt Item I Will and desire that all my just debts and Funeral Charges be duly discharged and paid off the remaining part I Bequeath to my Dear Beloved Wife Simon Phillips all that is remaining of my Legacys are paid

Item I Give to Mr George Jones a mourning Ring being about 6£ Sr

Item to my Father and Mother and Aunt three pieces of Black Taffety

Item I do bequeath to my Servant Andrew 20 Rupees Do hereby allow this to be my last Will and Testament I do hereby revoke annull and make void all Wills and Testaments heretofore by me made Declaring this to be my last Will and Testament

Madras July 11. 1740.

John Hammond Reg.r Tho.s Phillips

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Simon Phillips widow and Relict of Thomas Phillips late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased send greeting Whereas the said Thomas Phillips lately deceased did whilst living make his Last Will and Testament thereunto annext without having therein nomenated and appointed any Executor But thereby did appoint the said Simon Phillips residuary Legatee.

We desire you that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truely Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be Demanded and received and all the Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law Oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 13th day of October next and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 1st day of April 1753 and we do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this 13th Day of October A.D. 1752

John Hammond Regr. Sidney Fexall mayor

Sidney Fexall mayor.

Copy's of Wills, Probats and Letters of Administrations taken from the Registory of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam Anno 1742

In the Name of God Amen I Richard Fullerton now Living in Fort St George Quarter Gunner being in an ill State of health but of sound mind and perfect memory and knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof do make this my last Will & Testament thereby revoking all former Wills by me made of what kind soever or where soever made

I leave my Soul to God who gave it, Trusting in the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ for Redemption at the last day my Body I Committ to the Earth or Sea where it shall fall out, and as to what worldly Goods it hath pleased God to bless me with I now dispose of them in manner and form following

Imprimis I Will and appoint as Executor of this my last Will & Testament Francis Sawyer To have and to hold all my Estate Goods and Chattells that shall remain after my Decease In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal in Fort St George this 2d day of January Anno Domini 1741/2

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator in the presence of us (where no Stampt paper is to be had)

Thomas Tipping
William Tanson

Rich: Fullerton
LS

Examined and Compared with the original
John Hammond Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 12 Day of January anno Domini 1741/2 The will of Richard Fullerton of Fort Saint George Quarter Gunner deceased here unto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Francis Sawyer Executor in the said will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 12 day of July next and to render a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 12 day of January which will be in the year of our Lord 1742/3 Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

L. S

Mayors Court

John Hammond Regr Cornelius Goodwin Mayor

It has pleased Almighty God to bless me with a good State of health and a Competent fortune, for these and many more of his mercys Hallowed be his Name

Being now in a firm State of health and understanding and least the same should any ways be Impaired by Accident or the like I make and declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

I George Drake of Fort St George in the East Indies heartily thanking my two most esteemed Friends George Morton Esqr late Governour of this place and Richard Benyon Esqr now Govr of this place for their great Friendships and Civilitys Some and Trusting that they will have the same care and Concern for my Family

family after my death as they have all along Carried food for me, and them whilst I was alive I entreat therefore the said Richard Benyon George Morton Pitt Esquire and my Beloved Wife Sophia Drake and I do accordingly Declare and appoint the said Richard Benyon George Morton Pitt Esqr and my Wife Sophia Drake to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament

And this I Give and Bequeath unto Richard Benyon George Morton Pitt Esqr and to my Wife Sophia Drake all my Goods Plate Jewells Jewells and all other my Estat what so ever to them I say their Heirs Executors and Assigns In Trust only and for the uses hereafter mentioned and the Benefit of my family and persons hereafter mentioned.

To my Beloved Wife Sophia Drake I Give and Bequeath all my Plate Jewells Watches House Furniture and Dead Stock of any kind whatsoever to be my wifes for ever

To my Brother and Sister Martyn of Exeter I do Give each of them the sum of 20£ Sterling to buy them mourning I beg each of my Executors to accept of the sum of 200£ and I do accordingly Give and Bequeath to each of my said Executors the sum of 20£ to buy them a Ring and mourning.

After my debts and Legacys are paid and Funeral Charges defrayed and an exact Estimate of my Estate being taken, This my Will and I will accordingly have then one third part of my said Real Estate placed out at Interest in such a manner as that there may be no Danger of Hazard of any Decrease of the said Principal so placed out and the produce and profits of such one third part of my Estate to be annually paid to my wife and to be continued unto her during her natural Life only and no longer.

The other two thirds of my Estate & this my Will and Desire that the same be distributed in equal Shares and proportions among st my Children as well to that Child or Children my wife may be now going with as among st those who are now Living and in case of the Death of any Child or Children he she or they have his hers or their Portions paid to them or arrive at the age of 21 years I Will then that the deceased his hers or their be equally divided among st my Surviving Children and if there be but one Child alive the whole of my Estate to go to that one Child as being sole

I have all the reason in the world to be convinced of the Love Honour and Friendship of my said Executors and that they will do as well if not much better for my Children then I could do for them if I was living I have left entirely it then to their discretion to give any Child or Children his hers or their Fortune or Fortunes at such a time or age as they my said Executors or the Majority of them shall think most proper and fitting for them in order to set out and further my said Children with more advantage to them in this wide world.

It is my Will also that that third part of my Estate appropriate for the use and Benefit of my wife do so continue for her use and Benefit during her natural life only and that it be on her Decease distributed among st my Children in the same manner and proportions as I have already appointed my Childrens two thirds shall be.

Thus I take my leave of the World Desiring I may be Buried in as private a manner as Decency will permit and thanking my five much esteemed Friends George Morton Pitt Esquire and Richard Benyon Esqr for all their Friendships and Civilities I owe trusting as I am now gone that they will be kind to my wife and Children so wishing Health Honour and Happiness to them both I Recommend my Soul and Body to the Eternal and ever Blessed God who gave me my being This Will written with my own hand I sign and seal this 26th day of august 1738

George Drake (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last will and Testament of George Drake in the presence of us who saw him Seal & subscribe to the same

S. Harrison
Geo. Rob. Dickinson

I having disposed of my Daughter Nanny in marriage and Given her the Sum of 3000 Pagodas as in my Will and I do accordingly

according & direct that she do share alike with the rest of my Children allowing for her having already had and received 3000 £ as for instance suppose mother dies & my Estate divides to each Child 3000 £ then and in such case my Daughter Fanny or Anne is to have £1000 more and no more she Ann having already had 2000 £

Inasmuch as by this my Will that as my Children shall share all alike and as near as possible that one Child has not more than another Child I have Codicil written with my own hand in Fort St George this 26 day of August 1738.

George Drake (L.S.)

Signed Sealed and Delivered to be a Codicil to Mr Drakes last Will and Testament in the presence of us who saw him seal and subscribe the same

S. Harrison
Geo. Robt Dickinson

Having appointed my beloved Wife Cynthia Drake in the Body of my Will to be one of my Trustees, in Concert with George Morton Pitt Esqr and Richard Benyon Esqr I make this Codicil to my said Will therefore on purpose to discharge my dear Wife from that Trust. Being my will that she do not Act at all in that Trust and I do accordingly Desire and direct the same now here. But I do declare and this my Will also that Nathaniel Elwick and James Hubbard Esquires the latter having accepted of the said Trust shall they be Intended and do Act as Trustees to my said Will in Concert with George Morton Pitt and Richard Benyon Esquires and I do accordingly desire and direct that the said Nathaniel Elwick and James Hubbard Esquires be Trustees to this my last Will and Testament in Concert as above with George Morton Pitt and Richard Benyon Esquires. This Codicil is written with my own hand in Fort Saint George this 15th day of January 1739/40

Signed Sealed and declared to be a Codicil to Mr Drakes last Will and Testament in the presence of us who saw him seal and subscribe the same

George Drake (L.S.)

Eden Howard

With Probat granted to Mr Benyon Esq. fo 97

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Mayors Court at Madrass patnam

These are to Certify to whom it may concern that on this 15th day of January 1739/40 the last Will and Testament of George Drake late of Fort Saint George in the East Indies merchant together with a Codicil thereto annexed bearing date the 26th day of August 1738 were Exhibited read & proved in this Court by the Oath of Samuel Harrison of the same place merchant the only surviving Witness thereto subscribed, as also another Codicil to the said Will annexed dated the 15th day of January 1739/40 by the Oaths of the Reverend Eden Howard Clerk and John Russell Merchant both of the same place the only subscribing Witnesses thereto, True Copys of which said Will and Codicils are hereunto affixed

(L.S.)
Mayors Court

In Witness my hand

Cornt Goodwin mayor
Joseph Bacon
Cl. Regr Curr

On board Ship King William January 6. 1740.

I James Sanders being very weak of Body do add this Codicil to my Will left in England abstract of which is on board the ship Viz.t

I Give to Mr Humphreys my Surgeon the sum of 100 £ for his great care and attendance on me during my long illness

Item I leave the Command of Ship King William to Mr Joseph Phillips my Chief mate, and to ease him in such an Expensive employ give and Bequeath to him all my Cabben and Table furniture Plate and Cases of Knives and forks excepted, I also give him my Books of Navigation and Sea Charts and Instruments. By Cabben & Table furniture I mean all the Linnen &c thereto belonging I also give him what Stock of Wines and other Liquors are intended for my homeward bound Passage to England I now recommend it to him to take away exact Inventory of what I leave on board the ship in presence of the principal Officers and let them sign it. However I desire my Executors in England not to be too Strict in Enquiring into Effects my Servants I hope he will be kind to, and behave in so prudent

&c. &c

a manner that the heavy Charge which devolves to him may be for his future advantage I give to my Worthy Friends Nicholas Morse Esqr of York St George my Diamond Brilliant Ring and to William Monson Esqr that Ring with two stones Provided I dye in India; and having now finished my Intentions I sign this on Board the Ship King William the day and year above mentioned

Examined and Compared with the Original this 27th January 1741

James Sanders

Jo: Joseph Bacon Dpt Reg: Jud

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

These are to Certify to whom it may concern that on the 27th day of January 1741 the paper writing hereunto annexed bearing date the 6th day of January instant (purporting to be a Codicil to be added to the last Will and Testament of James Sanders deceased late Commander of the Ship King William in the Service of the Honourable the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies) was Exhibited read and approved in this Court by the oaths of Edward Ward and Ancaiphorus Tindall both belonging to the said Ship persons who have often seen him write and are well acquainted with the Character and manner of his hand writing As Witness my hand

Joseph Bacon
Dpt Reg: Jud

Corne: Goodwin mayor

L.S
Mayors Court

In the name of God Amen I Henry Crawford of Fort Saint George being in sound mind and perfect memory do hereby ordain this to be my last will and Testament

First I leave my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Grave to be decently Interred and after my funeral Charges and all my other Lawfull debts are discharged I leave the residue of my Estate either here in Europe or any where else where debts may be due to me to my dearly beloved wife Ann Crawford and I do hereby make the Estate in Lancashire in favour of Elizabeth and Ann Rumbe Children of the deceased William Rumbe being indebted to me this day for 3 years charges paid in England on account of the above said Elizabeth Rumbe as also the charges in recovering the Estate paid by my Attorney both amounting to upwards of £300 Sterling which sum I will and ordain for the use and behoof of the said

said two Children and that the said Estate be not incumbered with it I do Constitute and appoint the said Ann Crawford my sole Executrix to this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Wills heretofore made having signed and sealed this in Fort Saint George this 29th april 1734.

in the presence of
Examined and compared with the Original
pro Jealor Witness

Henry Crawford

Jo: Joseph Bacon Cur. Reg: Jur

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 28th day of January Anno Domini 1741/2 the Will of Henry Crawford late of Fort St George Merchant Deceased herein unto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Ann Crawford his Widow Relict and Executrix therein named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige her and also Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 28th day of January next ensuing the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Acts of the said deceased on or before the 28th day of July which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

Joseph Bacon
Dpt Reg: Jud

Cornelius Goodwin mayor

In the Name of God Amen I William Townsend now of Syrian in the Kingdom of Pegu being of a sound and disposing mind memory and Understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament and first I recommend my Soul to Almighty God who gave it me and my Body to the Earth to be Buried at the discretion of my Executrix

Executrix hereinafter named and touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I Give and Bequeath the same in manner and form following.

Imprimis my mind and Will is that all my just debts which I shall owe at my decease and my funeral Expences shall be paid and discharged and after payment thereof I Give and bequeath the residue and remainder as follows I my Honoured Father Luke Townsend of Hackney the sum of 300£ Sterling to be paid out of the sum of 3500 Rupees now in the hands of Mr William Davis of Calcutta in the Kingdom of Bengal Gent and the rest of the aforesaid sum of 3500 Rupees with the Interest that shall become due there on to be equally divided between my well beloved Brother and Sister Luke Townsend and Ellis Townsend.

Item to Mrs Rosa Garoua I Give the sum of 300 Rupees and all her plate Jewells &c now in the Custody of my beloved Wife Isabella Townsend.

Item all the rest residue and remainder of my worldly Estate whatsoever I Give and Bequeath to my Dear and well beloved Wife to be disposed of as she shall think fitting without being accountable to any one, and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made and declare this to be my last will and Testament and I do constitute and appoint and appoint the said Isabella Townsend my wife to be the sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal this 10th day of march in the year of our Lord 1739/40.

Signed and Delivered in plain paper where no stamps paper is used in the presence of us

Wm Townsend Ls

Patrick Guthrie Witness
John Herriot
In.o Ince

Examined and Compared with the original

Jo Joseph Bacon
El. Regr Jurs

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this sixth day of February Anno Domini 1739/40 The Will of William Townsend late of Syriam in the Kingdom of Pegu deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells & the deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Isabella Townsend his Widow Relict and Executrix therein named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same, and to pay the lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige her and also Exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the sixth Day of February next ensuing the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of the effects of the said deceased on or before the 6th day of august which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 Dated the day month true and place first above mentioned

L.S

Mayors Court

Joseph Bacon
El. Regr Jurs

Cornelius Goodwin
mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Taylor of Fort St. George mariner principal Creditor of Capt.n Thomas Horne late of Bencoolen deceased We do severally that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administered and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods on or before the 9th days of august next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 9th day of February in the year 1742 and we do by these presents appoint you administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells

Mayors Court

and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this 9th day of February a. D. 1741.

Joseph Bacon Regr. Cornelius Goodwin mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Ann Crawford Widow Relict and Executrix of Henry Crawford late of Fort Saint George merchant deceased.

Whereas George Robert Dickinson deceased did whilst Living make his last Will and Testament hereunto annexed and did thereon nominate and appoint the said Henry Crawford Executor who proved the same and took upon him the Execution thereof. And Whereas the said Henry Crawford after he had Probat Granted to him of the said Will as aforesaid was also dead Leaving part Goods Chattells and Credits of the said George Robert Dickinson not fully Administred We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said George Robert Dickinson deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Debts of the said George Robert Dickinson deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committe to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the same deceased or any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 23d day of August next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the said 23d day of August and we do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort St. George this 23d day of February A. D. 1741/2.

Joseph Bacon
Ct. Regr. Jur.

Cornelius Goodwin mayor

Whereas Samuel Turner and John Torreira both of Madraspatnam Mariners did some time past at Canton in China invest the sum of 1500 Pagodas in Sundry Goods wares and merchandize to be sold and

Disposed of for their mutual profit or Loss in proportion to the respective sums of money by them severally advanced and invested of which said sum he the said Samuel Turner did advance the sum of 583 Pagodas and he the said John Torreira the sum of 921 Pagodas making together the said sum of 1500 Ps. And Whereas several of the said Goods having been sold and disposed of they the said Samuel Turner and John Torreira did on the 20th day of this instant march settle and adjust all accounts between them whereby it does and will appear that there is to the Value of 205 Ps 14 fanams and no more being part of the said Investment remaining in the hands of the said John Torreira to be sold and disposed of for the Benefit of the said Samuel Turner And Whereas the said Samuel Turner is at this time on an ill state of health and being willing to prevent any disputes arising after his death about the same doth hereby order and direct (in case of his death) that the said John Torreira shall sell the said Goods Wares & Merchandizes for remaining for the most & best price that can be got for the same & that he shall after deducting such necessary Charges and Expences as he shall be at in and about the same pay & pay the remaining produce thereof towards payment of the funeral Charges and just debts of him the said Samuel Turner as far as the same will extend and in case there shall be any overplus after payment of his funeral Charges and just debts as aforesaid That he the said Samuel Turner doth hereby order and direct that the same shall be and enure to the sole use Behoof and Benefit of him the said John Torreira his Executors Administrators and Assigns as the best acknowledgment he is able to make in return for the many favours he has received of him the said John Torreira But in case the said Samuel Turner shall survive this his Indisposition or shall during his Life thank it may pay to call the said John Torreira to an account for the Goods and Effects so remaining in his hands as aforesaid That then and in such case the said John Torreira shall account for the same to him the said Samuel Turner as if these presents had never been made Dated in Madraspatnam this 22d day of march 1741/2 Sam.l Turner L.S

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no stampt paper is to be had in the presence of
Jr.s Starling
Joseph Bacon
Examined and Compared with the Original
Joh.s Bacon[illegible]

I Samuel Turner having possessed of sundry Goods and Effects which I have not mentioned in my foregoing Testamentary Schedule) do hereby order and Direct that all my Estate and Effects in India not therein disposed of shall be & Inure to the same Use and Uses intents and purposes as in and by my said Testamentary Schedule I have ordered and directed the sum of 265: 13 fan.s therein mentioned and do Decree that this Codicil shall be Deemed and taken as part of my foregoing Testamentary Schedule bearing even date herewith Vizt. the 22. day of March 1731/2

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no Stamp'd paper is to be had in the presence of
Sam.l Turner L.S
Fra.s Starling
Joseph Bacon

Examined and Compared with the Original
J. Noah Casamajor Reg.r

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Ferreira of madraspatnam Mariner Residuary Legatee of Samuel Turner late of the same place Merchant

Whereas the said Samuel Turner did whilst living make his Testamentary Schedule and Codicil hereunto annexed without having therein Nominated and appointed any Executor but the said John Ferreira residuary Legatee of all his Estate and Effects in India He desireous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law doth oblige do honestly relying on your Probity Committ to you the administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging in India as aforesaid well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits on or before the 30 day of September next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 22. day of march which will be in the year of our Lord 1733 and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells & Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 30 day of March A. D. 1732.

Noah Casamajor Register

Cam.l Goodwin mayor

In the Name of God Amen. I William Hopkins of Fort Saint George Mariner now going on a Voyage to England and considering the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make my last Will and Testament for disposal of my worldly Estate in manner and form following

Imprimis I will and Require all my Just debts and Funeral Charges be well and truly paid.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Loving Mother living at Pomay in Enguen 50 Arcot Rupees

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Sister Joanna Rofs 50 Arcot Rupees.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friend Mr. John Hammond Scaly Rs. for a Ring

Item I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Brother Charles Hopkins and Sister Ann Walton the residue of my Estate (after all my Just Debts & Funeral Charges and Legacys aforesaid paid) to be Equally Divided between them & Enjoyed by them Lastly I appoint my said Brother Charles Hopkins and Sister Ann Walton my true and Lawfull Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this to be my only true and last will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint George the 10 day of October Anno Domini 1730

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will & Testament of the Testator (where no Stamped paper is to be had) in the presence of us
Will.m Hopkins L.S
John Greenwood
Franc.s Mendes

Examined and Compared with the Original
Noah Casamajor Register

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it Known to all Men by these Presents that this 18 day of May Anno Domini 1732 The will of William Hopkins late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby Committed to Ann Walton Executrix in the said Will named having first sworn well & truly to Administer

Administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 18th day of May next ensuing the date hereof and to render into this Court a true & just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 18th day of Nov.r which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 Reserving power of Granting the like Probate to Charles Hopkins Executor therein also named when he shall come and pray the same Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

Corn.s Goodwin mayor

N.B.
this Letter of Administration did not go into Execution the following one being granted Jointly to William Hopkins & Ann Walton

N.C. Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 29th day of June Anno Domini 1742 the Will of William Hopkins late of Fort Saint George Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court & Administration of all & singular the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deceased in any wise Belonging was & is hereby Committed to Charles Hopkins and Ann Walton Executor & Executrix in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells & Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them And also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 29th day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord 1743 and to render into this Court a true and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 29th day of December then next ensuing Dated the day Month Year & place above mentioned

Noah Casamajor Regr

Corn.s Goodwin mayor

Mayors Court

By the mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 28th day of July in the year of our Lord 1742 the will of George Drake late of Fort Saint George in the East Indies merchant deceased and Codicils hereunto annexed were Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Richard Benyon Esquire Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 20th day of January next Ensuing the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 28th day of July which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 Reserving power of Granting the like administration to George Morton Att.y Esq.r and Sophia Drake Executor & Executrix therein also named when he or she shall come and pray the same Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

Vide the Will & Codicils herein referred to fo. 53 A. S. & 6.

Noah Casamajor Regr

Corn.s Goodwin mayor

In the Name of God Amen I James Newill now residing in Fort Saint George in the East Indies considering the Infirmity and Mortality of Man the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of the time and hour of it do think fit to make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First recommending my Immortal Soul into the hands of God and of Jesus Saviour Jesus Christ and my Mortal Body to the Earth

I do Bequeath unto my Cousin Parnell Newill of London the sum of 100 £ Sterling money of England

I do Bequeath unto my Cousin John Twigg of Dublin the sum of 100 £ Sterling money of England

I do Bequeath unto my Nephew Arthur Jones the son of my Sister Mary

Carry the sum of 1000 £ Sterling money of England and unto my Niece Mary
Daughter of my said Sister Mary the like sum of £ 1000 Sterling money of
Great Britain

Item I do bequeath unto Mr Richard Bourchier formerly in the service of the East
India company in Bengal the sum of 500 £ Sterling money of Great Britain
to be by him employed as he shall think proper for the use and Benefit of his
Children

Item I do Bequeath the Residue of my Estate unto my Brother Richard Neville
of Furnace in the County of Kildare in Ireland and I do appoint him the said
Richard Neville to be my Executor of this my last Will. But in case he should
dye before me then I Bequeath the residue of my Estate unto my Nephew
Arthur Jones and my Niece Mary Jones in the following proportion that is
two thirds to my Nephew Arthur Jones and one third part to my Neice Mary
Jones Whereas Mr Richard Bourchier aforementioned was indebted to me
by the 30 day of September Anno 1735 in the Sum of Rupees 16333. 2. 3 ...
Current money of Calcutta in Bengal in which debt Mr John Darby
Junr deceased was Concerned with me the Sum of Rupees 8163. 5. 13 apart
of which debt has been paid us by the Trustees to whom the said Richard
Bourchier did deliver up all his Estate for the use of his Creditors at several
payments to the amount of Rupees 14506. 2. 8 And Whereas a Commission
of Bankruptcy already hath or is intended to be Issued out against the said
Richard Bourchier I do for my part freely give my Consent and Concurrence
to such Commission or other Accomodation which the rest of his Creditors
shall come into in order to his full Discharge Dated in Fort Saint
George this 7th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
Hundred and Thirty nine 1739/40.

Signed and Sealed in the
presence of us

Ishn Stratton

Not. Pub.

James Nevill (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original

Noah Casamajor Regr

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Gentlemen

When you have advice of my death I desire you will open this
and follow the Directions relating to my will (which is inclosed) now
delivered you

I am Gent

Your most Obedient Servant

James Nevill

To messrs Nicholas Morse & Wm Monson

January 15: 1739/40

Examined and Compared with the Original.

Noah Casamajor Regr

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

These are to Certify to whom it may concern that on the 24th day of August
in the year of our Lord 1742 the last Will and Testament of James Nevill late
of Fort Saint George in the East Indies deceased as also an Endorsement on
the Cover of the same directed to Messrs Nicholas Morse and William
Monson hereunto annexed were exhibited read and proved in this Court
by the Oath of George Jones of Fort Saint George aforesaid Merchant who
declared that he had often seen the said James Nevill write that he was
well acquainted with the Character and manner of his hand writing and
that he did verily Believe the name James Nevill subscribed to the said Will
as also to the said Endorsement were of the proper hand Writing of him the
said James Nevill deceased And Whereas John Stratton the subscribing
Witness to the said Will is at this time absent from this place so that his
Testimony at present cannot be conveniently procured But for as much as the
several Members of this Court are well acquainted with the manner &
Character of the Hand Writing of the said John Stratton and have
severally often seen him write Declare themselves well satisfied that the
name John Stratton and the words Not. Pub. to the said Will subscribed as
a Witness are of the proper hand Writing of him the said John Stratton
In Testimony whereof the Seal of the said Cort is affixed hereto

Noah Casamajor Regr

The mayors Court at Madrasapatnam.

To William Percival of Fort Saint George merchant friend to William Douglas late of the same place Surgeon deceased.

We desire you that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige. Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committo you the administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the Eighteenth day of March next and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 18th day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 And we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated in Fort Saint George this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord 1742.

Noah Casamajor Regr

Corn. Goodwin Mayor

Corn. Goodwin Mayor

Copy's of Wills Probats & Letters of Administration taken from the Registry of the Honble the Mayors Court of Madraspatnam Anno 1743.

In the Name of God Amen I John Sanderson in the Honourable East India Company's Service being in perfect health mind and Memory blessed be God but Considering the Certainty of death and the uncertainty of its coming Do make this my Last Will and Testament in the manner and form following I do appoint Mr George Drake now at Fort St George Capt. John Crompton of Vizagapatam but now at Fort Saint George, Capt. Samuel Biggs of Rotherhith London and Mr Peter Gwynn of Saint James's Haymarket London to be my sole Executors for disposal of such Worldly Estate as it shall please God to Bless me with at the time of my decease Imprimis I Will that all my Just debts Funeral Charges to be discharged Item I Will that Mr George Drake He only to draw the Commission upon the Neat Ballance of my Estate Item I Will that Capt. John Crompton in right of himself, Capt. Samuel Biggs in right of his Wife Elizabeth Biggs and Mr Peter Gwynn in right of his Wife Mary Gwynn do only inspect and see that true meaning and Intention of this my Will be duly Executed by Dividing the amounts of my Estate in ten shares in the manner and form following Item I Bequeath to my son John Sanderson Junior Four Tenths of my Estate Item I Bequeath to my Sister Elizabeth Biggs Wife of Samuel Biggs Mariner Two Tenths of my Estate Item I Bequeath to my Sister Mary Gwynn Wife of Peter Gwynn Upholsterer Two Tenths of my Estate Item I Bequeath to Elizabeth the Daughter of Gonjee One Tenth of my Estate besides the amount of what she stands a

Creditor upon my Books which is to be paid her as a Just Creditor Item I Bequeath to my Friend Capt. John Crompton One Tenth of my Estate Item I Will that if Captain Samuel Biggs should in his Life upon any part of the Commission as being an Executor his Wife or Issue to be excluded the Benefit from any part of my Estate Item I Will that if Mr Peter Gwynn as Executor should insist upon any part of the Comm. his Wife or Issue be excluded the Benefit from any part of my Estate Item I Will that if Capt. John Crompton as Executor should insist upon any part of the Commission he to be excluded the Benefit from any part of my Estate Item I Will that Mr George Drake do take upon him being Guardian to the said John Sanderson Junior and to have the whole management of his Estate till he's of approved Age to chuse one for himself Item my Will is should John Sanderson Junior dye before he comes of age that his fortune be equally divided between my two Sisters Elizabeth Biggs and Mary Gwynn aforesaid Item I Will that Capt. John Crompton be Guardian to the said Elizabeth the Daughter of Gonjee and in Case of her decease before she is married then my Will is that the one Tenth of my Estate and the remainder of what she stands a Creditor on my Books be Equally divided between John Sanderson Junior and the Eldest daughter of Mr George Drake that is unmarried at the time of my decease being known I do hereby Revoke all former Wills made by me Declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament have on my signed three of the same Tenour and date one Lodged in the Hands of Capt. John Crompton the other left in my own Possession and the third to be sent to England on Ship Shaftsbury In Witness whereof I have set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint George this 12 day of January in the Year of our Lord 1739/40

Signed and Sealed where no stamp'd paper is to be had by the Testator in the presence of us who Witnesses the same in the presence of the Testator

John Sanderson L.S.

George Pigot
Cha.s Boddam
Rich.d Stark

Examined and Compared with the Orig.l

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 30th Day of Dec.r in the year of our Lord 1742 the Will of John Sanderson late of Fort Saint George in the Honble East India Company's Service deceased hereunto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Crompton Gentleman Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 30th day of December which will be in the year of our Lord 1743 and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 30th day of June which will be in the year of our Lord 1744 Reserving the power of Granting the like Admon unto Samuel Biggs and Peter Lyon in George Drake an Executor therein also named being deceased when they shall come to pray the same Dated the day Month Year and Place above mentioned

Noah Casamajor Regr. Henry Powney Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Elenor Pye of Fort St George Widow and Relict of Capt.n John Pye late of Fort Saint George aforesaid deceased being of sound mind and perfect Memory and calling to mind the Uncertainty of Humane Life make this my last Will and Testament first & principally I Commit my Soul into the hands of my Blessed maker Trusting in his Mercys and the Merits of my Dear Redeemer for the Remission of all my Sins my Body I Commit to its Mother Earth to be decently Interred at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touchant such Worldly Goods God has been pleased to bless me with after my Lawfull debts and Funeral Charges are paid I Give and Bequeath to my Dear & well beloved Daughter Ann Pye of Fort St George and do hereby Constitute & appoint her the said Ann Pye to be my sole and whole Heir & Executrix to this my last Will and Testament and in case the said Ann Pye shall depart this life before

Of Marriage hereunder Each Case I Give and Bequeath all my said Estate to my 4 Neices Daughters of the following persons Viz.t To the Eldest Daur of my Sister Elizabeth Chapman to the Eldest Daughter of my Sister Martha Boho and to the two Eldest Daughters of my Sister Hannah Pakes to be equally divided between my said four Neices share and share alike and in case of the death of either of my aforesaid Neices It is my Will that my Estate be Equally Between the Surviving one two or three Neices as it shall so happen Ratifying this to be my last Will and Testament and Disannulling all others I do hereby utterly Revoke Disallow and Disannull all former Bequests Wills and Legacys by me heretofore in any wise Left or made Declaring Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal in Fort Saint George this 13th day of December 1739.

Elenor Pye LS.

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the within named Testatrix Elenor Pye whom no Stdwt. Stamp paper is to be had in the us who subscribed our names in the presence of the said Testatrix

John Russell
Robt. Turing

Examined and Compared with the Original.

Noah Casamajor Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 3d day of May Anno Domini 1743 the Will of Elenor Pye late of Fort Saint George deceased hereunto annext was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Admon of all & singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to Ann Pye sole Executrix in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige her and Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and

L. S.

Mayors Court

Credits on or before the 3d day of November next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 3d day of May which will be in the year of our Lord 1784 Dated the day Month year and place above mentioned

Henry Bonney mayor

We John Stratton of Fort Saint George in the East Indies Log.r and Nathaniel Barlow of the same place Surgeon severally declare that we being present with Rawson Hart also late of the same place Merchant deceased at his Dwelling house there about the hour of 3 in the Morning of this present 13 day of June he the said Rawson Hart being in an ill state of health and of which Indisposition he is since departed this Life but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding according to all outward appearance and as we do severally in our (conscience verily believe) did decease the said John Stratton who had been sent for, for that purpose to bear Witness of the words that he the said Rawson Hart then was about to speak declare and publish and which words so by him spoken were as near as we possibly can remember as follow

" Mr Stratton I have sent for you to acquaint you that
" I have no Will by me, I pray take notice and
" remember that I leave the Management of my
" affairs to my Sister Hannah Greenhaugh and my
" two Nephews Samuel Greenhaugh and Charles
" Boddam

In Faith and Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the said 18 day of June in the year of our Lord 1783.

John Stratton
Nath.l Barlow

Examined and Compared with the Original.

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

These are to certify to whomsoever may concern that on this 28 day of June Anno Domini 1783 the Nuncupative Will Testament Writing or Declaration of Rawson Hart late of Fort Saint George Merchant bearing date the fourteenth day of this instant was by the Oaths of John Stratton of the same place Merchant and Nathaniel Barlow also of the same place Surgeon who subscribed to the aforesaid Nuncupative Will paper writing or Declaration the Original of which is hereunto affixed Witness my Hand

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Oaths of John Stratton of the same place Merchant and Nathaniel Barlow also of the same place Surgeon who subscribed to the aforesaid Nuncupative Will paper writing or Declaration the Original of which is hereunto affixed Witness my Hand

Noah Casamajor Reg.r Henry Bonney Mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Elizabeth Russell Widow and Relict of John Russell late of Fort Saint George deceased send Greeting

Whereas the said John Russell dyed lately there intestate We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Accounts of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the second day of February which will be in the year of our Lord 1785 And We do by these presents appoint you Administratrix of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this second day of August Anno Domini 1783.

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Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Reg.r Henry Bonney mayor

The mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Perceval of Fort Saint George Merchant principal Creditor of Thomas Wright late of the same place Mariner deceased Whereas the said Thomas Wright dyed lately on the seas Intestate

We

We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
be well and truely Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the
said deceased be demanded and received and all his Just debts paid as far
as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do
hereby relying on your Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all
and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any
wise belonging being first sworn well and truely to administer the same
and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all
the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 9th day of February
next and to render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects
of the said deceased on or before the 9th day of August which will be in
the year of our Lord 1744. And we do by these presents appoint you
Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits
Dated at Fort Saint George this 9th day of August Anno Domini 1743.

L.S
Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Regr. Henry Powney (mayor.

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Wilton
Mariner of Calcutta being sick and weak in body but of Sound and disposing
Mind and Memory and knowing the Uncertainty of this Transitory
Life have taken the same into Consideration thought proper to make
my last Will and Testament as follows Viz.t In the first I recommend
my Soul into the hands of my Blessed Redeemer thro' whose Merits I
hope for Salvation and my Body to the ground to be interred in a Christian
like form

Item ..... I Give and Bequeath unto my ever honoured Father
Jeremiah Wilton such the remains of my now real and whole Estate
or Estates or otherways that is or may become to me dow now or
hereafter

Item ..... I do likewise Constitute and appoint my true and Trusty friend
John Waters Second Gunner of Fort Saint George in Madras to be my
Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby revoke
and frustrate all former Wills heretofore made by me and do appoint
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament And In Witness of

whereof I set my Hand and Seal aboard the Mercury at Sea in the Lat.
of 17° 10' N. this the 29th day of September 1743.

Signed Sealed and Delivered where no
Stampt paper is to be had in presence of
Alex.r Talyour
Robt. Graham

Sam.l Wilton (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original.
Noah Casamajor Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madras

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 18th day
of October Anno Domini 1743 the Will of Samuel Wilton late of
Calcutta Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and
proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattells and Credits to the deceased in any wise
belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Waters Executor in
the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer
the same and to pay the Lawful debts of the said Deceased and the
Legacies in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells &
Credits of the said Deceased shall extend & the Law oblige him. &c.
to exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said
Goods Chattells & Credits on or before 9 Months from the date
hereof And to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the
Effects of the said Deceased on or before 12 Months from the date
hereof Dated the day month year & place above mentioned

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Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Regr. Henry Powney (mayor.

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The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Percivall of Fort Saint George Merchant Friend of
William Macknight late of the place aforesaid Surgeon deceased

We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the
Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his
Just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall
extend and the Law obliges Do hereby relying on your fidelity
Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the
Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise
belonging being first sworn well and truely to administer the
same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before
six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court
a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or
before the 18th day of October which will be in the year of our Lord
1783. And We do by these presents appoint you Administrator
of all & singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated
at Fort Saint George this 18th day of October Anno Domini 1783.

L.S.

Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Regr

Henry Powney mayor

Henry Powney Mayor

Copys of Wills, Probats & Letters of Administration's

taken from the Registry of the

Hon.ble the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam anno 1744.

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Clarke of Vizagapatam Mariner being in perfect health mind and Memory but Considering the Certainty of death & the Uncertainty of its coming do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following Imprimis I Will that all my just debts and Funeral Charges are discharged then I do give and Bequeath all my real and personal Estate to be Equally divided between Catherine Clarke my Wife and Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter; but in Caf Catherine Clarke my Wife should marry after my decease then I do Give and Bequeath all my Real and personal Estate unto Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter, and in Case Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter should dye before she is married then I do Give and Bequeath all my real and personal Estate unto Ana de Cruiz and Clara de Cruiz to be Equally divided between them and in Case the above said Ana de Cruiz and Clara de Cruiz should dye before Elizabeth Clarke my Daughter is married then I do give and Bequeath all my Real and personal Estate unto Mr. Thomas Saunders and Lieutenant John Crompton to be Equally divided Between them and I do Constitute and appoint the aforesaid Mr. Thomas Saunders and Lieutenant John Crompton to be my Executors and do request of them that they will take care of my Daughter

Elizabeth Clarke and that she is brought up in the protestant Religion and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Vizagapatam this 6th. day of July in the year of our Lord 1743.

Signed Sealed and Delivered (where no Stampt papers is to be had) by the Testator in the presence of us

Thomas Clarke L.S.

James Maddox
John Burge
Richard Haycock

Examined and Compared with the Original

Noah Casamajor Register

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatn.

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that this 6th. Day of March Anno Domini 1743 The Will of Thomas Clarke late of Vizagapatam Mariner deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved & approved this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to John Crompton Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the funeral debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law bind & also to Exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells & Credits on or before the 21 day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true & just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 21st. day of February which will be in the year of our Lord 1744 Reserving power to Granting the like Administration unto Thomas Saunders when he comes to pray the same Dated the day Month year & place above mentioned.

L.S. Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Samuel Greenhalgh

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To all to whose Scrutiny or Inspection these Presents shall come Noah Casamajor Esqr and Samuel Greenhaugh Esqr Mayor of the said Court send Greeting

Whereas Peter Tahourdin Merchant of Fort Saint David in the Coast of Coromandel and Agent for the Affairs of the Honble United East India Company on the Coast aforesaid and Governor of the said Fort Saint David and Mary Tahourdin Widow of the said Peter Tahourdin late of Fort Saint David aforesaid deceased have each of them made their last Wills and Testaments in writing and have appointed Executors thereof and have also each of them given Power to their said Executors to prove their said Wills and Testaments in any Court or Courts of Judicature in the East Indies and whereas the said Peter Tahourdin died at Fort Saint David aforesaid on or about the 10th day of February 1744/5 and the said Mary Tahourdin died at Fort Saint David aforesaid on or about the 10th day of February 1745/6 and the said Peter Tahourdin's Will and Testament bearing Date the 10th day of February 1744/5 was duly proved at Fort Saint David aforesaid on the 10th day of February 1745/6 before the Worshipful Edward Cooke Esqr Governor of the said Fort Saint David and Thomas Eyre Esqr Accountant to the Honble United East India Company on the Coast aforesaid the Executors therein named to whom Administration was granted by the said Court of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 3d day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of twelve Months from the date hereof and whereas the said Mary Tahourdin died possessed of Goods Chattels and Credits in the Coast aforesaid and the said Peter Tahourdin her Executor hath exhibited into this Court a Paper Writing purporting to be her last Will and Testament bearing Date the 10th day of February 1744/5 and hath prayed Probate thereof and Administration of her Goods Chattels and Credits in the Coast aforesaid to be granted to him the said Peter Tahourdin and whereas the said Peter Tahourdin died at Fort Saint David aforesaid on or about the 10th day of February 1745/6 and the said Mary Tahourdin's Will and Testament bearing Date the 10th day of February 1744/5 was duly proved at Fort Saint David aforesaid on the 10th day of February 1745/6 before the Worshipful Edward Cooke Esqr Governor of the said Fort Saint David and Thomas Eyre Esqr Accountant to the Honble United East India Company on the Coast aforesaid the Executors therein named to whom Administration was granted by the said Court of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 3d day of October next ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Expiration of twelve Months from the date hereof and we do by these Presents appoint you Administrator of all & singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this 21st day of March Anno Domini 1745/6.

Noah Casamajor Esqr Samuel Greenhaugh (L.S.)
Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Tahourdin Widow of Peter Tahourdin Merchant of Fort Saint David being by the Blessing of God in perfect health of Body and Sound mind but considering the uncertain hour of my death do make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following that is to say Principally I recommend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and Bequeath the same in the following manner and form Imprimis I constitute and appoint Mr Peter Tahourdin of London son of Gabriel Tahourdin deceased my only & sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and Mr Edward Cooke of Fort Saint David and Mr Thomas Eyre of Fort Saint George my Trustees in order to remit the neat produce of my Estate to the said Mr Peter Tahourdin or his Assigns after discharging my just debts funeral Charges

and the Legacys hereafter mentioned as follows

I Give and Bequeath unto Mr Edward Cooke 500 Pr and to Mr Thomas Eyre 200 Pr for their care and execution of this my last Will and Testament This I declare to be my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming the same and in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Fort Saint David this 10th day of February 1744/5.

Signed Sealed and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the Testator in the presence of us who Witness the same in the presence of the Testor where no Stamp paper is to be had

Mary Tahourdin L.S.

Examined and Compared with the Original (no Wit.)

Noah Casamajor Esqr

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Edward Cooke of Fort Saint David and Thomas Eyre of Fort Saint George Trustees named in the last Will and Testament of Mary Tahourdin late of Fort Saint David aforesaid Widow deceased Send Greeting Whereas the said Mary Tahourdin whilst Living did make her last Will and Testament hereunto annexed and did therein Nominate and appoint Peter Tahourdin of London Son of Gabriel Tahourdin deceased her only and sole Executor and the said Edward Cooke and Thomas Eyre Trustees in order to remit the neat produce of her said Estate to the said Peter Tahourdin or his Assigns We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all her just debts paid as far as her Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singr the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels & Credits on or before the 3d day of October next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said de

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before the 3d day of April which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 and give do by the p.sents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Reserving power of granting the like &c.m.on to the said Peter Tahourdin when he comes to pray the same Dated in Fort Saint George this 3d day of April Anno Domini 1744.

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To William Percival of Fort Saint George Merchant principal Credtor of John Waters late of the same place deceased

Send greeting Whereas the said John Waters dyed Lately there intestate

We desire you that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall Extend and the Laws oblige do hereby require you to give Fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits at or before the Expiration of six Months from the date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 19th day of June which will be in the year of our Lord 1745. And we do by these p.sents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits

Dated at Fort Saint George this 19th day of June Anno Domini 1744

Noah Casamajor Reg.r Samuel Greenhaugh
mayor

Compraste Madrasta hoje 28 Julho. 1744.

En Nome da Santissima Trindade, Padre, Filho e Spirito Santo, Tres Pessoas, hu so Deos Verdadeiro, Cuja Fee

P.e Severino Cap.o M.o

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Como Christão Crendo emtudo Quanto Manda e ensina a S.ta Madre Igr.a Romana.

Saibão quantos esta Vizem, que no Anno do Nascimento de Nosso S.r Jesus Christo, de Mil Setecentos Corenta e quatro, ao Primeiro de Junho, Estando Eu Joan.o Gonsalves, em meu prefeito Juizo e Entendim.to fis este meu Testam.to namelhor forma que pude.

Primr.a M.te de Peço a Nossa Snõra Nossa, e todos os Santos e Anjos da Corte Celestial, Sejão meus Avogados, em rogar a Deos, perdão dos meus peccados que contra a Sua Divina Magestade tenho Comhetido.

Peço ao Senhor D. Jeronimo de Ita, cao M.to R.do S.r P.e Severino Vig.o desta Igr.a de Madrasta, queirão fazer Cumprir este meus Testam.to e despoz effeito neste peco e emfalta do S.r D. Jeronimo, aque Minha Mulher Roman.

Declaro que Sou Natural desta Cidade de Madrasta, filho Legitimo De Joan.o Gonsalves e da Donna S.ta Ignez Casado co Leanor Avart, de que Tenho duas filhas, hua q.e Nome Joanna Contra Christina, Declaro que dei de Cazar a Joana co Robert Strang Pilot, dandolhe Mil Pagodes emdote, Tambem dei de Cazar a Christinas, co Joseph da Cunha d'Goa, dandolhe Emdote Setecentos e Cuoenta Pagodes, mais dote teve de Vintage Noventa Pagodes, q.e Sucedeo, que quando foi entregar a dote depois de ter Cazado, já não Correr Aquelles Pagodes Mutiatos, que corria antes (no tempo q.e Ajustamos o cazamento) Sendo pagode da Estrella, co differença de doze q.e Conto de hu Outro

Do presente Seu Cazado com Donna Manuellha de Souza Rodoatho Aguiam deixo por Minha herdeira pagando as Minhas, Dividas, Mandas, e deixas.

Quando Deos Se alembrar daminha Alma eu peço que meu Corpo Seja Sepultado, nesta Igreia Santo Andre, na Cova donde estão Sepultada Minha May e q.a hei Officio Solemne de todos os Sacerdotes q.e se acharem, e peço ao dos que se Mysare naquella dia, Sejão Aplicados p.a Minha Alma. Deixo dez pagodes p.a se repartir co os pobres pedintes em Madrasta. Deixo hua Cazinha que tenho naquella, que comprei de Raphael Fr.z Millhares, a Minha Molher

Let it be fulfilled. Madras this 28 July 1744

Father Severino Cap. M. Apl.

In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, Father Son and Holy Ghost. Three persons one only true God in whose Law I profess to Live and dye as a Christian believing in every thing that the Holy Mother Church of Rome teaches and Commands.

Know all Men unto whom these presents shall come that in the year of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ 1744 on the first day of June I Francisco Gonsalves being in my perfect sense and understanding made this my Last Will and Testament in the best manner I could.

Imprimis I pray the Virgin Mary our Lady, and all the Saints & Angels of the Heavenly Host to be my Intercessors and to beg of God the pardon of my Sins, which I have committed against his Devine Majesty.

I desire Don Jeronimo de Sta and the most Reverend Father Senrain Vicar of this Church of Madras that they will please out of Charity to be my Executors to dispose of what I shall hereafter herein Desire, and on default of Dn Jeronimo, the person my Wife shall think fit to name.

I declare that I am a Native of this City of Madraspatnam Lgitimate Son of Francisco Gonsalves and of Johanna Correia; I was married with Leonora Acars, by whom I had two Daughters, one named Johanna the other Christina. I declare that I gave Johanna in Marriage to Robert Strong fellow and gave her a portion of 1000 Pagodas, I also gave Christina in Marriage to Joseph da Cunha Dessa, and gave her a portion of 750 Ps but that portion had an Encrease of 90 Ps because it happened that when I went to pay the portion after they were married, those Pagodas were not then Current which were Current before at the time that we agreed upon the Marriage (but the Star pagodas, which were 13 p Cent better than the others.)

At present I am married with Dona Manuela de Sousa Rodoalho whom I leave my Heiress after paying my debts desires and Legacys.

When it shall please God to think of my Soul I desire that my Body may be Buried in this Church St Andrew, in the same Grave wherein my Mother was Buried, and that [illegible]

Cruish as can be had and I pray every one of them, on case they say Masses that day, that they may be applied for my Soul.

I leave ten pagodas as to be distributed among the poor Beggars in Madras. I Bequeath a small house I have in the Pedda that I bought of Raphael Xavr. Mathias to my Grand Child and God Child Anna Maria on Condition it be delivered to her after she is married, and until that time, it shall be in the disposal of my Wife; and also should it happen that my said Grand Child should dye before she is married the said house shall remain to my Wife. I Bequeath another small House which I have at the Great Mount to my God daughter Francisca the daughter of Anthony de Souza and Johanna Lebrum both deceased with the same conditions as that I leave to my Grandchild. I Bequeath unto my two Godsons, one named Bento, the other Domingo (alias Mango) to each of them 50 Pr. to be paid them when they are 12 years old, and that they go into the service of any Gentleman that they will take them for their Servants: and if Mago dies before that time I Give the whole to Bento, and should both dye this money shall be my Wifes, and in case my Wife should dye before that time this money shall be applied towards the maintenance of my said two Godsons as far as it will go.

I Bequeath to my Daughter Christina the sum of 150 Pr. That she may not Complain that her Sister had more than she: but in the meantime she should dye. I Bequeath the aforesaid money to my Grand Daughter Anna Maria. I leave my Books and Wearing Apparel at the disposal of my Wife that she may divide it even among my Godsons what will serve them of it, the rest she may give to some of her acquaintance Ecclesiastick or Seculars.

Tomy Slaves of whom I Bequeath their Freedom and Liberty on condition that the Girl Maria shall serve my Wife 3 years and the Girl Leuzia my daughter Christina 3 years. The Boy Lemor Joseph shall serve my Wife 10 years. I Bequeath Sucha her Freedom and Ten pagodas shall be given her and she may go away when she pleases.

And thus I have finished my Will in the best manner I could and I Constitute my Wife Donna Manuela de Souza Rosa alias my Universal Heiress, having promised her after discharging her debts, Funerals and Legacies

Desire of all the Justices to see this fulfilled and hope Intirely as I have above desired and I declare this to be my last Will and Testament wrote with my own hand writing and sealed with my accustomed Seal and marked in presence of the underwritten Witnesses in Madras the days month and year as Supra

Fran.co Gonsalves Ld.

W.m Daffonseca
Fran.co de Luz
Jan.n D Cruz
Mayr

A true Translate of the proceeding Will of Fran.co Gonsalves

P Noabcasamajor Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madras.

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 7 day of August Anno Domini 1755 the Will of Francisca Gonsalves late of Madras deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise Belonging was and is hereby Committed to Joze Antonio De Sta Father Severino and Executor therein named having Expressly renounced his Executorship to the said Will in this Court) Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels & Credits on or before 6 Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 7 day of August which will be in the year of our Lord 1756 Dated the day month year and place above mentioned

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P Noabcasamajor Regr.

Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor

Em o Nome da Santissima Trindade Padre
filho e Spirito Santo tres pessoas hũ so Deos Verdadeiro. Saibaõ quantos
este instrumento Virem que no Anno do Nacimento de Nosso S.r Jesus
Christo de Mil Sete Centos Corenta e Coatro Aos Vinte emaue dias do
mes de Agosto do ditto Anno Nesta Fortaleza de S.t George em
Madraspt.m Eu Simion Vicente Muchu em meu perfeito Juizo e
Intendimento temendome da Morte epor Naõ Sabez quando Será
Aminha ultima derradeira hora faço este meu Testamento na forma
Seguinte, Primeiramente emcomendo Aminha alma a Santissima
Trindade que a Criou, e Rogo ao Padre Eterno pelle Morte epaixaõ
do Seu Unigenito filho Aquera Receber Como Recebeu rogando pella
Morte epta nossa Redempçaõ ao Meu S.r Jesus Christo que vs Suas
divinas Chagas perdoe meus pecados e Me Conceda a Gloria, e
Espo e Rogo Amuy Gloriosa Virgem Maria Muy cauzegada dos
pecadores cabo de todos os Santos da Corte Celestial que emterçedaõ por my
porque Como Verdadeiro Christaõ que sou protesto de Viver e Morrer em
a Santa fé Catholica, e Creyo emanda a Santa Madre
Igr.a de Roma, e Com esta fé Confio a Salvarme Item peço e Rogo
do R.mo P.e Superiour fr Severino por Charidade queira ser Meu
Testamenteiro, Sendo Deos Servido Levarme desta Vida pregente Mando
que Omeu Corpo seja entregado no adro de Igr.a Como tenho
Comunicado e Sugar Verbalmente Com Odito R.mo P.e meu
Testamenteiro efaça hũ officio e Missa de Corpo prezente a Cognanhado
de todos os Rev.dos Padres

Item Declaro que tenho hũa filha em Philipopolis Macedonia
p.r nome Maradaia (?) Item Pigueiry Caxy Mercador Neste lugar
me deve Ajuntarece Coatro Mil Pagodes Deve mais o Ditto por Saldo
Conhecimento duas Mil Rupias Deve mais ditto Pigueiry Caxy
Cento e Cincoenta pagodes todas tres Somaõ Ajuntarece oficiaõ ditos tres
Conhecimentos no Meu escritorio Item tenho feito hũa Remessa de
Salanaga Cm Joan.o de Contofpce Cuja Venda importa Treze Mil

Leixo mais o D.r Contofpce quinhentos pagodes de pessas de Chitta
a benefficio, emais duzentos mindes 220 ℔.s a Responder a Boas ℔ Conto
es Constos delle juaõ no Meu Escritorio, Item tenho Sua filha
Natural cá em Madrastas p.r Nome Luiza de Estado de 6 Annos
poucos mais ou Menos Aqual Criança deixo quinhentos pagodes
Aqual Contia fiquem em poder do R.mo Meu Testamenteiro p.r de
Sustentar com os ganhos a ella Oprprio se deixa q.do Tomar o Estado
D.a Criança fica Actualmente em Caza de Paulo Vieyra aquem
tempo pagodes e Incluido o Sustento da d.a Criança athe 17 do
Corrente Mes de Agosto de presente hera, p.r meu falecimento fiquem
ditta Rapariga na disposiçaõ do Meu Testam.to

Item tenho duas Cadeas de Ouro, hũ afugardor Com Rubins
Mondos de 17 Pessas Cada hũ por the Cachos de Diamantes de Valia
de Corenta Pagodes Aqual Cachos ditto afugador deixo a ditta
Minha filha Luiza, com junto a ditta Cadea, digo de duas se
faza hũa.

Item deixo a Esta nossa Igr.a de Madrasta do Rev.dos P.es Capuchins
hos cem Pagodes.

Item Tenho Dous Captivos e duas Captivas a Saber Antonio,
Pedro Juanta e Ignacia Todos Sejaõ forros e Livres, Com advertencia
que Pedro podera hir Logo p.a donde quizer Outros Sim o R.mo P.e Meu
Testamenteiro dobominaz que se devem estar p.a Servirem a d.a
Minha filha Luiza, Opodera fazer.

Item declaro que ha treze Annos que sou Viuvo de Suzana

Item tenho hũ Irmaõ Cyaky Conquem tenho acabado e
Concluido Todas as Contas Cujo Conto e papeis ficaõ no meu
Escritorio

Item Deixo Cem pagodes p.a Missas p.a Minha alma

Item Pagado as Minhas mandas e dividas junto Com o produto
da Venda dos Meus Moveis, Frutos e D.as Se Ajuntaraõ Com Omeu
Cabedal Cobrado, Sejaõ Aminha filha que esta em P.to Pellimpalo

Em Nome Mannadaia, aquem deixo por Minha Herdeira, com gosto tenho acabado esta meu Testamento e Revogo outro qualquer que de Antes tenho feito, por ser a Minha Ultima ordenadeira Vontade pedy ao Tabelião de Nossa Jgr.a que este fizesse eme Assiney emprezenca das testamentias que de por.la Seachara; no mesmo dia meo chera atras Asinado em Armenio,

Asinado em Armenio
Johannes David Lavon
Como Testimonio
Jeronimo de Jta
Fran.co Joseph Da Silva
Em Armenio

Cuja Mercezam

Fz.co de Sgr. Caixoto.
Escrivão pub.co

Examined and Compared with the Original

P. Noah Casamajor
Regr.

Translate of the preceding Will.

In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity Father Son and Holy Ghost, three persons one only true God Know all Men by these presents that in the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ 1788 on the nine and twentieth day of August of the said year I Simion Nicholas Moche of Fort Saint George on Madras patnam being in my perfect senses and understanding fearing death, and not knowing when my last hour may come, make this last Will and Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the most Holy Trinity who Created it, & I Beseech the Father Eternal by the death and Passion of his only begotten Son

and I Beseech my Lord Jesus Christ by his divine wounds to pardon all my Sins and Grant me Eternal Glory. I Beseech and pray the most Glorious Virgin Mary, Mother and advocate for Sinners, and all the Saints of the Celestial Court to Intercede for me, Because as a true Christian, that I am, I Declare that I will live and dye in the Holy Catholick Faith and believe every thing that the Holy Mother Church of Rome believes and Commands and in this Faith I hope for Salvation. Item I desire and pray the most Rev.d Father Superiour of St. Sevrain to be my Executor for Charity's sake; When it shall please God to take me out of this present Life. I Will that my Body be buried in the Churchyard and in the place I have Verbally told the said most Rev.d Father my Executor, and that an Office and a Mass with the Body present, be sayed, Accompanied by all the Rev.d Fathers. Item I Declare that I have a Daughter at Philippopoli in Macedonia, whose name is Mannadaia Item Equingy Casey Merchant residing in this place owes me 4000 Pag.s at Interest the same person owes me on another Bond 2000 Rupees and the said Equingy Casey owes me more 450 Pag.s all three sums at Interest and the said three Bonds are in my Scrutore. Item I consigned a parcel of Tutenaigue to Francis Contoso the sale of which amounts to 13500 Rupees as will appear by his Letter which I received this year, The said Contoso carried with him also for sale, a parcel of China silks, to the amount of 500 Pag.s and more Two hundred and Twenty 220 Pag.s at Respondentia The Vouchers whereof are in my Scrutore

Item I have a Natural daughter here in Madras, whose name is Luiza aged sixteen years a little more or less, to which Child I Bequeath 300 Pag.s which sum shall be in the Possession of my most Rev.d Executor and the Interest thereof applied to her Maintenance. The principal shall be given her when she marries, said Child is now at house of Paul de Vieyra, to whom I have paid for said Childs diet to the 17th of the Month of August of this present year. In my decease the said Child

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Item I have two Gold Chains a Neck lace set with 67 small Rubies a pair of Diamond Earrings of about Forty Pagodes value, the said Earrings and Neck lace I leave to my said Daughter Luiza with the said Chain I say one of the two shall be given to her.

Item I Leave to this our Church of the Rev.d Fathers Capuchins at Madras 100 L.rs Item I have two Male and two Female Slaves, to wit Anthony, Peter Xaunta and Ignatia, I Give them all their Freedom and Liberty with this Clause that Peter may go immediately whether he pleases the others may be detained to serve my said Daur Luiza if thence the Rev.d Father my Executor so thinks proper.

Item I declare that I have been the Widower of Surat for 13 years past.

Item I have a Brother Christian by name with whom I have adjusted and finished all Accounts as will appear by the papers writing and taking thereto which are in my Scrutore.

Item I Leave 100 L.rs for Masses for my Soul

Item My Bequests and Legacys being paid the residue of the Effects my moveables Apparell & Chattle I do leave to my Real Estate which shall be given to my Daughter in Law at Chilpoy named by name Maria Lisa whom I have for my Heiress and hereunto I have Inriched this my will and revoke any other heretofore by me made, and this being my Ultimate and Last Will I desired the Convent of this our Church to make this form which I Signed in presence of the Witnesses who were present the day month year and place above written

In Armenian Characters
Johannes Douclaun
as a Witness

Signatu Greek Characters
Simon Nicholas Muchu (P.S)

Jeromino de Me
Ioan.s Joseph Da Silva
In Armenian Characte
Coja Mirczam

Sig.to de Sig.r Bairoto
Publick Scrivano

A true Translate

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By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 28th day of August Anno Dominie 1745 the Will of Simon Nicholas Muchu late of the Port St. George Merchant deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to the Rev.d Father Severin Capuchin Missionary Apost.c Vicar of the Church of Saint Andrew of the place aforesaid Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 28th day of August which will be in the year of our Lord 1745

Dated the day month year and place above mentioned.

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Noah Casamajor Regr.

Samuel Greenhauth
Mayor

In the Name of God Amen. I John Taylor Commander of the Sumatra being sick in Body but of Sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of the Life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping thro the Merits and Satisfaction of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtain Pardon of my Sins and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Interred in such Christian and decent manner as to my Executor hereafter named shall seem meet, and as touching such Worldly Effects as it hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of the same as follows Viz.t

Item I give and Bequeath unto William Burton the sum of 100 Rx

Item I give and Bequeath unto Charles Engelson the sum of 100 Rx

Item I give and Bequeath unto Lewis de Rosier my Servant the sum of 30 ℔ and a Slave Boy named Cæsar and some of my Cloaths as my Trustee shall think proper.

Item I give and Bequeath the five Casts on Board to my friends at Madras as my Trustees hereafter mentioned shall think proper.

Item I give and Bequeath unto Mr Charles Savage Norris the sum of 50 ℔

Item I give and Bequeath unto Mr Charles Pigot Master my Just Debts and Charges defrayed the Residue and remainder of my Estate.

Lastly Hereby Nominate and appoint my Trusty Friends Messrs George Pigot and Charles Savage Norris Trustees to this my Last will & Testament, revoking disannulling and making void all former Wills and Testaments by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal Dated on Board the Honble Company's Ship Sumatra this 26th day of August 1745

Signed Sealed and Delivered (where no Stamp paper is to be had) in presence of
John Jennings
Dugald Mackham

John Taylor (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original.

J. Noah Casamajor Regr

By the mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this 18 day of September Anno Domini 1745 the will of John Taylor late of Fort Saint George Mariner and Commander of the Ship Sumatra deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and Proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to George Pigott & Charles Savage Norris of the Persons named Executors in the said will named they first Sworn

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the Lawful Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits now before [illegible] months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased now before the 18th day of Sept. which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 Dated the day month year & place above mentioned

Samuel Greenhaugh
mayor

(L.S.)
Mayors Court
Noah Casamajor
Regr

The mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To Levi Moses Friend of Arnold Lawlate of Fort Saint George Diamon Cutter deceased Send Greeting

Whereas the said Arnold Law dyed lately there is to desire that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Debts of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Committe you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before 6 months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 18th day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Dated at Fort Saint George this 18 day of September anno Domini 1745

Noah Casamajor Regr Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor

John

Be it known all Men by these presents that I Thomas Pitt of Vizagapatam but at this time at Upparra being in a perfect state of mind but infirm in that of my Body do here make this my last Will and Testam.t by which I constitute and appoint my good and worthy Friend Robert Turing Surgeon of Vizagapatam as my whole and sole Executor to Act in a Trust for the following persons to whom I give and bequeath Viz.t To my two Sisters & younger Brothers by name Jane Ann and William Pitt the sum of 500 Pp to be Equally divided between them and who are residing at Blandford in Dorsetshire Also I give and bequeath to my long and faithfull Servant Louisa the sum of 200 Pp together with all my Cloths, Chests, and furniture such as Tables Chairs &c and to the poor of Madras 20 Pp and Lastly I give to the aforesaid my Worthy friend Robert Turing the remainder whatever my Estate may amount to after the payment of the above sums as he shall recover to be due to me by Debt Bonds or otherwise in the Execution of all which as may God almighty direct his ways as he was Graciously pleased to do me in the making this my last Will and Testament this the 25th august 1754 where no Europeans are at hand to sign it.

Thomas Pitt (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the Original Registred in Fort St George this 4th day of October A. D. 1754.

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

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Probate is Granted to the aforesaid Robert Turing the 15th January 1755 and will be in the Records of next Year

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor.

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Clarke Thomas of Vizagapatam. 1

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Delcambre Peter Lieut of Adm.ty to Ship Kinderley No. 29
De Neil Henry Lieut of Adm.ty to his Wife Martha 41

Fairlie James
Fowke Randall 32. Cadiscal 36.
Forbes William 46.

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Gonsalves Francisco, 6 and Translate of the Will f. 8
Graham Adm. Lre of Admon granted to Chas Hopkins & Tho. Cooke Sun. 26.
Gifford Catharine Lres of Admon granted to Chas Hopkins 38.
Gage Tho., Lre of Admon to Stephen Lightfoot 47.

Hammond Sun 22.

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Swardberg Carl Awarded of his Estate 6d

Magnus William Letters of Administration to Johan
Mbacha Sampson Nicolas 11 & Fanshaw 5th
Florford James Sen. of Salem to Sidney Small 2d

Sorris Charles Savage 27

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law Oswald Lre of Admintion granted to Levi Moses. 20
Capt. John Lre of Admr to Chas Savage Norris & Nth Carolina per 25
Saunders Grace & Fort St David, Lre of Admn to Dr Zach Hermander 17
Saunders John of Fort St George, added to the Charge of Joseph Fowke 28. Dec. 53
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Taylor Wm. of Fort St David. 3
Taylor John. 18
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Waters John, Exr of Solomon Graham to Wm Percival. 5
Webster Benjamin Exr of Solmn to Edmund Cooke & Phi Webster 145

In the Name of God amen I Thomas Clarke of Vizagapatam mariner being in perfect health mind and memory, but considering the certainty of Death and the uncertainty of its comming do make this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following. Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges are Discharged, then I do give and bequeath all my real and personal Estate to be equally divided between Catherine Clarke my Wife and Elizabeth Clarke my daughter; but in case Catherine Clarke my Wife should marry after my decease, then I do give and bequeath all my real and personal Estate unto Elizabeth Clarke my daughter; and in case Elizabeth Clarke my daughter should dye before she is married, then I do give and bequeath all my real and personal Estate unto ama de Cruiz, and Clara de Cruiz to be equally divided between them; and in case the above said ama de Cruiz, and Clara de Cruiz should dye before Elizabeth Clarke my daughter is marryd, then I do give and bequeath all my real and personal Estate unto Mr. Thomas Saunders and Lieut. John Compton to be equally divided between them and I do constitute and appoint the aforesaid Mr. Thomas Saunders and Lieut. John Compton to be my Executors, and do request of them that they will take care of my daughter Elizabeth Clarke and that she's brought up in the protestant Religion, and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made and do Declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in Vizagapatam this Sixteenth Day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and forty one

Signed and Seald (where no Stamp'd paper is to be had) by the Testator in the presence of us.

James Maddox
John Burges
Richard Haycock

Thomas Clarke (Seal)

Examined & Compared with the Originel

P. Nod Casamajor Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this Sixt Day of March Anno Domini 1743 The Will of Thomas Clarke late of Vizagapatam mariner deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this

to the said deceased in any wise belonging unto Is hereby committed to
John Crompton Executor in the said Will named being first sworn well & truly
to administer the same, and to pray the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the
Legacys in the said will contained, as far as the goods Chattles & Credits of the
said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige, and also to exhibit into this Court
a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before
the one and twentieth day of October next Ensuing and to render into this Court
a true and just account of all the effects of the said Deceased on or before the one
and twentieth day of February which will be in the year of our Lord, one
thousand Seven hundred and forty four, Reserving Power of Granting
the like administration unto Thomas Smeathman when he comes to pray
the same. Dated the day month Year & place above mentioned

Noah Hasannajon Esqr, Samuel Greenbaugh Mayor

(LS)

In the Mayors Court at Madrapatnam

To John Crimmon Nearest of Kin of William Magnus late of
Fort St George Mariner Deceased

Whereas the said William Magnus died Lately Worth Intestate
We desireous that the goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well
and truely administred and disposed of and that all the Debtts of the said
Deceas'd be Demanded and Recided and all his Just Debts paid as far as
his goods Chattles and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby
Relying on your fidelity Commit to your the Administration of all and Singular
the goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased or any wise belonging but
first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this
Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on
or before the Expiration of Six Months from the Date hereof and to Render into
this Court a true and Just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on
before the Expiration of Twelve months from the Date hereof and We do by
these presents Constitute you administrator of all and Singular the said goods
Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this 21st day of march
anno Domini 1743

Noah Hasannajon Esqr Samuel Greenbaugh (LS) Mayor

Mayors Court

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Sahourdin
Widow of Peter Sahourdin Merchant of Fort St David being by the
Blessing of God in perfect health of Body and sound mind but
considering the uncertainty hour of my Death do make and ordain
this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
That is to say. Principally I recommend my Soul into the
Hands of God that gaveit, and my Body to the Earth;
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named, and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it
hath pleased God to bless me I give and bequeath the
same, in the following manner and Form

Imprs I constitute and appoint Mr Peter Sahourdin of London
Son of Gabriel Sahourdin Deceased my only and sole Executor
of this my Last Will and Testament and Mr Edward Crooke of
Fort St David with Mr Thomas Eyres of Fort St George my
Executors in order to Remit the neat produce of my Estate to the
Said Mr Peter Sahourdin or his Assigns, after discharging my
just Debts Funeral Charges and the Legacys hereafter
mentioned as follows.

I give and bequeath unto Mr Edward Crooke Fifty Pagodas and
to Mr Thomas Eyres two Hundred Pagodas for their Care
and Execution of this my Last Will and Testament.

This I declare to be my Last Will and Testament Ratifying
and Confirming the same, and in Witness whereof I have
hereunto Set my Hand and Seal in Fort St David this Tenth day
of February One thousand Seven Hundred and fourty One and three.

Mary Sahourdin (LS)

Signd Seald & Declared to be
The Last Will and Testament of the
Testatrix in the Presence of us
Who Witness the same in the
Presence of the Testatrix Where
no Stamped Paper is to be had

Examined and Compared with
the Original (Tho Wingfield)

J. Noah Hasannajon

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To Edward Crohe of Fort St David and Thomas Eyre of Fort St George, Trustes named in the Last Will and Testament of Mary Sahouddin late of Fort St David aforesaid Widow Deceasd Send Greeting

Whereas the said Mary Sahouddin whilst Living did make her Last Will and Testament herewith delivered and therein nominate and appoint Peter Sahouddin of London, Son of Coja Sahouddin Deceased, her only and Sole Executor, and the said Edward Crohe and Thomas Eyre Trustes in order to vest the real Estate of the said Deceased Estate to the said Peter Sahouddin or his assigns. We Decree as That the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly administred and Disposed of, and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received and all her just Debts paid as far as her goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige. Do hereby relying on your Fidelity commit to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging, being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same, and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the third day of October next Ensuing, and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the third day of April next which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty five. and we do by these Presents appoint you administrators of all and Singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits Granting Power to grant the like administration to the said Peter Sahouddin when he comes to Age the same Dated in Fort St George this third day of April Anno Domini 1745

Nath Harsnage Esqr

Samuel Greenhaugh Mayor

Mayors Court

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To William Percival of Fort St George Merchant, Principal Executor of John Waters late of the same Place Deceased Send Greeting

Whereas the said John Waters dyed lately there Intestate. We Desiring that the goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administred and Disposed of and that all the Debts of the said Deceased be Demanded and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his goods Chattles and Credits shall Extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the goods Chattles and Credits to the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn Well and truely to Administer the same and also to Exhibit in to this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months from the date hereof and to Render in to this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 15th day of June which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Forty five And We do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this Nineteenth Day of June Anno Domini 1745

Nath Harsnage Esqr

Samuel Greenhaugh Mayor

Comprou se em Madr.ª hoje 28 Julho 1741 — S.ª Severina cap.m A.

Em Nome da Santissima Trindade Padre, Filho, e Spirito Santo Tres Pessoas, hũ só Deos Verdadeiro, Cuja Lei Professo Viver, e morrer como Fiel Christão cumprindo emfim quanto Mandar, ordenar a S.ª Madre Igr.ª Romana

Saibaõ quantos este Virem, que no Anno do Nascimento de Nosso S.r Jesus Christo, de Mil Setecentos Corenta cinco, no Primeiro de Junho, Ilha da Ter.ra do Fern.do Gonsalves, em meu perfeito Juizo e intendim.to fiz este meu Testam.to manuelino forma que segue

Primr.am.te Peço ao Virgem Senhora Nossa, cabedal Santos e Anjos da Corte Celestial, sejaõ meus Advogados, em Rogar a Deos, perdaõ dos meus peccados, que contra sua Divina Magestade tenho cometido

Declaro que sou natural desta Cidade de Madr.ª, filho Legitimo do Dor Joan.m Gonsalves, da Ilha da Ter.ra, e Spoz Cazado cõ Leonor Alz.z de que tenho duas filhas, hũa Jd nome Joanna, outra Christina; Declaro que dei Cazar a Joanna cõ Robert Stanny Offelly, dandolhe mil Pagodes em dote, tambem dey de Cazar a Christina cõ Joseph da Cunha Dfaz, dandolhe em dote Sincoenta e Sincoenta Pagodes, mais outro tanto de Ouro Noventa Pagodes, q Sucedor; que quando foi entregar dote depois dester Cazada, jaõ naõ tinha aquelle pagodes mandados, que tenia antes seu tempo q ajuntamos mesmo q Sendo o pagodes das Arrelia, cõ differença de trez q Certo de hũ anno

Declaro q Sou Cazado com Dona Manuela de Souza Rebello, aquem deixo por minha herdeira pagando as minhas Dividas, mandas, deixas

Quando Deos for Servido Lembrar da minha Alma, q seu corpo Seja Sepultado na Igreja Santo Andre, na Cova Redonda estaõ Sepultados minha May, q faça hũ officio Solemne, delles se Souber q se acharem, q seus ordens que se custumaõ na quelle Dia, Sejaõ applicadas q se acharem

Deixo Dous Escravos, hũ Negro, outro Mulato, q Sejaõ Forros, e Livres, com condiçaõ q Sirvaõ a minha Molher, em quanto Ella for Viva, e Solteira, e Sendo Cazada, ou Morta, Sejaõ Forros, e Livres, sem condiçaõ alguã

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hũa Caxinha que tenho Na quella, que comprei de Raphael Jorr.e Milhaes, a Minha Neta, enfilhada Anna Maria; cõ condiçaõ delhe entregar Depois de Ella Casada estiver este tempo, estando esta Casa adisposiçaõ da minha molher, e naõ Sobrevier Morrer a d.ª minha Neta antes de Casar ficará a d.ª Caza a minha Molher. Deixo outra Caxinha que tenho no Monte Grande, a minha afilh.da Francisca, filha de Ant.º de Souza, de Joana Lemboura ambas Defuntos, com asmesmas condiçoes como as que deixo a minha Neta. Deixo aos mesmos Dous afilhados hũ q Nome Bento outro Domingos alias Mango q cada hũ Cincoenta Pag.es com condiçaõ que Sellhes entregaraõ Sendo de deze Annos, Dando a alguã Sentenças, que queiraõ tomar q Seus Caixas, e durante deste tempo Morrer Mango, deixo todo ao Bento, e se morrer Ambos, Sejaõ este Dinheiro a minha Molher; e na Caso de morrer Ambo este tempo, a d.ª minha molher este dinheiro Servirá p.a alimento dos d.os meus afilhados athe Ambos poder chegar; Deixo a minha filha Christina Cento e Sincoenta Pagodes, p.a naõ se quixar q a sua Sorte achou mais; mas Sendo Mejo tempo morrer ella, deixo a d.ª dinheiro a minha Neta Anna Maria —— Os meus Livros, mais Trapos de minha Uzo, deixo p.a Disposiçaõ da minha Molher, p.a Se Agradar cõ os meus afilhados aquelle q Show pedaço Servir; ademais deixo a alguã Sacerdotes, Ecclezisticos, ou Seculares

Os Devaneos, e Devaneos que tenho, deixo Forros, e Livres, com condiçaõ q, a Sobrita Maria Siqueira Cinco annos a minha molher; a Sobrita Luzia Siqueira Cinco annos a minha filha Christina; a Sobrita Francisca Joseph Serveira dez annos a minha Molher; a negra Lucrecia deixo Livre, cõ dez pag.es q q selhe darem, e poderaõ Sachir quando quizer —— Cafim dou p.r acabado este meu Testam.to na melhor forma que posso q Sou Minha Universal Herdeira, a minha Molher D.a Manuela de Souza Rebello q q afim lhe prometter Satisfazendo as minhas Dividas mandas e ——

Peço aldas na Justiça que afim o façaõ Cumprir; e guardar inteiram.te como nesta q declaro, q Sou a minha Ultima Vontade, e q este de minha letra cõ assinar q Sello ordinal e Custumado, em prez.a das testemunhas abaixo asinadas, Madrasto, Mesmo dia mes, e Anno Ut Supra

Ant.º Ferreira — Joan.m de Sa — Joan.m Gonsalves (L.S)

Let it be fulfilled, at Madras this 28th July 1751. Father Seuvins Cap. Mr. Apr.

In the Name of the most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, three Persons and only one God, in whom I profess to Live and Die as a Christian; believing in every thing that the Holy Mother Church of Rome teaches and Commands.

Know all men unto whom these presents shall come, That in the year of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, one Thousand Seven hundred and forty four on the first day of June I Francisco Chevalier, being in my perfect Sense and understanding made this my Last Will and Testament in the following manner & words.

In primis I pray the Virgin Mary our Lady, and all the Saints and Angels of the Heavenly Host to be my Intercessors, & to pray for the pardon of all my Sins, which I have committed against his Divine Majesty.

I Desire Don Severino &c. &c. and the most Rev.d Father Seuvin Vicar of this Church of Madras that they will please out of Charity to be my Executors to dispose of what I shall hereafter leave Desired, and in Default of Dr Severino, the present my wife shall think fit to name.

I Declare that I was a Native of the City of Madrapatam Legitimate Son of Francisco Chevalier and of Johanna Peirra, I was married with Seuvin Acault, by whom I had two Daughters, one Named Johanna the other Christina; I declare that I gave Johanna in Marriage to [illegible] being all I then and gave her a Portion of one thousand Pagodas, Sale to Christina in Marriage to Joseph de Cruz Dr Sa, and gave her a Portion of Seven hundred and fifty Pagodas, but the portion had an increase of Ninety pagodas, because it happened, that when I went to pay the Portion after they were married, Eight pagodas were not then current, which were current before, & at the time that we agreed upon the Marriage but the Nine pagodas, which were lower & Current better than the Old

I present I was Married with [illegible]

2nd Legacy.

When it shall please God to think of my Soul, I desire that my Body may be buried in this Church St Andrew, in the same Grave wherein my mother was buried, and that a Solemn Office be made with as many Priests as can be had and I pray every one of them; incase they say Mass this Day, that they may be applied for my Soul.

I leave ten pagodas to be distributed among the poor beggars in Madras I bequeath also all those Slaves I have in the Pettah, that I bought of Raphael Fern.z Mathews, to my Grand Child and God Child Anna Maria; on condition it be delivered to her after she is married, and until that time, it shall be in the Disposal of my Wife; and also should it happen that my said Grand Child should die before she is married, the said house shall remain to my Wife — I bequeath another small house which I have at the great Mount to my Goddaughter Francisca, the Daughter of Anthony de Souza & Johanna Lebrun both Deceased, with the same condition as that I leave to my Grandchild I bequeath unto my two Godsons, One Named Bento, the other Domingos Fabian Mongy to each of them fifty pagodas, to be paid them when they are twelve years old, and that they go into the Service of any Gentleman that will take them for their Servants; and if any dies before that time I give the whole to Bento, & should both die, this money shall be my wifes, and in case my said Wife should die before that time, this money shall be applied towards the maintenance of my said two Godsons, as far as it will go

I bequeath to my Daughter Christina, the sum of One hundred and Sixty pagodas, that she may not complain that her Sister had more than she, but if in the mean time she should die, I bequeath the aforesaid money to my Granddaughter Anna Maria — I leave my books and wearing Apparel at the Disposal of my Wife, that she may divide

given to some of her Acquintance Ecclesiastick or Secular ——

To my Slaves of either Sex, I Bequeath their Freedom and Liberty on condition that the Said Maria shall Serve my wife five years, and the Said Lucia my Daughter Christina five years; The boy Lemos Joseph shall Serve my wife ten years; I Bequeath Lucretia her Freedom, & her progeny shall be given her, and she may go away where she please

And thus I have finished my Will in the best manner I could & I constitute my Wife Donna Marcella Barbosa Rabello, my universal Heiress, having promised it her, after Discharging my Debts Devises and Legacy.

I Desire of all the Justices to see it there full filled and kept Intirely as I have above Desired, and I Declare this to be my last Will and Testament, made with my own hand Writing & Sealed with my accustomed Seal & made in presence of the Subscribers Witnesses in Madras this Day month & Year above Expressed

Mel Affonseca Ivan Cruz — Fran.co Gonsalves

Mars.l Cruz May.

A true Translate of the preceding Will of Fran.co Gonsalves

Nor.h Casamajor Esq.r

By the Mayors Court at Madras

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that this Seventh Day of August Anno Domini 1754 the Will of Lawrence Lenardson late of Madras deceased was proved read & Administration & all & singular the Goods Chattels & Debts of the Said Deceased was committed unto Samuel Greenhaugh Esq.r the Executor in the Said Will Named being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same and to pay the Lawful Debts of the Said Deceased and the Legacys in the Said Will contained as far as the goods chattels & Debts of the Said Deceased shall extend and the Law Oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court a true & perfect Inventory of all the said goods, chattels and credits on or before Six Months from the Date hereof & to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the Said Deceased on or before the 7th Day of August which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty four Dated the Day month Year & place abovementioned

Nor.h Casamajor Esq.r — Sam.l Greenhaugh

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Em Nome da Santissima Trindade Padre Filho e Spirito Santo tres pessoas hũ só Deos Verdadeiro, Saibas quantos este publico Instrumento Virem que no anno do Nascimento de Nosso Sr. Jesus Christo de mil Sete Centos Coremta e Coatro annos Vinte e tres dias do Mez de Agosto do dito anno Nesta Fortaleza de S.ta Jorge em Madras &c., Eu Simion Nicolao Mucho em Mim prezente juizo e Intendimento temendome da morte e por nas saber quando Sera a minha ultima Derradeira hora faço este Meu Testamento na forma Seguinte, Primeiramente encomendo minha alma a Santissima Trindade que a Criou, e Hoje Redimio pella morte e paixão de Seu Unigenito Filho Aquem Reputo como Resgate e Remedio pella maior p.te nossa, Redempção e a Mim S.r Jesus Christo que p.r Suas Divinas Chagas me perdoe meus peccados e Me Conceda a Eterna Gloria: Este e Meu Ultimo Animo

Rs pecadores editos a Santos da Corte Celestial que vgnorancias pois my, porque
Como Catholica Christãa que sou protesto De viver e Morrer em a Santa fé
Catholica e Rec.ª todo aquo [illegible] a Santa Madre Igr.ª De Roma, e com
esta fé confio a Salvarme. Item peço e Rogo ao N.mo P.e Superiores fr.
Seculares por Charidade queira ser Meus Testamenteiros, Lovado Deos Sendo
Louvarme Desta Cidade presente mando que Annos Corpo seja enterrado na Igr.ª
Igr.ª como tenho Comunicado a Lguas Verbalmente com o dito N.mo P.e Meu
Testamenteiro, e faças hua Officio emissa De Corpo presente a Comunidade de Padres
os Rev.dos Padres

Item Declaro que tenho huã filha em Philipopolis Madalena Soriano
Maradeira, Item Pegunay Lavy Mercador nesta Cidade me deve
Cincoenta e quatro mil Pagodes, Deve mais o Dito por Outro Conhecimento
Duas mil Rupias, e Deve mais ao Pegunay Lavy Cento e cincoenta
pagodes todas estas Somas acima ditas ficão Dito tem Conhecimentos na mesa
Consulares. Item tenho feito hua Remessa de Sutanaga Com Ivan.co Cardoza
Caja Cinda preparta Seis mil equinhentas Rupias como fr.as Sua Carta
que Ruby neste Anno, Deve mais a D.e Cardoza Quinhentos pagodes
De despezas De China Cabeceiras, como Documentos acima 2228 fr.as
Respondes acima fr.as Conta as Cartas Delle ficão no Meu Cartorio

Item tenho huã filha Natural Cr.na em Madrasta fr.a nome Luiza
De Idade de 6 Annos pouco mais ou Menos Aqual Criança Deixo
Quinhentos pag.s Aqual Conta ficara em poder do N.mo Meu
Testamenteiro fr.a Se Sustentar Com

athe 17 do Corrente Mes de Agosto De presente hora fr.a Me satisfeito
ficará Dita Rapariga na deposição do meu Testamenteiro

Item tenho Duas Cadeas De Ouro, Hũa afugador Com Rubins Miudos de
17 pessas. Hũa pua de Cachos de Diamantes de Arabia de Coronta pagodes
Aqual Cachos e dito afugador Deixo a Dita Minha filha Luiza, Com pinta
Dadita Cadea, Digo de duas Sedara hua.

Item Deixo a Esta Nossa Igr.ª De Madrasta dos Rev.dos Cr.os Capuchinhos
Cem pagodes; Item Tenho Dous Captivos Escravos Captivos a Sabar Antonio,
Pedro, Jacinto, e Ignacio todos Deixo forro e Livre, Com Advertencia que
Pedro gozará hir Logo fr.a donde quizer Ainda se o N.mo P.e Meu
Testamenteiro determinar que Pedro em estar fr.a Servir a d.a Minha filha
Luiza Agradará fazer.

Item Declaro que ha trez Annos que sou Viuvo De Soranay.

Item tenho hũa Jornada Cristhy, Com quem tenho a cabedal e Conclue de todas
as Contas Cujo Conto e papeis ficão no Meu Cartorio

Item Deixo Cem pagodes fr.as Missas fr.as minha Alma

Item pagado ao mesmo Mendo Deixo junto Com o producto das
Vendas dos meus Moveis, Jnacleo Cr.o se ajuntará Com o meu Cabedal
Cobrado, e dará a minha filha que esta em Philipopolis fr.a nome
Madalena, aquem Deixo por minha Herdeira, e com este tenho
a Cabedal este Meu Testamento e Rezago Outro Qualquer que de Conta
tenho feito, que por em a minha Vontade e verdadeira Conhecido pedy ao
Jnfieis de nossa Igr.ª que este fizesse, como assimy em presença de
Testemunhas que de prez.te se acharão, no mesmo dia me chuva atraz

Assinado em Armenio
Johannes Pond Coun.
Gene.l Testimenjo

Assinado em Character Grego
Simion Nicolao Mudelbey

Translate of the preceeding Will

In the Name of the most Holy Trinity Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. Be it known unto all Men by these presents, Unto whom the Grace of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred and fifty four, on the Nine and twentieth Day of August of the said Year I Seignior Nicholas Manucci of Lucca St. George in Madrespatnam being in my perfect Senses and understanding (praising) Death, and not knowing when my last hour may come, make this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form following; Imprimis I recommend my Soul to the most holy Trinity who created it; and I beseech the Father Eternal by the Death and Passion of his only begotten Son, to receive the same, as He did the Soul of the Good Thief (who was Dying) for our Redemption, and I beseech my Lord Jesus Christ by his Divine Wounds, to pardon all my Sins, Grant me Eternal Glory; I beseech and pray the most Glorious Virgin Mary, Mother and Advocate for Sinners, and all the Saints of the Celestial Court to intercede for me, because as a true Christian that I am, I Declare that I will Live and Die in the Holy Catholick Faith, and believe every thing that the Holy Mother Church of Rome believes and Commands, and in this Faith I hope for Salvation. Item I desire and pray the most Rev. Father Superiour of Siam, to be my Executor, for Charity's Sakes; When it shall please God to take me out of this present Life I will that my Body be buried in the Church yard and in the place I have Weekly told the said most Rev. Father my Executor, and that an office and a Mass with the Body present be said, as enjoyned by all the Rev. Fathers. Item I have that I have

place Owes me Four thousand Pagodas at Interest, there same person Owes me on another Bond Five thousand Rupees, and the said Seguingy Casy Owes me more One hundred and fifty Pagodas, all three Sums at Interest, and the said three Bonds are in my Scrutore, Item I consigned a Parcel of Sedenaigue to Francis Cardoso, the Sale of which Amounts to Thirteen thousand five hundred Rupees as will Appear by his Letter which I waived this year, the said Cardoso carryd with him also for Sale a parcel of China Silks to the Amount of Five hundred Pagodas, and more two hundred & twenty 220 Pagodas at Pegu, the Vouchers whereof are in my Scrutore.

Item I have a Natural Daughter here in Madras, whose Name is Luiza aged Six Years a little more or less, to which Child I bequeath Five hundred pagodas which Sum shall be in the Disposition of my most Rev Executor & the Interest thereof applyed to her Maintenance the Principal shall be given her when she marrys said Child is now at the house of Paula Vieyra to whom I have paid for said Child Diet to the 17th of the Months of August of this present Year, on my Decease the said Child shall be under the Direction of my Executor.

Item I have Two Gold Chains, a Necklace set with 87 small Rubies, a pair of Diamond Earrings of about sixty pagodas Value, the said Earrings & Necklace I leave to my said Daughter Luiza with the said Chain, Ivory one Box of the two shall be given to her.

Item I leave to this our Church of the Rev. Fathers Capuchins at Madras One hundred Pag.s Item I have two Male & two female Slaves, to wit, Anthony, Peter, Lucinda and Ignatia, I give them all their Freedom and Liberty with this Clause that Peter may as immediately as he

Box 1

Liuges of the most Rev.d Father my Executor as thinks proper.

Item I Declare that I have ben the Witness of Sevrey for thirteen years past

Item I leave a Brother Cirsky by Name with whom I have adjusted and finished all Accounts, as will appear by the papers relating thereto, which are in my Closet.

Item I leave one hundred Piastres for Masses for my Soul.

Item My beyond Legacys being paid, the produce of the Sale of my Wearables, Apparell &c. shall be added to my Real Estate, which shall be given to my Daughter who is at Philipopoli, by name Mardiros to whom I leave for my Executor & those with I have joined this my Will and revoke any other heretofore by me made, and this being my ultimate Will, I desired the Seniors of this Our Church to make this former, which I signed in presence of the Witnesses who were present the Day month and year above written.

In Armenian Characters
Johannes Poudcanon
as a Witness
Severinus de Sta
Franc.o Joseph De Silva
In Armenian Characters
&c. minuavit

Signed in Greek Characters
Simon Nicholas Marchese (SS)

For the Rt Rev.d Father Nicolo
Publick Notary
A true Copy Extracted
Nich.s Casanovich
Regr

Mayor's Court

(SS)

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known unto all men by these presents that this twenty eighth Day of August Anno Domini 1744 The Will of Simon Nicholas Marchese late of Fort St. George Merchant Deceased hereunto Annexed now exhibited and proved before this Court and administration of all & singular the Goods Chattles & Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to the Rev.d Father Severin Capuchin Missionary Apostolick Vicar of the Church of St Andrew of the place aforesaid Executor in the said Will Named being first sworn well & truely to administer the same, and to pay the Lawful Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained, as far as the goods chattles & Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law Obliges and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before the Expiration of Six Months from the Date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the effects of the said Deceased on or before the 28th day of August which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five Dated the Day Month & Year & place abovementioned.

Nich.s Casanovich
Regr

Samuel Greenhaugh
Mayor

In the name of God Amen, I John Taylor Commander of the Sumatra being sick in body but of sound mind and memory, and knowing the uncertainty of this life do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

Imprimis, I recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God who gave it hoping through the merits and sufferings of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtain pardon of my sins and my body I commit to the Earth or Sea as Opportunity shall serve, and as touching such Worldly effects as it has pleased God to bless me with I dispose of them as follows Viz.t

Item. I give and bequeath unto William Preston the Sum of One hundred Pagodas

Item. I give and bequeath unto Charles Englesom the Sum of One hundred Pagodas

Item. I give and bequeath unto Lewis de Rosine my Steward the Sum of fifty Pagodas and a Slave by named Cesar and some of my Cattle as my Executors shall think proper.

Item. I give and bequeath the five Cattle Slaves on board to my friends at Madrass as my Executors hereafter mention'd shall think proper.

Item. I give and bequeath the rest to Mr. Charles Savage Senr. the Sum of fifty Pagodas

Item. I give and bequeath unto Mr. George Pigot after my just Debts and Charges defray'd The Residue and Remainder of my Estate

Lastly, I hereby Nominate and Appoint my trusty friends Messrs. George Pigot and Charles Savage Senr. Executors to this my last Will and Testament

whereof I have unto set my hand and Seal Dated on board the Honble Companys Ship Sumatra this Seventy Sixth Day of August One thousand Seven hundred and forty four.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
(as there no Stampt Paper to be had)
In presence of
John Jennicon
Brigad. M.r Cotham

John Taylor (LS)

Examined and compared with the Original
Jos.h Hasaman Regr.

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this Eighteenth day of September Anno Domini 1744 The Will of John Taylor late of Fort St. George Mariner & Commander of the Ship Sumatra Deceased hereunto annext, was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & Singular the goods Chattles & Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby committed to George Pigot and Charles Savage Senrs. of this place aforesaid, Executors in the said Will named being first sworn well & truely to administer the same, and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained, as far as the goods Chattles & Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them, and also to exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court above and just account of all the effects of the said deceased on or before the Eighteenth Day of September which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and forty five Dated the day month Year & place above mentioned

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Thomas Court at Madrapatnam

To Levi Moses Friend of Oswald Law, late of Fort St George Diamond
(alias Dimond) Send Greeting.

Whereas the said Oswald Law Died Lately there Intestate

(L S) Wee desire that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be
Well and truely administred and Disposed of and that all the Debts of
the said Deceased be Demanded and Received and all his Just Debts paid
as far as his Goods Chattles and Credits shall Extend and the Law Obliges
Mayors Court Do hereby Relying on your fidelity Commit to your Care administration of all
and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased and any way
belonging being first Sworn Well and truely to administer the Same and
also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said
goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six months from the Date hereof
and to Render into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects
of the said Deceased on or before the Eighteenth day of September which
will be in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty
five and We do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and
Singular the said goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George
this Eighteenth day of September Anno Dominj 1744

Nath Harrison Esqr

J. Greenhaugh Mayor

Know all Men by these Presents that I Thomas
Pitt of Vizagapatam but at this time at Uppara Being in
a perfect State of Mind, but infirm in that is my Body
do here make this my last Will and Testament by which
I Constitute & Appoint my Good Worthy Friend Robert
Tyrie Surgeon of Vizagapatam, as my whole and sole
Executor, to act in Trust for the following Persons to
whom I give and bequeath viz. to my two Sisters &
Younger Brother, by name Jane, Ann, & William Pitt,
the sum of Nine Hundred Pagodas to be equally divided
between them, and who are residing at Blandford in
Dorsetshire. I also give and bequeath to my long and
Faithfull Servant Louisa the sum of Two Hundred Pagodas
Sic. et Sic. et together with all my Cloths Sheets & Furniture, such as
Sic. et Tables Chairs &c. and to the Poor of Madrapatam Twenty Pagodas
And Lastly I give to the above named
my worthy Friend Robert Tyrie the remainder of
Effects
Sic. et Sic. et Whatever my Estate may amount to after the Payment
of the above Sums as he shall discover to be due
to me by Debt Bonds or otherwise. in the Execution
of which may God Almighty direct him as
he was graciously Pleased to do mine in making
this my Last Will & Testament this the 25 August
1744 where no Europeans are at hand to sign it.

Thomas Pitt (L S)

Vide Cowbah Thos Pitts Testy 1744 45 fo 445

Examined and Compared with the Original Register
in Fort St George this 16th day of October A D 1744

Nath Harrison Esqr

This Declaration is annexed to the Will

The Annexed or the following Deposition
taken before Richard Prince Esq Mayor of Madrapatam
& Mess.rs Robert Gordon & Job Westcott the deponent made oath to the
Truth & Knowledge of the Annexed Last Will & Testament before us

In the Name of God Amen I Ann Hammond of Fort St George in the East
Indies Widow being Weak in Body but of sound Mind, Memory and understanding;
Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament. First I recommend my Soul
to God and my Body to be decently Buryed at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter
Named, and in the first place I will that all my just Debts and Funerall charges
be paid and discharged, and as to what Worldly Estate it hath Pleased God to
Bless me with I give and Dispose thereof as follows. I Give my Slave
Boy named Lewis to Capt. Lewis Searcey of Vizagapatam, and my Slave Boy
named Cæsar to my Wellbeloved Brothers Captain George Bright. To hold to them
their Executors administrators and assigns. Item I give my Slave Girl named
Domingo to my Well Beloved Sister Mary Shatten, and my Slave Girl named
Rollo to my well beloved Sister Phillis Hopkins To hold to my said Sisters during
their Naturall Lives respectively, at whose severall Deaths I will to each of them
my said Slave Girls their Freedom. Item I give devise and bequeath unto
my Niece Ann Bright Daughter of my said Brother my Slave Girl named
Sillam to be delivered to her immediately after my Death and the Summ of
One hundred Pagodas Current of Madras to be paid her at the Age of Twenty
One years or day of Marriage with the Interest or produce that shall arise in
the meantime therefrom but in Case of her Death before the said Age or Marriage
then the same shall fall into the residuum of my Goods. Item I give devise
and bequeath all my Wearing

alike Item I Give devise and bequeath unto my said Brother George Bright
and my Sisters Mary Shatten and Phillis Hopkins all the rest residue and remainder
of my Goods whatsoever and wheresoever to be equally divided amongst them share and
share alike and I do Nominate constitute and appoint my well beloved Brother
John Shatten whole and Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking disannulling &
making void all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made in Word
or Writing. In Witness whereof the said Testatrix hath hereunto set her Hand and
Seal in Fort St George aforesaid this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty four

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testatrix as and for her Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us who have in her presence and at her Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Samuel Clarke
Joseph Bacon

The mark of
Ann X Hammond (LS)

Examined and Compared with the Original
J. Nathaniel Pye

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this Eighth day of January
Anno Dominj 1745 The will of Ann Hammond late of Fort St George Widow
deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and administration
of all and singular the goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased in any

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Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained, so far as the goods Chattels and credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige himself also to exhibit in this Court above one perfect Inventory of all the said goods, Chattles and Credits on or before the 8th day of July next ensuing and to render into this Court above and just account of all the effects of the said deceased on or before the eight day of January which shall be in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and forty five Dated the day month year and place abovementioned

Nor Casamajor Sidney Turrall Mayor

(By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this fifteenth Day of Janry Anno Domini 1745 The Will of Thomas Pitt late of Upparra deceased hereunto Annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & Singulas the goods chattles and credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to Robert Jarvis Surgeon of Vizagapatam Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the Same, and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained, so far as the goods chattles & credits of the said deceased

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chattles and credits over before the 16th of April next ensuing and to render into this Court above and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the Sixteenth day of October which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five Dated the day Month Year and place abovementioned.

Nor Casamajor Sidney Turrall Mayor

Vide Will the 16th October 1745 Sigra

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam.

To Charles Savage, Norris and Noah Casamajor of Fort St George Merchants.

Whereas John Sheafe, Late of the place aforesaid Surgeon, Died Intestate We desirous that the goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby Relying on Your fidelity Commit to You the administration of all and Singular the goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn Well and truely to Administer the Same and also to Exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before the expiration of Six Months from the date hereof, And to Render into this Court above and Just Account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before twelve months from the date hereof and we do by these presents Appoint You Administrators of all and Singular the said goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George the 21st Day of May Anno Domini 1745

Sidney Turrall Mayor

Nor Casamajor

The Mayors Court at Madrasspatam

To Charles Floyer & Thomas Cooke Junr of Fort St David Merchants

Whereas John Graham late of the same place Merchant Died Intestate

We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly Administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be Demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court at or before and perfect Inventary of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six Months from the date hereof And to render into this Court a true And Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before Twelve months from the Date hereof And Wede by these presents Appoint you Administrators of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this Second day of July Anno Domini 1745

Sydney Lovell Esqr

Jon Hasamajor Esqr

In the Name of God, Amen I Charles Savage Norris of Fort St George in the East Indies Merchant, being in Sound and perfect Health of Mind and Body, and Considering the uncertainty of the Continuance of either, do make my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

I Resign my soul into the hands of God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth from whence it Came, Trusting entirely for my Salvation to the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ.

Imprimis I appoint my Loving and well beloved Friend

Trustee to this my last will and Testament, requiring him to Collect in my Concerns and to remitt home to England the Ballance of my Estate to my Executor Charles Savage Esq.r of London, together with all such written Books Papers of Accts and Letters as shall after my Decease be found on my Apartments.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Father Robert Norris one third of the produce of my Fortune.

Item I give and Bequeath to my Dear Mother Ellen Norris one third of the produce of my Fortune.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Dear Brothers Robert and John Norris the remaining third of the produce of my Fortune to be equally divided between them.

I Constitute and appoint my well beloved Friend Charles Savage Esq.r of London Sole Executor for the performance of this my Last will and Testament Dated in Fort St George this Twenty ninth day of December In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty three

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal

Signed Seald, & Delivered in Stamped Paper as the Act directs by the Testator to be his Last Will & Testament in presence of us

Charles Savage Norris (LS)

Examined and Compared with the Original Register Book in Fort St George this 16th day of July A.D. 1746

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To Dawson Drake and Robert Hopes Principal Creditors of Charles Savage Norris late of Fort St George Merchant Deceased. Whereas the said Charles Savage Norris lately Deceased did whilst Living make his Last will & Testament Thereunto Annexed and did thereby nominate and appoint Charles Savage Esqr of London his Sole Executor for the performance of his said will and Testament.

We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well truely Administered and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said deceased be demanded Prayer Granted and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your Fidelity Commit to You the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same and also to Exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventary of all the said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six months from the Date hereof and to render into this Court above and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before Twelve months from the Date hereof. And We do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits for the use and benefit of the said Charles Savage of London Executor named in the said Will and until the said Executor shall appear by himself or some person properly Authorized by him and pray Probat thereof Dated in Fort St George this Sixteenth Day of July Anno Domini 1745

Nos Hastamajor &c

Sidney Foxcall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To Sidney Foxcall of Forts St George Esqr (nearest Relation of James Morford late of the place aforesaid Merchant deceased) send greeting. Whereas the said James Morford died lately there Intestate.

We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administered and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded Prayer Granted and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your Fidelity Commit to You the Administration of all & Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same and also to Exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventary of all the said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six months from the Date hereof And to render into this Court above and Just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before twelve months from the Date hereof And We do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this third Day of September Anno Domini 1745

Nos Hastamajor &c

S. Greenhaugh Junr Alderman

The Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

To John Hinde of Fort St George Esqr Friend to Peter Delcambre late of the place aforesaid deceased Send Greeting. Whereas the said Peter Delcambre died lately there Intestate.

We desirous that the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely Administered and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and Received and all his Just Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattles and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby Relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the

Said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before the tenth Day of March next ensuing
And to Register into this Court a true and Just Account of all the Effects of the said
Deceased on or before the tenth Day of September which will be in the Year of our Lord
1746. Hereby these presents Appoint you administrator of all and Singular the
said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this tenth Day of September
Anno Domini 1745

Nos Kasamajor
Dep.

James Foulds of Fort St George in the East Indies being in Health of
mind and disposing Mind Memory & Understanding yet considering the
uncertainty of Life do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in
Manner following And as touch such Worldly Estate wherewith it shall please
God to entrust me I dispose thereof as follows — First I Will Pay all
my just Debts may be truly paid — Item I give and bequeath unto my
Dear Mother Martha Foulds the Sum of Four hundred Pounds And to my
Sister Mary now the Wife of George Harrison Esquire the Sum of Sixty
pounds And to the said Mr George Harrison the like sum of Sixty pounds
And to my Sister Catharine Foulds the Sum of three hundred and Sixty
pounds — And to my Eldest Brother William Foulds Esquire the Sum
of one hundred pounds and to my Brother Paul Foulds Esquire the like
sum of one hundred pounds — and as all the rest & residue of my Estate
of what Nature or Kind soever the same be I give & bequeath the same
after payment of my Debts Legacies and Funeral Expenses unto my said
Brothers William Foulds & Paul Foulds to be equally divided between
them — And I do Nominate & appoint my said Brother William
Foulds Esquire and William Johnson Esquire Counsellor at Law Fort
George in the East Indies and in case of the Death or Absence of the said
John Savage Esquire Counsellor at the afore said Fort St George to be the
Executors of this my will And lastly I do revoke and make Void all
former Wills or writings

Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto and to Duplicate hereof set my hand
and Seal this fifteenth Day of February one Thousand seven hundred forty four

Signed Sealed and published by the
Said James Foulds as and for his
last Will and Testament in the
presence of Samuel Parkes
John Sheafe

James Foulds (LS)

Examined & Compared with the
Original
Nos Kasamajor
Dep.

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that this third day of October
Anno Domini 1745 The will of James Foulds late of Fort St George in the East
Indies Clerk deceased hereunto Annext was exhibited and proved before this
Court and Administration of all and Singular the goods chattles and Credit
to the said deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to
William Johnson of the Place aforesaid Esquire one of the Executors in the
said will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same
and to pay the Lawful debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said
will contained, as far as the goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased
shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true
and perfect Inventory of all the said goods chattles and Credits on or before
One Year from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just
Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the third day of
October which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
hundred and forty seven, reserving power of granting the like Administra-
tion to William Foulds Esquire when he comes to pray the same Dated the
Day month Year & place above mentioned

Sidney Fazell Mayor

Nos Kasamajor
Dep.

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In the Name of God Amen I Randall Fowke of Fort St George on the Coast of Choromandell being at this present writing in a good State of health, with perfect Mind and Memory. After giving my most humble, and hearty thanks to Almighty God for the Enjoyment of the Same: hoping forgiveness of all my sins Committed against that Divine Majesty and the Errors of my Life past, and Redemption from the punishment due to them thro the Sufferings Merits and Mediation of my Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I now by his Grace call to Mind the Certainty of Death and the Uncertain time of its Approach, for which Reason I do think it Necessary to Make my Last Will and Testament; And do now make it in Manner and form following In the first place, I Will & Order, and do Direct, that all my Funeral Charges, just and Lawfull Debts and what Legacys and Bequests herein after mentiond be duly Discharged, and Satisfied for the due performance of all which, and what more thing or things I shall or may hereafter think fit and proper to Appoint and have done in Will Order or Direct, I do hereby Nominate, Ordain and Constitute My Dear and Well Beloved Sons Edward Fowke Joseph Fowke, and Francis Fowke Lawfull Executors to this my Last Will and Testament Enjoining them that they as it is their Duty to fulfill it in every Article. Imprimis I do Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Cousin Martha Rogers in Cork in Ireland, if alive one Year after my Decease, the Sum of Thirty pounds Sterling but if she Should be Defunct before the Accomplishment of the Said Sum can reach her then and in Such Case Will and Direct that it Devolve to my Estate and be Accounted as part thereof Item I Will and Bequeath to my very Loving Friend the Honble Robt Charles Long Minister of Christchurch in Surry Twenty pounds Sterling and to his Wife Elizabeth Twenty pounds Sterling Item I Give and Bequeath to Mrs Hannah Bradshaw the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling and to her Husband Twenty pounds Sterling Item I Give and Bequeath to Mrs Hannah Bradshaw the Sum of Sixty Pagodas for Mourning Item I Give and Bequeath to my Friend Mr Thomas Cooke the Sum of One Hundred Pagodas and to his Wife Mrs Grace Cooke the Sum of Sixty Pagodas for Mourning. Item I do Give and Bequeath to my Son in Law Mr Peter Holland and to my Daughter the Sum of Sixty Pagodas for

Give Grd Bequeath unto Mary Flora Daughter of Marian Flora deceasd the Small house Situate in the Pedda Nagne Pella on the Chinnakeels Street which I bought of Villante Nannie as Pr Bill of Sale Registered bearing Date Jan.y the 5.th 173⅔ doth more fully Appear. Also Give and Bequeath to the Said Mary Flora the Sum of Five Hundred pagodas to be paid unto her at the Age of Twenty One Years; (She being Born the 6.th day of February Anno 175⅔) or the day of her Marriage which Shall first happen provided She Spontaneously Embrace and profess the protestant Religion, if otherwise, I do hereby Bequeath unto her no more than the Sum of One Hundred pagodas; Moreover During the time she Continues in the same Desires as she arrives at the Age of Twenty One Years, or the day of Marriage, I Will Order and do Direct that the Sum of Five pagodas be duly payd her the first day of every Month after my Decease, for her Cloathing and Subsistance: also the further Sum of Five pagodas pr Month for her Schooling and Education And for the Due performing fulfilling and Discharging this Bequest now mentioned, I Will Order and do Direct that Such a Sufficient part of my Estate either in houses, Money, or other Effects shall be kept Seperate, Deposited and Secured in Such manner as may be lawfully judged most proper on such occasion, or for such Use and Behoof as of the Said Mary Flora Moreover for the Due Executing of this part of my Last Will and Testament I do Desire, and Charge my Dearly beloved Sons and Executors aforenamed During her Orphan, or Unmarried State to enquire and Examine frequently the person or persons who have or may have the Care of the said Mary Flora whether the said Monthly Allowances be duly Appropriated to the uses aforesaid and as Designd; which, I hope will be with all Humanity and Charity be Considered as reasonable. But in Case it Should please God to take her out of this Life before the Age of Twenty One Years or the Day of Marriage My Will is and I do hereby order that the said Monthly Allowances shall then Cease, And what I have herein bequeathed her Devolve to my Estate and be accounted as part thereof to be Distributed and Disposed of in the Same Manner Item I do Give and Bequeath unto my Slave Wench named Minga the Sum of

forty pagodas and to all her Children Males and Females their Liberty
Item I do Give and Bequeath to my Slave Black named Francis the
Sum of Twenty pagodas and her Liberty: Also to all her Children their
Liberty. Item I do Give and Bequeath to my Son Edward Sparke my Slave
Boy named Charles And to all the rest of my Slaves whether Male or
Female; I do hereby Give them their Freedom and Liberty. No person
whatsoever having any Claim or Title to any of them, nor shall
hereafter have by Vertue of this my Last Will and Testament. I
also Give and Bequeath to my former Slave Black named Magdale
na in Regard that She hath Served my Wife and Self many Years
the Sum of Twenty pagodas. Item I do Give and Bequeath to Peter
Blacknall Black maker in London the Sum of Thirty pounds Sterling
and Whereas I have given all my Children the Sum of One Thou
and pagodas each for the Small Portion made to them by their God
father or God Mothers at their Baptism to Make them equal in the
Fortune But to my Daughter Sophia Holland I gave her Five
Hundred pagodas more at her Marriage: Also I have Deducted once
to each of my Sons Edward Joseph and Francis Sparke their Shares hitherto
made an equal Distribution of that part of my Estate I am Intitled
them in my Life time. I do therefore Will Order and Direct that after
my Funeral Charges and Lawfull Debts are Discharged; Also this
Legacy and Bequest herein Mentioned I Will Order and do
Direct that the Residue remaining part of my Estate both
Real and personal be equally Divided among my Four Children
Namely my Sons Edward Joseph and Francis Sparke
whom I have Appointed Executors to this my Last Will and
Testament as aforesaid together with my aforesaid Daughter
Sophia and her Lawfull Issue I do further Will Order and hereby
Direct that the said my Houses House Furni

Auction or publick Outcry and the Neat Sum the part thereof I do
hereby Leave and Bequeath to each of my Sons Well Beloved Children
aforenamed. Upon the Sale of my Houses, I would Enjoin them as well as
advise them to prevent any future Disputes, or Quarrels, or Lawsuits to
be very carefull and Exact in the Measuring of the Grounds and Walls
to be mentioned in the Bills of Sale to whom they must belong; which,
in my Opinion the most Friendly, and Neighbourly way would be to make
them all Party Walls, that is to say, and my Meaning is, the Walls that must
ever be belong to One House as well as to that Adjoining: This I only Mention
by way of advice But this particular I leave to their Own Discretion Only
I would further Advise 'em to mention that in the Title or Bills of Sale
that neither Party shall have the priviledge or power to Stricke out any
Sort of Lights, or break down Such Party Walls without the Mutual Consent
given by Each other in Writing, which is the thing I would do my self
were I to Dispose of or Sell them in my Life time I do further Will and
Direct that whatsoever person or persons of my Legatees herein Named
shall Dye before his, hers or their Legacys are made payable by Vertue of
this my Last Will and Testament it shall be Lawfull for my said Executors
to bring the same to the Credit of my Estate and be Accountable part
thereof the same I do say and Direct by and of the Shares belonging to my
Four Children herein aforenamed, that is to say whatsoever person or persons
of them shall Depart this Life before the Distribution of their Shares as aforesaid
and that Share or Shares shall by Vertue hereof devolve to the Survivoing
or remaining Person or persons of them in Equal Shares and to their Heirs
or their Lawfull Issue — So having thus Disposed of all my Temporal
Blessings I recomend my Dear Children to the Favour and Blessing of
God, whom I Beseech in his due time to send us all a Blessed
Departure and afterward, a joyfull Resurrection both of Soul and
Body unto Life Eternal. All the foregoing being Wrote with my own
hand, and upon these three Sides of Paper, which I do hereby Ratifie, Allow
and Confirm to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby Revoking and

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formerly Made and this only to be Regarded and fulfilled to refuse Whereof
set my Hand and Affixed my Seal on the Fourth Side of this Sheet of Paper
in Fort St George in the City of Madraspatam this Fourth
Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five

Signd & Seald published and
Declared by the Testator to be his
Last Will and Testament in the
presence of us and by us Signed in
the presence of the Testator and of
each other where no Stampt
paper is procurable

Randall Fowke (LS)

John Saunders
Chas Boddam
George Pigot

Examined & Compared
with the Original
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Whereas I Randall Fowke of Fort St George having Made
and Dated my Last Will and Testament bearing Date
Day of One Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five which Will
is written and Signed with my own hand, and Sealed with my Seal
but having since Considered of some things which I would have therein
Mentioned and Amended, Know, in order hereto, and have the same
Done and performed after my Decease by my Executors therein Named and
Appointed, I think it necessary to make this my Codicil to my said
Last Will By Virtue hereof I do leave and Bequeath to my Grandson
Richard Holland the Sum of One Hundred pagodas more than what
mentioned in the said Will and to my Grandson Edwin Holland the
the Sum of Four Hundred Pagodas: And to the Child of which my
Daughter Sophia Holland is now Enceinte and Supposed to be
Female the Sum of Two Hundred pagodas whether Male or

Interest as it Allows other Orphans, or in such a Fund or at Land Interest
as my said Executors shall think most for the said Childrens Advantage,
And because my said Executors shall not be Accountable hereafter to any
person whatsoever for what they shall transact in the procuring and Employing
the Childrens Legacys as aforesaid I do hereby Give and Bequeath to them
the Sum of Six Hundred pagodas in Trust only and for the Use and Benefit
of my Grandchildren as aforesaid and in case of the Death of any of my said
Grandchildren I Will and Direct his, hers, or their Share shall devolve
to the Survivoring person or persons of them payable at, or before Twenty one
Years or the Day of Marriage which shall first happen And Whereas
in my aforesaid Will and Testament I have and Directed that Mary
Flora should have an Allowance of Ten pagodas P Month out of my
Estate for her Schooling and Subsistance I do hereby Will and Direct,
that only the Sum of Eight pagodas P Month be allowed for that Use
to defray wch charge I leave to the Discretion of my Executors intirely
either to Deposit an Adequate Sum in the Church Stock which shall
Produce the Interest of Ninety Six pagodas P Annum or place the
same in any other hand which they shall think more Secure, or reserve any
one of my Houses the Rent of which Amounting to the said Sum may be
Appropriated to that End intending hereby to leave it wholly and Solely
to the Management of my aforesaid Executors to Act as their Judgment
shall think best for the Interest and Security of the said Mary Flora
And at the Same time I think fitto Declare that they shall be Responsible
for no part of their Executorship by which means I intend and Design
that they shall be liable to no Vexatious Lawsuits which may hereafter be
Prosecuted against them: Confirming by these presents their Acts and Deeds
as fully and as Ample Force as if they were my own when Living:
being fully persuaded of the Value they set upon their own Honour and the
best Commands of their Father And the other parts of my said Will I do hereby
again Ratify and Confirm In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and Seal this fourth Day of July Anno Dom 1765

Signed and Sealed in Chiefe
Declared this Codicil

Randall Fowke (LS)

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By the Mayor & Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these presents that the third day of October Anno Domini 1745 The Will of Randall Cooke late of Fort St George Merchant deceased and Codicil thereunto annexed were Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all & Singular the Goods Chattles & Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging were & is hereby Committed to Edward Cooke and Joseph Cooke two of the Executors in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawful Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained so far as the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige them and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods chattles and credits on or before One Year from the Date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the effects of the said deceased on or before the third day of October which will be in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty seven Reserving power of granting the like Administration to James Cooke Executor therein also named when he shall come and prove the same Dated the day month Years and place abovementioned —

Nod Hasamajor Esqr

Sidney Foxall Mayor

By the Mayor & Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known unto all Men by these presents that Charles Hopkins late of the Place in the Kingdom of Great Britain Mariner deceased Died Possessed of Personal Estate to the Value of Pagodas Fifty Thousand and upwards and Constituted & Appointed Catharine Gifford late of Fort St George Widow & Gregory Parsons the said Catharine Gifford Executors in his Last Will & Testament named and the said Catharine Gifford died before the said Charles Hopkins without having Proved the said Will and Gregory Parsons the other Executor therein named Renounced the Executorship thereof and the said Catharine Gifford died Intestate —

We do therefore Grant Administration of all & Singular the Goods Chattles & Credits of the said deceased unto Thomas Hall Esqr Attorney at Law to the Executors in the said Will named he being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and to pay the Lawful Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained so far as the Goods Chattles & Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all & Singular the Goods Chattles & Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before Twelve months from the Date hereof And We do by these presents Appoint you Administrator of all and Singular the said Goods Chattles and Credits Dated at Fort St George this 22d day of October Anno Domini 1745

Nod Hasamajor Esq

Sidney Foxall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Martha De Veil of Fort St George Widow and Heiress at Law to Henry De Veil late of the place aforesaid Attorney deceased Send Greeting

Whereas the said Henry De Veil died there lately Intestate We do therefore will that the Goods Chattells and credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that the credits of the said deceased be demanded and Received and all the just Debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and credits shall extend and the Law oblige Do hereby relying on your fidelity commit to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and credits on or before the fifth day of May next ensuing And to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the fifth day of Nover next will be in the Year of our Lord 1746 and we do by these presents appoint you administratrix of all and Singular the said Goods Chattells and credits Dated at Fort St George the fifth day of November Anno Dominie 1745

Sidney Boxall Mayor

Nath Harrington Reg

This Indenture Tripartite made the tenth day of December in the Eighteenth Years of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty four Between Benjamin Webster of London Mariner Commander of the Good Ship or Vessel called the Admiral Vernon of the Burthen of Four hundred and twenty Tons or thereabouts now in the River of Thames and bound on a Voyage to the East Indies Chine China or Bengkin beyond the Capes of Good Hope and so into the said River of Thames of the one part and the United East India Company of the first part Edmund Cooke of London Mariner Chief Mate of the said Ship of the second part and Thomas Webster of London Mariner Second Mate of the said Ship of the third part Witnesseth each of the said Parties have severally bought and purchased several Goods Wares Merchandizes and Effects and have laden the same upon their own Seperate accounts on board the said Vessel for the said Voyage And Whereas the said Benjamin Webster hath agreed in case of the decease of either of them the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster during the said Voyage and before the said Ship shall return and make sail for the port of London that he will be Housekeeper of his Owners till he know their Pleasure Barter sell and dispose of all such Goods Merchandizes and Effects as they or any of them shall then or carry with them on board the said Ship for the said Voyage for their best profit and advantage that he may or can And that the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster shall during the said Voyage and before the said Ship shall return and make sail for the port of London to Barter sell exchange and dispose of all such Goods Merchandizes Commodities and Effects which he the said Benjamin Webster shall Load Stow and carry out with him in the said Ship in such Manner as is herein before mentioned and expressed Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Webster in pursuance of this Agreement doth hereby for himself his Exors and Admors covenant promise and agree to and with the said Edmund Cooke Thomas Webster and each of them and each of their Exors Admors and Assigns that in case of the decease of either of them the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster during the said Voyage he the said Benjamin Webster shall and will take possession of all and every the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects or such part thereof remaining of the Goods Merchandizes and Effects shipped as aforesaid and belonging to the deceased whether the same shall then be Stow'd and the same Barter sell exchange dispose of and convert the other Goods Wares and Effects to the best profit and advantage that he can or may and the Monies arising thereby and the Goods Wares and Effects remaining unsold Bartered exchanged and invested by the said Benjamin Webster Barter sell exchange dispose of and invest in other Goods and Merchandizes such as the East India Company allow the East India Commanders in their Employments to bring home upon their own Accounts and load and Stow the same in the said Benjamin Webster's Privilege & Portage or Carriage of his Goods and Merchandizes in the said Ship and not take any advantage for the decease of any Privilege or Allowance which the said Benjamin Webster as Commander of the said Ship is allowed by the East India Company or the Owners of the said Ship and bring home the return and produce thereof in the said Ship Commission free the dangers of the Seas excepted which he the said Benjamin Webster in case of the decease aforesaid doth hereby authorize and Impower the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster and the survivor of them to do accordingly And it is hereby further mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster for themselves their Exors Admors and Assigns that if either of them die during the said Voyage and before the said Ship shall return and make sail for the Port of London that the survivor of them shall and will for the said Benjamin Webster his Exors Admors and Assigns take into his or his possession all and every the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects of him the said Benjamin Webster whether the same shall be on board or on shore and the same or so much of them as shall be remaining unsold Bartered exchanged and invested by the said Benjamin Webster Barter sell exchange dispose of and invest in other Goods and Merchandizes such as the East India Company allow the East India Commanders in their Employments to bring home upon their own Accounts and load and Stow the same in the said Benjamin Webster's Privilege & Portage or Carriage of his Goods and Merchandizes in the said Ship and not take any advantage for the decease of any Privilege or Allowance which the said Benjamin Webster as Commander of the said Ship is allowed by the East India Company or the Owners of the said Ship and bring home the return and produce thereof in the said Ship Commission free the dangers of the Seas excepted which he the said Benjamin Webster in case of the decease aforesaid doth hereby authorize and Impower the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster and the survivor of them to do accordingly And it is hereby further mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster for themselves their Exors Admors and Assigns that if either of them die during the said Voyage and before the said Ship shall return and make sail for the Port of London that the survivor of them shall and will for the said Benjamin Webster his Exors Admors and Assigns take into his or her possession all and every the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects of him the said Benjamin Webster whether the same shall be on board or on shore and the same or so much of them as shall be remaining unsold Bartered exchanged and invested by the said Benjamin Webster Barter sell and dispose thereof in like manner as aforesaid but also take into his or her possession the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects of him that shall be first dyed and Barter sell and dispose thereof in like manner as the said Benjamin Webster hath agreed with them to do and bring home the return and produce thereof in the said Ship Commission free the dangers of the Seas excepted which they the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster do hereby Covenant and Impower the survivor of them to do accordingly And Further it is agreed by and between the said Parties to these presents that in case of the decease of either of them during the said Voyage the survivor or survivors of them shall and will be just true and faithful in the Execution of the Trust

Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster in case of either of their decease so hereby Authorized and impowered the said Benjamin Webster do accordingly And the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster in pursuance of the aforesaid Agreement Do hereby for themselves severally and respectively and for their several and respective Exors and Admors and not one for the other of them nor for the Exors or Admors of the other of them Covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin Webster his Exors Admors and Assigns That in case of the decease of the said Benjamin Webster at any time before the said Ship shall return for the East Indies and make sail for the Port of London they the said Edmund Cooke & Thomas Webster or the Survivor of them shall and will take into their or his possession all and every the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects of him the said Benjamin Webster whether the same shall be on board or on shore and the same or so much of them as shall be remaining unsold Bartered exchanged and invested by the said Benjamin Webster Barter sell exchange dispose of and invest in other Goods and Merchandizes such as the East India Company allow the East India Commanders in their Employments to bring home upon their own Accounts and load and Stow the same in the said Benjamin Webster's Privilege & Portage or Carriage of his Goods and Merchandizes in the said Ship and not take any advantage for the decease of any Privilege or Allowance which the said Benjamin Webster as Commander of the said Ship is allowed by the East India Company or the Owners of the said Ship and bring home the return and produce thereof in the said Ship Commission free the dangers of the Seas excepted which he the said Benjamin Webster in case of the decease aforesaid doth hereby authorize and Impower the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster and the survivor of them to do accordingly And it is hereby further mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster for themselves their Exors Admors and Assigns that if either of them die during the said Voyage and before the said Ship shall return and make sail for the Port of London that the survivor of them shall and will for the said Benjamin Webster his Exors Admors and Assigns take into his or her possession all and every the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects of him the said Benjamin Webster whether the same shall be on board or on shore and the same or so much of them as shall be remaining unsold Bartered exchanged and invested by the said Benjamin Webster Barter sell and dispose thereof in like manner as aforesaid but also take into his or her possession the Goods Wares Merchandizes Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects of him that shall be first dyed and Barter sell and dispose thereof in like manner as the said Benjamin Webster hath agreed with them to do and bring home the return and produce thereof in the said Ship Commission free the dangers of the Seas excepted which they the said Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster do hereby Covenant and Impower the survivor of them to do accordingly And Further it is agreed by and between the said Parties to these presents that in case of the decease of either of them during the said Voyage the survivor or survivors of them shall and will be just true and faithful in the Execution of the Trust

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Said Ruiew of Thanes from the said Voyage. Render just true and perfect
Accounts in Writing and upon oath if required for all such Goods
Wares Merchandize Commodities Wearing Apparell Stores and Effects
belonging to the deceased as shall come into their or either of their possession
by them or him Barbered Sold Disposed of or Converted into other Goods
Wares Merchandizes and Effects as aforesaid together with all the Accounts
Books writings Memorandums & Accounts touching or concerning the
same that Ruiew prefer of at the time of his decease to the Use and Behoof
or Assigns of the Deceased when they or he shall be thereunto required
or desired And for the true performance of all and every the Covenants
and agreements herein contained on the part and behalf of the said
Benjamin Webster to be done and performed the said Benjamin Webster
bindeth and obligeth himself his Heirs Exrs & Assigns to the said Edmund
Cooke and Thomas Webster & each of them severally and respectively their
Exrs of their Several & respective Exrs Admrs & Assigns in the penal
Sum of Three thousand pounds of Lawful money of Great Britain firmly
by these presents And for the true performance of all and every the
Covenants and Agreements herein contained on the part and behalf of the said
Edmund Cooke to be done & performed the said Edmund Cooke doth for
himself his Exrs Admrs & Assigns unto the said Benjamin Webster
& Thomas Webster and each of them severally & respectively their Exrs
of their Several & respective Exrs Admrs & Assigns in the penal Sum
Three thousand pounds of Lawful money firmly by these presents
And for the true performance of all & every the Covenants
herein contained on the part & behalf of the said Thomas Webster
Doth & doth promise the said Thomas Webster for himself his
Exrs Admrs & Assigns unto the said Benjamin Webster & Edmund
Cooke & each of them severally & respectively their Exrs & of their
Several & respective Exrs Admrs & Assigns in the penal Sum
of Three thousand pounds of Lawful money firmly by these presents
In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have
set their hands & seals the day & year first above written

Benj (L.S.) Webster Edmund (L.S.) Cooke Thomas (L.S.) Webster

Sealed and Delivered being
duly Stamped in the presence of
us & at the same time
John Vaughan Secretary & Asst
John Vaughan Secr

Appeared the same day
Another Effects the Subscribers
Between
Capt

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Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

These are to certify to whom it may Concern that on this 24th day of December 1765
the parchment Writing hereunto annexed bearing date the 18th Day of December 1764
purporting to be an Indenture Tripartite Between Benjamin Webster late Comman-
der of the Ship Admiral Vernon in the Service of the United Company of Merchants
of England trading to the East Indies, dec'd Edmund Cooke Chief Mate and Thomas
Webster Second Mate of the said Ship, to take care of One anothers Effects in case of
Mortality was exhibited and read in this Court, and the hand writing of the said
Edmund Cooke & Tho's Webster proved by their own oaths and the hand Writing of the
said Benjamin Webster was also proved by the Oaths of John Love and Benjamin
Seymour both belonging to the said Ship persons who have often seen the said
Benjamin Webster write and are well acquainted with his Character and manner
of his hand writing As Witness my hand

Noa Casamajor Reg Joseph Cooke Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Edmund Cooke and Thomas Webster of London now residing at Fort St George
Mariners friends to Benjamin Webster late Commander of the ship Admiral Vernon
in the Service of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East
Indies, deceased Send Greeting Whereas the said Benjamin Webster died Intes-
tate We desirous that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
be well and truly administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceased
be demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and
Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby rely on your fidelity commit
to you the administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the
said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer
the Same and also to Exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods
Chattells and Credits and to render a true and just Account of all the Effects of the
said deceased at Your arrival in England, unto the Executors administrators
or assigns of the said deceased and we do by these presents appoint you
administrators of all and Singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits
Dated at Fort St George this 24th day of December Anno Domini 1765

Noa Casamajor Reg Joseph Cooke Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I William Forbes Lieutt in the Honourable
Lieut Generals Regiment of Marines and now on board His Majestys Ship the Porten the Right
Honourable the Earl of Northesk Commander Being in bodily health and of sound and disposing mind
memory and (considering the Ends and Dangers of the Seas and other Encumbrances of this transitory life
do for avoiding Controversies after my Decease) make Publish and declare this my last Will and
Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I commend my Soul to God that gave 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 follows That is to say all my Pay Prize money Part
all arrear money with all other Sums and Summs of money Goods Ornaments Goods Chattels and
Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways owing or belonging to me at the time of my Decease I do
Give Devise and Bequeath the same unto my loveing friend Alexander Brodie of the Shire of
Nairne in North Britain now belonging to His Majestys Ship Deptford and I do hereby
Nominate and Appoint the said Alexander Brodie the Sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament hereby Revoking all other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me heretofore at
any time made and do Ordain and Publish these presents to stand and be for and as my only last
Will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand and
Seal this Twenty Second day of December 1748 and in the Eighteenth year of the Reign of Our
Majesty King George the Second over Great Britain &c

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared in the presence of us

William Forbes (LS)

Alex Hutton Lieutenant
Alex Runciman Schoolmaster
James Maxwell Midshipman

Examined & Compared with the Original
Jos Nourse Mayor Regt

(LS)
Mayors Court

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known & known by these presents that the one and thirtieth day of January
one Thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine The will of William Forbes late Serjeant in the Honourable Colonel
Dewcombs Regiment of Marines on board his majestys Ship Porten the Right Honourable the
Earl of Northesk Commander Deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited & proved
before the Court and Administration of all and Singular the goods Chattles and
Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to
Alexander Brodie of the Shire of Nairne in North Britain lately belonging to the
Majestys Ship Deptford and now belonging to

and the Legacys in the said Will Contained as far as the goods Chattles and Credits of the
said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court
a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods Chattles and Credits on or before Six
Months from the date hereof and to Render into this Court a true and just account of all
the Effects of the said Deceased on or before twelve months from the date hereof, if the said
Executor shall thereto be within the jurisdiction of this Court Dated the day month year
and place above mentioned

Nos Casamajor Regt Sidney Everall Secr. Regt

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Stephen Lightfoot (Principal Creditor of the Estate) of Thomas Gage late of Fort St George
Deceased & of Madras Surgeon and Greeting Whereas the said Thomas Gage died lately
there Intestate We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
be well and truly administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceased be
demanded and received and all his just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits
shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your fidelity commit to you the
administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased
in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and also
to exhibit into the Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells
and Credits on or before Six months from the date hereof and to render into this Court
above and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before Twelve months
from the date hereof And we Do by these presents Constitute you Administrator of all
and Singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort St George the 8th Day of
April Anno Domini 1748

(LS)
Mayors Court

Nos Casamajor Regt Joseph Nourse Mayr

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To Sobiah Zachariah Kierniander of Fort St David Clerk Son in Law to Grace Saunders of
the place aforesaid late Widow deceased Send Greeting Whereas the said Grace Saunders
died lately there Intestate We desiring that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said
deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that the Credits of the said deceased
be demanded and received and all her just Debts paid as far as her Goods Chattells and
Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to

said deceased in any wise belonging being first known well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits as far forth as the Value thereof can be known before the 6th day of November next ensuing and to render into the Court above said a just Account of all the Goods Chattels and Credits aforesaid before the 6th day of May which will be in the Year of our Lord 1767 and I do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits

Dated at Fort St George the 16th day of May Anno Domini 1766

Vera Exam[ina]tor &c[ete]

Joseph Fowke Esq[r]

Fort St George 16 Sept. 1768

Last Will & Testament of the late John Saunders with a Codicil annexed delivered to the Charge of Mr Joseph Fowke one of my Executors Nominated therein with the Desire that the same may be opened at a proper Certainty or Time shall require so to be done

Exhibited & Sworn to the 19th day of September Anno Domini 1768 before me

Vera Exam[ina]tor &c[ete]

John Saunders

In the Name of God Amen I John Saunders of Fort St George in the East Indies Merchant being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding but Justly sensible of my Mortality and the uncertainty of the same do therefore Do with an humble resignation of my will to the Divine Pleasure of Almighty God make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) Imprimis I will and Direct that all such just Debts as I shall owe at the time of my Decease and my Funeral Expences shall in the first place be fully paid and Satisfied And I do also refer the manner and Expence of my Funeral to the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named with this desire that the same may be performed without Pomp or Ostentation and with as much Privacy and as little Expence as shall be agreeable to and consistent with Decency And as for that Worldly or Temporal Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give devise and bequeath the same as follows Viz[t] Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said friends Richard Benyon Esq[r] late Governour of Fort St George John Horne Esq[r] late Governour of Bombay William Davis of Calcutta Esq[r] Mr Edmund Godfrey of Cuddalore Surgeon and Mr Joseph Fowke of Fort St George aforesaid my Executors hereinafter named and above their Receipts one of the Sum of Five Pagodas to be accounted or reckoned on the real produce of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst them such of them as shall prove this my Will and Act in the Courts by me hereby required in them for Consideration of the Trouble which they undertake & Pains they respectively have and may be at in the Execution of this my Will Item I give and devise all the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and of what nature kind or quality soever unto the said Richard Benyon John Horne William Davis Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke Upon special Trust and Confidence that they the said Richard Benyon John Horne William Davis Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall as soon conveniently may be after my decease sell and convert into Money all such part of my Estate as shall not consist of Money and out of the Monies arising by such Sale and Conversion as also out of the Monies of which I shall be possessed at the time of my decease pay and discharge my Funeral Expences and all such Debts as I shall owe at the time of my decease and subject thereto Upon Trust that they the said Richard Benyon John Horne William Davis Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall lay out and invest in the Purchase of Government Securities in the Books of the East India Company or in the Purchase of Lands Tenements or Hereditaments in England such Sum or Sums of Money as they shall think proper to the Amount of Four Thousand Pagodas and shall stand possessed of the said Government Securities or Lands Tenements or Hereditaments when purchased and of the Monies which shall remain unlaid out or uninvested after such Purchase upon the Trusts and to and for the Intents and Purposes hereinafter mentioned concerning the same Item I give devise and bequeath unto my said friends Richard Benyon John Horne William Davis Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them all and singular my Household Goods Furniture Plate Linen China Wearing Apparel Books Pictures Prints Musical Instruments Horses Carriages and all other my personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever (except Monies Securities for Money Debts Ready Cash and Bills of Exchange) upon Trust that they the said Richard Benyon John Horne William Davis Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall dispose of the same at their pleasure to Sell or Remove the Principal as well as the Interest thereof being by them to be paid and applied to for and upon such Trusts uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned expressed and Declared (that is to say) Upon Trust that they the said Richard Benyon John Horne William Davis Edmund Godfrey and Joseph

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Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall Yearly and every year pay or cause to be paid unto my Loving Wife Martha Saunders for and during the Term of her Natural Life the full and Just Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds Lawfull Money of Great Britain in case she shall chuse to Live or reside in Europe or the Sum of Four hundred Pagodas current of Madras in case she shall chuse to Live or reside in India to be paid or remitted to her at such Payments or Proportionable Parts and in such manner as she shall require the same Also upon Trust that they the said Richard Benyon John Horne William Davis Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall from time to time pay and apply such Sum and Sums of Money as they shall think fitting and necessary for and towards the Maintenance and Education of my Four Children Charles Robert Elizabeth and Henrietta Saunders until they shall attain their ages of Twenty one years respectively and Also further Upon Trust That the said Richard Benyon John Horne William Davis Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Fowke and the Survivors and Survivor of them do and shall as soon as any one of my said Children shall attain his or her age of Twenty one years Set apart from the rest so much of my said Estate as the Interest of or proceeds thereof shall be sufficient to pay and discharge the said Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds or the said Sum of Four hundred Pagodas so bequeathed to my said Wife for and during the Term of her Natural Life as aforesaid such Sum so set apart to be put or placed out at Interest upon such Government or other Publick Funds or Securities or upon such Publick or private Securities as they my said Trustees or the Survivors or Survivor of them shall approve of and the same at their pleasure to alter or remove This being done I give devise and bequeath all my said Estate not so set apart as aforesaid to answer my said Wifes Annuity or Yearly Payment for the Term of her Natural Life by and amongst my said Children Charles Robert Elizabeth and Henrietta Saunders share and share alike to become Payable to them at such time and times as they shall respectively attain the several ages of Twenty one years And in case of the Death of one or two of my said Children before the age of Twenty one years or days of Marriage which shall first happen Then I give devise and bequeath the Share or Shares of him her or them so Dying unto and amongst my Survivors Children or in case of

Whole of my Estate) not so set apart as aforesaid and Will that the same shall become due, and Payable to such Survivor or Child at such time as he or she shall be entitled to receive his or her own part or Share; that is to say, at the age of Twenty one years as aforesaid and I do hereby further Will, order and direct That, That part of my said Estate so set apart to answer my said Wife's annuity or yearly Payment as aforesaid shall immediately after her decease fall into the Residuum of my Estate and be paid to and amongst my said four Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the like manner and at such time as I have ordered the other Part of my Estate shall be Payable to them or the Survivors or Survivor of them. And in case of the Death of all my Children before they shall have attained their said ages of Twenty one years. Item I give, devise and bequeath all my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature, kind or quality soever with my said Wife Martha Saunders her Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item I Will and desire that my five Daughters now in India shall as soon after my decease as conveniently they may be sent to England for their Education, and that as well they as my two Sons already in England be maintained and Educated in the best and most liberal manner, suitable to their Fortunes and Genius. And I do hereby Will and Declare that my said Executors, or any of them shall not be answerable for any Involuntary Loss or Loss that shall or may happen in the putting out, placing out or laying out any part of my said Estate by reason of Defect of Title, Bankruptcy of Security or any other matter, cause or thing whatsoever, but that all and every such Loss and Loss shall be born and sustained by such Estate or Estates as shall be entitled to the Residuum of my Estate rateably and proportionably according to their respective Shares thereof and by me bequeathed unto them or in Trust for them. And I do hereby Will, declare and direct that no one of my Executors shall be answerable or accountable for the Acts, Deeds, Receipts or Payments of the other of them, but that each of them shall be answerable and accountable for his own Acts, Deeds, Receipts and Payments only and that they my said Executors shall and may in the first place from time to time deduct, retain, reimburse and take to themselves out of my Estate all such Costs, Charges and Expences as they or any of them shall be put unto or sustain in the Execution of this my Will and of the several Trusts hereby reposed in them according to such happen And I do authorize and empower Will

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And direct my Executors or any of them to Compound for any Debts Duty, Legacy or Sum of Money or other matter or thing that shall be due and owing unto me at the time of my Decease and to take less than the whole that is due or any other thing in lieu or satisfaction thereof

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And I do hereby give unto my Executors full Power and Authority to State, Settle & Adjust all such Accounts as I shall have depending with any Person or Persons not adjusted at the time of my Death without Suit at Law or in Equity, if they same can be reasonably avoided, and in the same manner as my self might or could do if the same had been Settled by me in my Lifetime, And I do hereby Revoke and make void all other and former Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and do make, Ordain, publish, and declare this only to be my Last Will and Testament, And I do constitute and appoint the said Richard Benyon, John Harris, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey, and Joseph Fowke Joint Executors of my said Will, and also Guardians of my said Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders until they shall attain their respective Ages of Twenty one years as aforesaid. And in case of the Death or absence of my said Executor William Davis Esqr. or on his Removal to Great Britain I do in either of those Cases Nominate Constitute, and appoint in his room, and stead my friend Wadham Brooke Esqr. of Council in Calcutta aforesaid. But if the said Wadham Brooke should Die be absent, or removed to England before this my Will takes place I do then Nominate Constitute, and Appoint in his room, and stead John Jackson Esqr. of Council at Calcutta aforesaid. And Lastly my Mind is, and I do further Declare, Will, and direct That, in case so many of my said Trustees shall happen to Die before the Execution, and full performance of all and every the before mentioned Trusts so as to reduce my said Executors, Trustees and Guardians to the Number of five That then, and in such case the Surviving Trustees or Trustee Executors or Executor, Guardians and Guardian, do, and shall choose one, or more Person, or Persons to be a Trustee, or Trustees, Executor, or Executors Guardian, and Guardians in the place, or stead of him, or them who shall so dye, so as to make the Number of my Trustees, Guardians, and Executors to be three at least at a time, and the Person and Persons to be nominated, and appointed by the Survivor, or Survivors of my said Trustees, Guardians, and Executors to become before named shall become Trustee, or Trustees, Executor, or Executors, Guardian, and Guardians concerning all, and Singular the premises hereinbefore mentioned and of my said Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth and Henrietta Saunders in the same manner, and as fully, and effectually to all intents and purposes as If my self had particularly named the said Person, and Persons so to be Chosen

John Saunders Esq.

So by Trustees, Executors, and Guardians in this my Will and this Will and direct shall be done, and performed when, and as often as the Number of my Executors, Trustees, and Guardians shall be reduced to the Number of five, in full all the Trusts in this my Will shall be fully Performed, and Executed. In Witness whereof I the said John Saunders have to three Sheets of this my Will and Testament all the same date, and

affixed my Seal, and hereto, and every Sheet thereof Subscribed my Name this Sixteenth day of September in the Nineteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Forty Five.

Signed, Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator John Saunders as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto, in the presence, and of each other.

Henry Lovvey
Chas Boddam
Dawsonne Drake
Robt Hoper

John Saunders (L.S.)

(5)

Examined and Compared with the Original & Registred in Fort St George this 10th day of June A.D. 1746

Nea Casamajor Regr

Whereas I John Saunders of Fort St George Merchant have by my Last Will and Testament hereunto annexed, and bearing even date herewith, given devised and bequeathed all my Estate not yet spent, as thereby is set forth, to answer my Wifes Annuity or yearly Payment for the Term of her Natural Life, to and amongst my Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders share and share alike, to become payable to them at such time & times as they should respectively attain their Several ages of Twenty one years. As also that such part of my Estate as by my said Will not spent to answer my said Wifes Annuity or yearly Payment, should immediately after Decease fall into the Residuum of my Estate, and be paid to and amongst my said four Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the like manner, and at such times, as I had Ordered the other part of my Estate should be payable to them, or the Survivors or Survivor of them. Now, my Mind, and Will is, and I do hereby declare that in case either both of my said Daughters Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders shall (with the Consent and Approbation of such of my Executors, Trustees, and Guardians as shall Live or Reside in the Kingdom of Great Britain, or the major part of them) marry before they, or either of them my said Daughters have attained their said Ages of Twenty one years, That then the Interest or Future Profit of the Portion of

or Marriage become due, and Payable to her or them my said Daughters, as if She, or they had attained their said Ages of Twenty one years, any thing in my said Will contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. In Witness whereof I the said John Saunders have to three parts of this Codicil, annexed to three parts of my said Last Will and Testament, all of the same date, and Seven affixed my Name, and Seal this Sixteenth Day of September in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One thousand, Seven hundred, and Forty five.

John Saunders (L.S.)

Signed Sealed Published, and declared by the said Testator John Saunders as, and for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto, in his presence, and of each other.

Henry Lovvey
Chas Boddam
Dawsonne Drake
Robt Hoper

Examined and Compared with the Original & Registred in Fort St George this 10th day of June A.D. 1746

Nea Casamajor Regr

(Vide Probat at page 58)

Fort St George 16th Sept. 1745.

Last Will & Testament of me John Saunders, with a Codicil annexed recommended to the Charge of William Davis of Christ Church Esqr one of my Executrs Nominated therein, with this Desire, that the same may be opened in a Manner entirely, as reasonable conformable to my Decease.

Examined & Compared with the Original this 10th day of June A.D. 1746

John Saunders (L.S.)

Nea Casamajor Regr

In the Name of God Amen I John Saunders of Fort St George in the East Indies Merchant being of a sound, and disposing Mind, Memory, and understanding but justly sensible of my Mortality, and the uncertainty when the same shall happen, Do with an humble Resignation of my self to the Divine Pleasure of Almighty God make, and ordain this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following (That is to say) Imprimis I will and Direct that all such just Debts as I shall owe (at the time of my Decease) and my Funeral Expences, shall in the first place be fully paid and Satisfied, and Next and before the manner, and Expence of my Funeral to the Direction of my Executrs hereinafter Named, with this desire, that the same may be performed without Pomp, or Ostentation, and with as much Privacy and as little Expence as shall be Agreeable to, and consistent with Decency: and

me, I give, devise, and bequeath the same as follows Viz.ᵗ I give and bequeath unto my good friends Richard Bourryer Esq.ʳ late Governour of Fort St George, John Horne Esq.ʳ late Governour of Bombay, William Davis of Calcutta Esq.ʳ M.ʳ Edmund Godfrey of Enfield, Esq.ʳ London, and M.ʳ Joseph Smith of Fort St George aforesaid my Executors hereinafter named, and their Acceptance of the Sum of Five per Cent to be accounted or reckoned on the neat produce of my Estate to be Equally divided amongst them, or such of them, as shall prove this my Will, and Act in the Trusts by me thereby reposed in them, in Consideration of the trouble which they and each of them may respectively have and undergo in the Execution of this my Will. Item I give and devise all the rest and residue of my Estate wheresoever and of what nature, kind, or Quality soever unto the said Richard Bourryer, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Smith upon special Trust and Confidence that they the said Richard Bourryer, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey, and Joseph Smith, and the Survivors, and Survivor of them, and shall as soon as conveniently may be after my decease get in, and place out all such Est and residue of my Estate at Interest upon such Government, or other Publick Funds, or securities or on such Publick, or Private Securities as they shall approve of, and the same at their pleasure to alter, or remove; And the Interest as well as the Interest thereof hereby them to be paid and applyed to for and upon such Trusts, uses intents and purposes as are hereinafter mentioned, expressed, and Declared (that is to say) Upon Trust that they the said Richard Bourryer, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph

John Saunders

Smith, and the Survivor and Survivors of them do, and shall yearly and every year pay, or cause to be paid, unto my Loving Wife Martha Saunders for, and during the Term of her Natural Life the full and just Sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds of Lawful Money of Great Britain, in case She shall choose to live in or reside in Europe, or the Sum of Four hundred Pagodas Current of the Coast, in case she shall chuse to live or reside in India, to be paid or remitted to her such Payments, or Remittance, and in such manner, as she shall require the same. Also upon Trust that they the said Richard Bourryer, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph Smith, and the Survivors, and Survivor of them do, and shall from time to time pay apply such Sums, and Sum of Money, as they shall think fitting and necessary for, and towards the Maintenance and Education of my Sons Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders until they shall attain their ages of Twenty one years respectively, or shall die. And further upon Trust that the said Richard Bourryer, John Horne, William Davis, Edmund Godfrey and Joseph

be sufficient to pay and discharge the said Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds, or the said Sum of Four hundred Pagodas so bequeathed to my said Wife for, and during the Term of her Natural Life as aforesaid such Sum so set apart to be put, and placed out at Interest upon such Government, or other Publick Funds, or Securities, or upon such Publick, or private Securities as they my said Trustees, or the Survivors, or Survivor of them shall approve of, and the Same at their pleasure to alter, or remove. This being done, I give devise, and bequeath all my said Estate, not so set apart as aforesaid to answer my said Wife annuity, or yearly Payment for the Term of her Natural Life, and amongst my said Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders, share, and share alike, to become Payable to them at such time, and times as they shall respectively attain their Several ages of Twenty one years, and in case of the Death of one, or two of my said Children before her, she, or they shall attain her, their, or their said ages of Twenty one years then I give, devise, and bequeath the share, or shares of him, her, or them so Dying to be equally divided to, and amongst my Surviving Children, or in case of the Death of three of them, then I give the

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Whole of my said Estate, not so set apart as aforesaid and Will that the same shall become due, and Payable to such Surviving Child at such time as he, or she shall be entitled to receive his, or her own part, or share, that is to Say at the age of Twenty one years as aforesaid. And I do hereby further Will order, and direct That, that part of my said Estate, so set apart to answer my said Wife's annuity, or yearly Payment, as aforesaid, shall immediately after her Decease fall into the Residuum of my Estate, and be paid to, and amongst my said four Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the like manner, and at such times as I have ordered the other part of my Estate shall be Payable to them, or their Survivors, or Survivor of them. And in case of the Death of all my said Children before they shall have attained their said ages of Twenty one years, then I give devise and bequeath all my Estate wheresoever, and of what nature, kind, or quality soever unto my said Wife Martha Saunders, her Executors, Administrators and Assigns. Item I Will, and desire that my four Daughters now in India shall as soon after my Decease conveniently they may, be sent to England for their Education, and that as well they, as my four Sons already in England be maintained, and Educated in the best, and most Liberal manner, Suitable to their Fortunes, and Expectations. And I do hereby Will and Declare that my said Executors, or any of them shall not be answerable for any Involuntary Loss, or Losses that shall, or may happen in the Putting out at Interest any part of my said

Lefsees shall be bare and Sustained by such Person, or Persons as shall be
entituled to the Residuum of my Estate; Justantly, and proportionably according
to their Respective Shares thereof; and by me bequeathed unto them, or in
Trust for them. And I do hereby Will, declare, and direct that no one of my
Executors shall be answerable, or accountable for the Acts, Deeds, Receipts or
Expenses of the other of them, but that each of them shall be answerable,
and accountable for his own Acts, Deeds, Receipts, and Expenses only,
and that they my said Executors shall, and may (in the first place) from
time to time, Retain, Retain, Reimburse and take to them, and themselves
out of my Estate all such Costs, Charges, and Expences as they or any of them
shall Expend, or be any ways put unto in the Execution of this my Will,
and of the Several Trusts hereby reposed in them, according, as such
Expences shall happen. And I do authorize, and empower, with

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And direct my Executors, or any of them to Compound for any Debt or Debts, duty or duties, Legacy
or Legacies of money, or other matter or thing that shall be due, and owing unto me at the time
of my Decease, and to take up from the whole that is due, or any other thing in Lieu
Satisfaction for the same if they shall in their Judgment think Meet. And I do hereby Will, and Declare
that no such case any said Executors or any of them shall not be answerable or
accountable to any or any of the Legatees in this my Will for any thing more than
they shall actually, and respectively receive upon any such Composition and
I do hereby give unto my Executors full Power, and Authority to Ask, Sue for
Depart all such Accounts as I shall have Depending with any Person or Persons
whatsoever at the time of my Death without Suit at Law, or in Equity if the
same can be reasonably avoided and in the same manner as any of my Copyright
or could do, if the same had been Settled by me in my Lifetime. And I do
hereby Revoke, and make void all other, and former Will by me at any time
heretofore made, and do make, ordain, publish, and declare this only to be my
Last Will and Testament, and do Constitute and appoint the said Richard
Bergen, John Hazel, William Davis, Edmund Gostry, and Joseph Scarborough
Executors of my said Will and also Guardians of my said Children Charles, Robert
Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders until they shall attain their respective ages
of Twenty one years as aforesaid, and in case of the Death or absence of any of my
Executors William Davis before his Removal to Great Britain, I do order either
of those now Executors hereby Constituted and Appointed or the survivor of them
Matthew Brooke Esq. of Liverpool in Lancashire aforesaid Brother of the said Matthew
Saunders Dec. to execute, or Transmit to England before this my Will takes Effect
Hereby Revoked, Constituted and appointed make Constitute and Appoint Joseph Lay
of Liverpool aforesaid Merchant and Lastly my said Executors

Trustee Executrix or Executor Guardian and Guardians do and shall choose one, or more Person
or Persons to be a Trustee or Trustees, Executor or Executors Guardian and Guardians in the place
or stead of him, or them who shall so Dye; so as to make the Number of my Trustees
Guardians and Executors to be three at least at a time, and the Person, and Persons to be
nominated, and appointed by the Survivors, or Survivor of my said Trustees, Guardians,
and Executors herein before named shall become Trustee or Trustees, Executor or Executors,
Guardian, and Guardians concerning all and singular the Premises herein before
mentioned, and of my said Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders
in the same manner, and as fully, and effectually to all Intents and purposes as
If I my self had particularly Named the said Person, and Persons so to be chosen

John Saunders

To be Trustees, Executors, and Guardians in this my Will, and that I Will and desire shall be done and
Performed in them, and as often as the Number of my Executors, Trustees and Guardians
shall be reduced to the Number of Two with all the Trusts in this my Will shall be
fully Performed and Executed. In Witness whereof I the said John Saunders have to
three Sheets of this my Last Will and Testament all of the same Date and Tenour
(being) contained and written in Five Sheets of Paper each Subscribed my Seal and to
each and every Sheet thereof Subscribed my Name this Sixteenth day of September in the
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Five

John Saunders (LS)

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said Testator John Saunders as and for his Last
Will and Testament in the Presence of us who Subscribed
our Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and of
each other

Henry Conway
Tho Baddam
Laurence Parke
Robt Sleper

Examined & Compared this 15th
Day of September 1746
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and the Words Executors Guardians
and Guardians in the place in the second
Line of the same Page also the Words
and every Sheet in the Seventeenth
Line from the top of this Page being
first written on Erasures

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Whereas I John Saunders of Saint George Merchant have by my Last
Will and Testament herewith entered and bearing even date herewith Given
devised and bequeathed Many Estate not Set apart as hereby or Settled to answer
my Wife Annuity or yearly Payment for the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds
among my Children Charles Robert Elizabeth and Henrietta Saunders
share and share alike to become payable to them at such time, and times as

Also That That part of my Estate, or by my said Will set apart to answer my said Wifes Annuity or yearly Payment shall immediately after her Decease fall into the Residuum of my Estate, and be paid to, and amongst my said five Children Charles, Robert, Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders in the like manner, and at such times, as I had ordered the other part of my Estate should be payable to them or the Survivors or Survivor of them. Now my mind and Will is, and I do hereby Declare That in case either of my said Daughters Elizabeth, and Henrietta Saunders shall with the Consent, and approbation of such of my Executors, Trustees and Guardians as shall Live, or reside in the Kingdom of Great Britain, or the major part of them) Marry before they, or either of them my said Daughters shall have attained their said ages of Twenty one years, That then the Fortune, or Portion, Fortunes, or Portions of such Daughter, or Daughters so marrying with such Consent, and approbation as aforesaid, shall immediately on such Marriage, or marriages become due and Payable to her, or them my said Daughter, or Daughters, as if she, or they had attained their said ages of Twenty one years any thing in my said Will contained to the Contrary notwithstanding. In Witness whereof I the said John Saunders have to three parts of this Codicil, annexed to those parts of my said Last Will and Testament, all of the same date and Tenour affixed my Name and Seal this Fourteenth day of September in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith, &c. and so forth, and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty Five

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator John Saunders as for a Codicil to his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us who Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and of each other

Henry Cooney
Chas Biddulph
Lawrence Drake
Rob Roger

John Saunders (LS)

Examined & Compared with the Original & Signed in Court this 10th day of June A D 1746

Sea Kasamajor Reg

(Vide Book at page 59)

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

(LS)

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that the tenth day of June Anno Domini 1746 the Will of John Saunders late of Fort St George Merchant deceased & Codicil hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before the Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Joseph Smith of the place aforesaid Esqr the Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty eight Reserving power of granting the like Administration unto Richard Benyon and John Horne of London Esqrs Mr Edmund Godfrey also of London and Mr Dotham Brooke of Calcutta in Bengal Esqr Executors also in the said Will named when they come to pray the same Dated the Day month Year and place abovementioned

Mayors Court

(for Peter Jackson interlined by Order Court 24th June 1746)

Sea Kasamajor Reg

Sidney Foxall Secr

10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & forty Seven and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight Reserving power of granting the like administration unto Richard Benyon and John Horne of London Esqrs Mr Edmund Godfrey also of London and Mr Dotham Brooke of Calcutta in Bengal Esqr Executors also in the said Will named when they come to pray the same Dated the Day month Year and place abovementioned

(for Peter Jackson interlined by Order Court 24th June 1746)

Sea Kasamajor Reg

Sidney Foxall Secr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that the tenth day of June Anno Domini 1746 the Will of John Saunders of Fort St George Merchant deceased & Codicil hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Joseph Smith of the place aforesaid Esqr the Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to Administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty five and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty eight Reserving power of granting the like Administration unto Richard Benyon and John Horne of London Esqrs Mr Edmund Godfrey also of London and Mr Dotham Brooke of Calcutta in Bengal Esqr Executors also in the said Will named when they come to pray the same Dated the Day month Year and place abovementioned

Mayors Court

(LS)

Sea Kasamajor Reg

Sidney Foxall Secr

In the Name of God Amen I John Andrews of Fort St George in the East Indies Mariner being Weak in Body but of perfect mind memory and understanding Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to God and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Friend Joseph Bacon In the next place I give and bequeath after Payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expenses All my Estate goods Chattles and effects whatsoever the which I have in India unto my Dear and well beloved Sister Elizabeth Andrews of Greenwich in the County of Kent Spinster But if the same shall amount to the Sum of Four hundred Pagodas or upwards In that Case I give the Sum of One Hundred Pagodas to Gayland Roberts Son of my Honoured Friend Captain Gayland Roberts and I desire that my said Friend Joseph Bacon will make Sale by Publick Outcry of what I may leave and my Executor take Care of this amount there of until the said Captain Gayland Roberts shall arrive at the place where I die when I order the whole shall be paid over I do desire of the Payment of that Slave about Pagoda's will transmit the Remainder to my said Sister in such manner as she shall think most Advantageous for her and I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my said Honoured Friend Captain Gayland Roberts Sole Executor of this my Will Hereby Revoking Disannulling and making void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Testator have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal at Fort St George aforesaid this Twenty sixth day of May In the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who have in his Presence and at his Request Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto — The Words — But if — in the Fifteenth Line from the Top of the other Side and the Words — And in the Seventeenth Line being first interlined were then

Michael Atterys
Jos: Sandall

John Andrews (LS)

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this Tenth Day of June Anno Domini 1746 the Will of John Andrews late of Fort St George Mariner deceased herein to annexed was exhibited and proved before this Court and administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Captain Gayland Roberts of the place aforesaid Executor in the said Will named, being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the tenth Day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty Seven and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the tenth Day of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and forty eight. Date the Day Month, Year and place Abovementioned

(LS)

Mayors Court

Wm Hasamajor Reg[r] Joseph Fowke Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Lewis Jorney of Vizagapatnam being at present of Sound Mind Memory Understanding and well knowing the Uncertainty of Death but the uncertain Time of its Approach do therefore make & Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following

Imprimis I Direct that my Funerall Charges be in the first place paid & Discharged and after payment thereof I will that all my Just Debts be discharged so far as I may leave Effects for so doing

I Declare that I have given my Slave Boy named Lewis to Mr Johnstone under a promise that he will never Sell him for a Slave

I Declare Likewise that my Malley Servant and my Cook are both free Men

I Direct that all my House hold Furniture such as Chairs Tables and my Pallanqueen &c[a] with all my Bedroom Furniture be disposed of at this place and the Remainder to be sent to my Executor at Fort St George with all my Books and papers which I desire may be searched over in my Chests

Joseph

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I Do hereby Constitute & Appoint Mr. John Sheatlen Esqr.
Robert Gregory Executors of this my Last Will & Testament
to be Sent up all my Papers presently after my Decease and I do Request of them
Conveyance that they Shall think proper to Mr. James Rogerson at Madras
whom I do hereby Constitute and Appoint sole and Sole Executor of this my
Last Will and Testament Revoking all Others by me made preceding
hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal this
28th day of Feby A.D. 1745/6

Signed Sealed published and Declared
by the Said Lewis Gurney as for his Last
Will & Testament in the presence of

John Jones
John Sutherland

Gurney (L.S.)

Examined & Compared with
the Original

Sea Hazamajor Regr

By the Worpll. Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this Sixth Day of June
Anno Domini 1746 The Will of Lewis Gurney late of Vizagapatam deceased
was exhibited and proved before the Court and Administration of all &
Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted
and duly Committed to James Rogerson of Madras Executor in the said
Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the Same and by
the true & Just Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained
so far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased shall Extend and
the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the Sixth Day
of June which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred
and Forty Seven and to render into this Court a true and just Account of all the
Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Sixth Day of June which will be in the
Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and forty Eight Dated the Day
Month Year and Place abovementioned

Sea Hazamajor Regr

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In the Name of God Amen I John Campbell of Fort St. George Gentleman being
in Perfect health and Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and Considering the
Uncertainty of this Transitory Life do for Avoiding Controversies and Disputes after my
Decease Make Publish and Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament in
Manner and form following; That is to Say, First I Recommend my Soul to God that
Gave it me, and my Body I Commit to the Earth there to be Decently Interred at the
Discretion of my Executors Hereafter named, And as for and Concerning all my Worldly
Estate I Give Bequeath and Dispose thereof as followeth, That is to Say all Sum and
Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattles and Estate whatsoever as shall be
any ways Due Owing or Belong unto me at the Time of my Decease I do Give
Devise and Bequeath the Same unto my Two Dear Children Nannelay Loretta
and James, Both by Flora to be Equally Divided Between them when Arrived at
the years of Discretion (Twenty One) Or be Married which at which Time I
Do Will that their Severall Shares shall become Due and Payable unto them, Provided
Case of Either of their Deaths Then Whole to fall to the Survivor, And I do hereby
Nominate Constitute and Appoint my well Beloved friends Mr. John Shaw and
Mr. John Daniell of Fort St. George aforesaid to be my Sole Executors 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 that the said
Mr. John Shaw and Daniell aforesaid shall Employ my said Estate for the Benefit
of my aforesaid Two Children in such manner as they Shall think Proper until
such time as they Shall arrive to the years of Maturity or be Married and
do Ordain and Ratify these presents to Stand and be for and as my only Last
Will and Testament, for Witness whereof I have unto my said Will I have
Set my hand Seal ... this Twenty Eighth Day of February One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Forty Two

Signed Seal and Published
and Declared in the Presence of

Tho Cotton
Hannael Ettell

John Campbell (L.S.)

Examined & Compared with
the Original

Sea Hazamajor Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrasapatnam ...

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this 28th Day of June
Anno Domini 1742 The Will of John Campbell late of Fort St. George
... was exhibited and proved before the

Debts to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Esther Howe of the place aforesaid one of the Executrixes in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before one year from the Date hereof and to render into this Court above and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the 28th day of June which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight, reserving Power of granting the like Administration to John Russell on Executrix also in the said Will named when he comes to pray the same Dated the Day, Month year, and place abovementioned

Noah Casamajor Dep.t Joseph Fowke Mayor

In the Name of God Amen. I William Johnson of Fort St George in the East Indies do make my Last Will and Testament in manner and Form following. I devoutly resigne my Soul into the Hands of God who gave it and my Body to the Earth in Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the merits and the Mercy of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer and inheritance of the Goods of this life I may die possessed of or shall by any way accruing to me pay them all my just Debts and Funeral Charges shall be paid I give and bequeath them to my Dearly Beloved Wife Elizabeth Johnson, whom I hereby constitute and appoint Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament revoking and Breaking of no Effect all other Wills by me heretofore made and it is my Desire that my said Executrix will transmit to my Brother the Rev.d Mr. Isaac Johnson at Canterbury in the County of Kent a Collection of Manuscripts in which were my Father's lying in two Drawers of my Desire and my father Will and Decree in that my Funeral may be as little expensive as is consistent with Decency. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal in Fort St George this

Signed and Sealed and Declared
to be the Last Will and Testament
of the Testator in the Presence of us

No Sign

Examined & Compared

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this 15th day of July anno Domini 1746 The Will of William Johnson Late of Fort St George in the East Indies deceased hereunto annext was exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Elizabeth Johnson of the place aforesaid Executrix in the said Will Named being first Sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will Contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige her and also to exhibit into this Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before One year from the Date hereof, and to render into this Court above & just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before Two years from the Date hereof Dated the day, Month, year and place abovementioned

Noah Casamajor Dep.t Joseph Fowke Mayor

Mayors Court

To

Messr.s John Halliburton and William Douglas not to be opened until my Death or Orders from me to that Purpose.

Evening & Compared with the Original James Olyphant

Noah Casamajor Dep.t

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Olyphant being in perfect health and sense of my senses considering the uncertainty of Life and the many ways we are accidents that deprive us of it think it necessary to settle all my Temporal affairs by this writing my last Will and Testament hereby annulling and Revoking all formerly made by me.

That my Body be decently interred and after the payment of all my just and Lawfull Debts I do hereby Will and bequeath the Residue of my whole Estate unto my youngest Brother Charles Olyphant whom I appoint my Sole Heir and Executor, with a Reserve of Five hundred Pounds Sterling to the Eldest of my Brother Alexander's Sons should he have any to be paid him the said Eldest Son whenever he is of Age and in case of the Death of my said Brother Charles Olyphant then the whole of my said Estate to devolve unto the Eldest of my Brother Alexander Olyphant's Male Children but in default of them I will and bequeath the Residue of my said Estate unto the Eldest of my

(Charles Oliphant Dyd without Male Issue and my said Brother Alexander Oliphant Survive but without Male Children likewise then my said Estate shall devolve unto my said Brother Alexander Oliphant during his Life and in Case of the Death or Non existence of all these abovemention'd the said Estate shall be equally Divided amongst my four Sisters Elizabeth, Margaret Abigail and Anne Oliphant in Case of the Death of either or any of them my Sisters then the said Estate to be equally Divided between such of their Sisters as shall be then Living and lastly I do hereby appoint and desire my Dear Friends John Hallyburton and William Douglass of Madras to see this my Last Will and Testament fulfilled and Executed so far as may Relate the same until my Estate shall be Remitted home in the Manner they shall judge most Proper for Scotland. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this twenty eighth day of April Anno 1746

Signed and Sealed
Where no Stamp'd Paper
can be had in Presence of

Geo. Jones
Robt Turing

James Oliphant (LS)

Examined & Compared with the Original

Wm Hamilton Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madrapatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that this 28 day of July Anno Domini 1746 The Will of James Oliphant deceased hereunto annexed was exhibited and proved before the Court and Administration and Letters of the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging was & is hereby Committed to John Hallyburton of Fort St George Merchant Executor in the said Will named being first Sworn well and truely to Administer the Same and to pay the Lawfull Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys in the said will contained as far as the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall Extend and the Law oblige him and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the year from the Date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said Deceased on or before the Expiration of one year from the Date hereof. Reserving Power of granting the like Administration unto Charles Oliphant one Executor in the said Will named when he shall come to prove the same Paid the Duty Worth Pagoda and place abovementioned

Wm Hamilton Regr

Joseph Fowke Mayor

making void all other and former wills by me at any time heretofore made
or made or written In Witness whereof I the said Testatrix hath hereunto
set her hand and seal in Fort St. George aforesaid this 15 day of December
in the year of our Lord 1744.

Signed Sealed published and Declared by
the said Testatrix as and for her last will &
Testament in the presence of us who have
in her presence and at her request subscribed
our names as Witnesses thereto

her
Ann X Hammond
mark
(L.S.)

Samuel Forbes
Joseph Bacon

Examined and Compared with the Original

Evan Casamajor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at
Madrasapatnam.

Mayors Court

(L.S.)

Be it known unto all Men by these Presents that this 5th day of January
Anno Domini 1745 The Will of Ann Hammond late of Fort St. George
Widow deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this
Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and
Credits of the said Deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby
committed to John Stratton Esqr one of the said will named being first
sworn well and truly to administer the same and to pay the Legacies
therein and hereunder written so far as the
Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased shall extend and the
Law bind him and also to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect
Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels and Credits on or before the 8th
day of July next Ensuing and to render into this Court a true and perfect
Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 8th day of
January which shall be in the year of our Lord 1745 Dated the day Month
year and place above mentioned.

Evan Casamajor Regr

Sidney Stevall
Mayor

By the Mayors Court at Madrass

Be it known to all men by these presents that this 15th day of January Anno Domini 1745/6 the will of Thomas Pitt late of Upparria deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited and proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging was and is hereby Committed to Robert Turing Surveyor of the aforesaid Testator in the said Will named being first sworn well and truely to administer the same, and pay the lawfull debts of the said deceased and the Legacys in the said Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased shall extend and the Law oblige him and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before the 16th of April next ensuing and to render unto this Court a true and just Account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before the 16th day of October which will be in the year of our Lord 1745 Dated the day, Month, year and place above mentioned

Mayors Court

Dated this 16th Jan.y 1745

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Sidney Jexall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madrass.

To Charles Savage, Norris and Noah Casamajor Esqrs

Justices of the Peace

Whereas John Pitt late of Upparria deceased died Intestate We desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased be well and truely administred and disposed of and that all the Creditors of the said deceased be summoned and received and all his just debts paid as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige relying on your fidelity Committ to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before Six months from the date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before twelve months from the date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort St. George this 31st day of May Anno Domini 1745

Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Sidney Jexall Mayor

The Mayors Court at Madrespatnam

To Charles Stayer & Thomas Cooke Senior of Fort St. George Merchants

Whereas John Graham late of the same place Merchant died there Intestate

We desire that the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truely administred and received and all his just debts paid as far as his Goods Chattells and Credits shall extend and the Law oblige do hereby relying on your fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased in any wise belonging being first Sworn well and truely to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on or before Six months from the date hereof and to render unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased on or before twelve Months from the Date hereof and We do by these presents appoint you Administrators of all and singular the said Goods Chattells and Credits Dated at Fort St. George this second day of July Anno Domini 1745.

Mayors Court

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Sidney Jexall Mayor

In the Name of God Amen I Charles Savage Norris of Fort St. George in the East Indies Merchant being in sound and perfect health of Mind and Body and Considering the uncertainty of the Continuance of either, do make my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

(I) Seven my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator & and my Body to the Earth from whence it came, Trusting entirely for my Salvation thro' the Merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ.

Imprimis I appoint my Friend and well beloved Friend

Trustee to this my last Will and Testament, requiring him to collect in my outstandings & remit the Monies to England the Produce of my Debts to my Executor Charles Savage Esqr of London together with all such Written Books papers of Accounts and Letters as shall after my Decease be found in my Apartments.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my dear Father Robert Morris one third of the produce of my Fortune.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Dear Mother Ellen Morris the third of the produce of my Fortune.

Item I Give and Bequeath to my dear Brothers Robert and John Morris the remaining third of the produce of my Fortune to be equally divided betwixt them.

I Constitute and appoint my said beloved friend Charles Savage Esqr of London Sole Executor for the performance of this my last Will and Testament Dated in Fort St George this 12th day of December in the year Lord 1743.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Signed and Sealed & where no Stamp'd paper could be had, and acknowledged by the Testator to be his hand and Deed in presence of us

No Witnesses

Charles Savage Morris (L.S.)

Examined and Compared with the original Register in Fort St George this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1745 (and Entered)

P. Noah Casamajor Regr.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Dawson Drake and Robert Hyper Esquires Mayor & Judges of Charles Savage Morris late of Fort St George Merchant deceased Whereas the said Savage Morris duly died as he did whilst living make his last Will and Testament and thereby did nominate and appoint Charles Savage of London Esqr Executor thereof as by the said Will and Testament Relation being had thereunto may more fully appear and the said Executor having duly proved the said Will and Testament in the Court of Admiralty of England and obtained Probate thereof under the Seal of the said Court and now appearing before us in Court and having taken the Oath of Executor in such case made and provided and prayed Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased to be granted to him

(L. S.)

Noah Casamajor Regr.

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Sidney Smith Esqr (nearest Relation of James Morford late of Fort St George Esqr Merchant deceased Intestate)

Whereas the said James Morford died Intestate

We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased be well and truly administred and disposed of and that all the Credits of the said Deceased be demanded and received and all his Just Debts paid as far as his Goods Chattels and Credits shall Extend and the Law obliges Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit to you the Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased belonging being first sworn well and truly to administer the same and also to Exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels & Credits and before Six Months from the date hereof and to render into this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the said deceased and before 12 Months from the Date hereof and we do by these presents appoint you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits for the use and Benefit of the said Charles Savage of London Esqr Executor named in the said Will and until the said Executor shall appear by himself or Attorney properly authorized by him and pray Probate thereof Dated in Fort St George this 16th day of July Anno Domini 1745

Sidney Smith Mayor

(L. S.)

Noah Casamajor Regr.

Mayors Court

Said Grant Charattle and Credits are to expire six months from the date hereof
Dated Decr. unto this Court a true and just account of all the Effects of the
said Deceased once before twelve months from the date hereof And unto Us by this
present appoints you Administrator of all and singular the said Goods Chattels
and Credits Dated at Fort St. George this 31 day of December 1745.

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

I Greenhough
Senior Merchant

The Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

To John Hinde of Fort Saint David Esqr. Greeting to the 2d Dec.r
late of this place aforesaid deceased Testate

Whereas the said late Decr. and being thereof Testate
We desirous that the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased
be well and truly administered and disposed of and that all the Debts of the
deceased be discharged and moreover that the Residue of the said
Goods Chattels and Credits which Debts and the Funeral Charges as far as the
Goods Chattels and Credits shall extend and the same Residue do lawfully belong
unto your Executrix Committ to you the Administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased and grant unto you
by these presents Power to collect and get in the same and also to Exhibit
and Credits in the Court above and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattels
unto this Court above and perfect Account of the same and also to Exhibit
and Credits on or before the 15 day of March next Ensuing and to render
before the 15 day of September which will be in the year of our Lord 1746 and
are by these presents appointed your Administration of all and singular the said
Goods Chattels and Credits Dated at Fort St. George the 10 day of September
Anno Domini 1745

Noah Casamajor Reg.r

Sidney Torriatt Mayor

Mayors Court

I James Fields of Fort St. David Esqr. in the East Indies being in
Health and of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and understanding
(praised be God) considering the uncertainty of Life do make and publish this my last
Will and Testament in manner following and that is to say First
I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the
Merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to receive Pardon for all my Sins and my Body
I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors
hereafter named and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased
God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose thereof as follows
Imprimis I will that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges be paid and satisfied
by my Executors hereafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease
Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear Mother Martha Fields the sum
and to my Sister Mary now the wife of George Harrison Esqr. the sum of
Twenty pounds and to the said Mr. George Harrison the like sum of 20l. and to
my Sister Catherine Fields the sum of 360l. and to my eldest Brother Wm.
Fields Esquire the sum of Six hundred pounds and to my Brother Paul
Field Esquire the like sum of 600l. and as to all the rest and residue of my
Estate of what nature or kind soever the same be I give and Bequeath the
same after payment of my just Debts Legacys and Funeral Expences unto
my said Brothers William Fields and Paul Field to be Equally divided
between them and I do Nominate and appoint my said Brother Wm.
Field Esqr. and William Johnson Esquire Councellor at Fort St. George
in the East Indies. And in Case of the Death or absence of the latter John
Savage Esquire Councellor at the aforesaid Fort St. George to be the Executors of
this my will and Lastly I do revoke and make Void all former Wills by
me at any time heretofore made and do Declare this paper writing to be
contain my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
and to a Duplicate hereof set my Hand and Seal this 15 day of February
1745

James Fields

Signed Sealed and Published by the
said James Fields as and for his last
Will and Testament in the presence of

Samuel Parkes
John Savage

Examined and Compared with the Original

Noah Casamajor
Regr

By the Mayors Court at Madraspatnam

Be it known to all Men by these Presents that on the 5
October anno Domini 1745 The will of James Fields late of Fort St.
George in the East Indies Clerk Deceased hereunto annexed was Exhibited
and Proved before this Court and Administration of all and singular the

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(1) Goods Chattels and Credits to the said deceased in any wise belonging I will and
bequeath to Elizabeth Johnson of the Place aforesaid Spinster one of the
Executors in the said Will named having first sworn well and truly to Administer
the same and pay the Funeral Debts of the said Deceased and the Legacys with
in this Will contained as far as the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said Dead
shall Extend and the Law doth Charge him and also to Exhibit into this Court a
true and perfect Inventory of all the said Goods Chattells and Credits on
or before one year from the Date hereof and to render unto this Court
a true and Just account of all the Goods of the said Deceased more Especially
the 2 day of October which will be in the year of our Lord 1739 or within the
power of Granting the Adm. Nuncupative to William Foster Esqr. when he
shall come to pray the same Dated the day month & year aforesaid

Hayes Court

North Carolina Sct. Sct.

Sidney Foxall Wm

(2) In the name of God. Amen I Richard
Duke of York Grace and the Earl of Normandy Do hereby declare
Publish & make this my last Will & Testament in manner following
that is to say First & Principally I Recommend my Soul to Almighty God
my Creator hoping for pardon & remission of all my sins through the
only merits of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. And by his Grace call to mind the Certainty of
death and the uncertain time of its approach for which reason I do think
it necessary to make my last Will and Testament and do nuncupate the
same in manner and form following (that is to say) First and I do
direct that all my Funeral Charges just and lawfull Debts and other
Legacys and Bequests hereinafter mentioned be duly discharged and
satisfied for the due performance of all which and what more thing or
things I shall or may have to dispose of I do hereby appoint and constitute
my dear and well beloved Friends Edward Lewis (Esquire) Knight Speaker and Thomas
Pollock Esquire of the Province aforesaid Esquire Executors of this my last Will & Testament

as it is their duty to suspect it on any article. Imprimis I Give and
to my Beloved Cousin Martha Bowen in Cork in Ireland if alive one year
my decease the sum of 30£ Sterling but if she should be Deceased before the
commencement of the said term then and in such case I will and
Direct that it devolve to my Estate and be accounted as part thereof. Item I Will
and Bequeath to my very loving Friend the Reverend Doct. Charles Long Minister
of Cowley in Berkshire the sum of 50£ Sterling and to his Wife Elizabeth
20£ Sterling. Item I Give and Bequeath to Mrs Hannah Greenhaugh the
sum of 30 Pagodas for Mourning. Item I Give and Bequeath to my
friend Mr Thomas Cooke the sum of 100 Ps and to his Wife Mrs Cooke
Cooke the sum of 30 Pagodas for Mourning. Item I do Give and Bequeath
to my Son in Law Captain John Holland and to my Daughter Sophea his
Wife and to their Son Richard Holland to each of them the sum of 100 Ps
Item I do Give and Bequeath unto Mary Flora Daughter of Maria
Flora deceased the small house scituate in the Beddanaigues Alley in the
Arbrakers Street which I bought of Mr Antho. Harris as by Bill of Sale
reg.d Jany 16 dated the 5. 1738/9 doth more fully appear I also Give and
Bequeath to the said Mary Flora the sum of 500 Ps to be paid unto her at
the age of 21 years (she being born the 26th day of Jany Anno 1736) or
the day of her Marriage which shall first happen provided she
spontaneously Embrace and profess the protestant Religion and Continue
in the same (otherwise I do hereby Bequeath unto her no more than the
sum of 100 Ps) moreover during the time or she arrives at the age of
21 years or the Day of marriage I Will Order and do Direct that the
sum of 5 Pagodas be duly paid her the first day of every month after
my Decease for her Cloathing and Subsistance, also the further sum of
5 Pagodas p month for her Schooling and Education and for the due
performing Fulfilling and Discharging this Bequest now mentioned
I will Order and do Direct that such a sufficient part of my Estate
either in houses Money or other Effects shall be kept Separate deposited
and placed in such manner as may be lawfully Judged most proper
on such occasion, or for such use and Behoof as of the said Mary Flora
Moreover for the due Executing of this part of my last Will and Testament

Edward Joseph and Frances Fowke whom I have appointed Executors of
my last Will and Testament as aforesaid together and my afore named
Sophia and her Lawfull Issue I do hereby further Will order and Direct
that all my Houses, Household furniture, Plate and Silver plate, Jewells Goods and
all things, that it hath also pleased God to bless me with at my departure
from this life be firmly sold at Auction or public Outcry and the net Fourth
part thereof I do hereby leave and Bequeath to each of my four well Beloved
Children aforenamed, Upon the sale of my Houses I would enjoin them as well as
advise them to prevent any future disputes or Quarrells, a Law suit to be
very carefull and exact in the Measuring of the Grounds and walls to be
mentioned in the Bills of Sale to whom they must belong, with in my opinion
the most friendly and neighbourly way would be to make them all party
Walls, that is to say: and my meaning is, the walls that parts them to
belong to one house as well as to that adjoining, This only mention by
way of Advice But this particular I leave to their own discretion, only I
would advise them to mention this in the Titles or Bills of Sale that neither
party shall have the priviledge or power to strike out any sort of Lights,
or break down such party walls without the mutual consent given by
each other in Writing which is the thing I would do my self was I to
dispose of, or sell them in my life time. I do further Will and direct that
whatsoever person or persons of my Legatees herein named shall dye
before his her's or their Legacys are made payable by Vertue of this
my last Will and Testament it shall be lawfull for my said Executors
to bring the same to the Credit of my Estate and be accounted part thereof
The same I do say and Direct by and of the Shares belonging to my
four Children herein afore named, that is to say: whatsoever person or
persons of them shall depart this life before the distribution of their
Share as aforesaid that Share or Shares shall by Vertue hereof
devolve to the survewing or remaining person or persons of them in equal
Shares and to his, her's, or their lawfull Issue, So having thus Disposed
of all my Temporal Blessings I recommend my Dear Children to the
Favour and Blessing of God whom I beseech in his due time to send us
all

Signed and Sealed Published
and declared by the Testator to be his last
Will and Testament in the presence of us and
by us signed in the presence of the Testator
and of each other all three on the Margin of
the preceding

John Sanders
Chas Sedden
George Bigath

Examined and Compared with the Copy

Jos Bevan Deputy

Attests

Clerk