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one thousand seven hundred and forty three per a'advocate  
In the presence of us doctores peter charles & J. J. J. J.

Translated out of French this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1743  
by me John Smith. doctary publick. - E.

# This Will

was proved at London before the doctours  
Edward Anneson doctor of Law and surrogate of the right doctour full  
John de Hesterworth doctor of Law and assessor or commissary of the  
prerogative court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the eighteenth day  
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
forty three by the oath of Susannah a'advocate widow the widow of  
the deceased and sold executor named in the said will to wit  
Administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels  
and credits of the said deceased being first sworn well and duly to  
Administer the same. - E.

# In the Name of God Amen

James -  
Logasburke

I James Logasburke of Arlebury in the county of Devon Gentleman  
considering the frailty of this life and that the soul of my decess  
to me uncertain and knowing being of good and perfect memory  
and of a sound and disposing mind and Arlebury thank be given  
to almighty God for it do make declare and ordain this my last  
will and Testament touching my temporal Estate in manner  
following viz<sup>t</sup> first my debts and I do hereby desire and direct  
that all my just debts be paid with all convenient speed after my  
decease and that my body may be buried in a private and  
quiet manner also I give unto my dear wife the free  
use of all such household goods utensils of household and plate  
as shall be in my dwelling house at the time of my decease  
during my said wife's life also I give unto my said wife the sum  
of fifty pounds of lawful Arlebury of great Britain to be paid unto  
her within three Arleburys after my decease and also all such  
Arleburys and things as I have at any time heretofore given  
unto her and which shall be in her custody or keeping at the  
time of my decease also I give more unto my said wife one  
annuity or yearly rent charge of twenty pounds of lawful Arlebury  
of great Britain free and clear of all taxes and other outgoings  
whatsoever to be issuing and going out of all that my tenements  
commonly called or known by the name of East Dunwell with  
the appurtenances lying and being within the parish of St. Nicholas  
for and during the term of her natural life and to be paid  
to my said wife at or on the four most usual days of payment  
in the year by equal quarterly payments viz<sup>t</sup> the four and  
twentieth day of June the ninth and twentieth day of September  
the first and twentieth day of December and the first and twentieth  
day of March and the first payment thereof to be made on such  
of the said days as shall first happen next after my decease  
also I give unto my daughters Mary Logasburke and Elizabeth Logasburke

The summe of one thousand pounds a piece of lawful alloy of  
 great Brittain to be paid unto them respectively when and as  
 they shall attain their respective ages of one and twenty years  
 and in the mean time my will is that the said several summes  
 of one thousand pounds shall remain or stand unto me as the  
 said or any part thereof is or shall be paid in shall be placed  
 out again at interest for the use and benefit of my said daughter  
 and the produce or interest thereof or so much thereof as  
 shall be deemed needfull shall be applyed for and towards the  
 maintenance and education unill they shall  
 attain unto their several ages of one and twenty years in my  
 will and meaning is that the said one thousand pounds hereby  
 given unto my said daughter shall not be in satisfaction  
 of the legacies given unto her by her late deceased father  
 and unill the said but that those legacies shall be also paid unto  
 her also I give unto my son George Legasbirke the summe of three  
 hundred pounds of lawful alloy of great Brittain part thereof  
 for placing him out or binding him an apprentice to some profession  
 or trade and the residue thereof to be placed out at interest  
 for his use and benefit unill he shall attain unto the age of  
 one and twenty years and my will and meaning is further that  
 if either of my said children George Legasbirke or Elizabeth shall happen  
 to dye under the said age of one and twenty years then the  
 said legacy or legacies hereby given of him her or from her  
 dying and the interest or produce of the same shall be paid  
 unto and equally divided amongst my surviving younger children  
 who shall attain unto the said age share and share alike also  
 I give unto my said daughter Elizabeth my little cabinet also I give  
 unto my eldest son Henry Legasbirke the summe of fifty pounds  
 to be paid unto him six months after my decease also I give  
 and devise unto my son George Legasbirke and to the heirs of  
 his body all that my messuages and tenements late bought lying  
 in or near Hilham within the parish of Naborough and also all  
 my lands and hereditaments lying and being within the parish  
 of Warford in the said County of Devon and in default of issue  
 of the body of my son George then I give and devise the same  
 messuages and tenements unto my son  
 James Legasbirke and the heirs of his body forever but it is  
 my will that the fifty pounds annuity given by my father  
 to my son George shall be on account of the aforesaid devise  
 also I give unto my said son Henry Legasbirke my messuages and  
 tenement in Trimmington called Stode and my messuages and  
 tenement in little Assumpstone called Adukyot for and during the  
 term of his natural life only being as I apprehend a sufficient  
 maintenance for him all the rest residue and remainder of my  
 lands and hereditaments whatsoever I devise and give unto  
 my said son James and the heirs of his body and for default of  
 such issue then I devise and give the same unto my son  
 George and to the heirs of his body for ever also I give to  
 Armmoll pinnell the summe of ten pounds all the rest and  
 residue of my Chawles Estates goods and effects whatsoever I give  
 and bequeath to my dear wife and son James Legasbirke and do

make nominate and appoint them joint executor and executor  
of this my last will and testament and I do hereby nominate and  
desire my good friend the Reverend William Boullenger of Arewton  
forreth cloth to be aiding and assisting to my said wife and be  
a Guardian or Trustee with her to and for my Infant Children  
during their minority and in case any sum or sums of money  
whith shall be lent out at interest by my said Guardian or  
Trustee or the survivor of them shall happen to be lost or  
my will is that such loss or losses shall be born and sustained  
by such of my said Executors to whom the same shall belong by  
virtue of this my will and that neither of my said Guardian  
or Trustee shall be answerable for the receipts of the other of  
them nor for any more than she or he shall respectively  
retorne in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal the twentieth day of January one thousand seven  
hundred and forty two James Loggskirk signed sealed published  
and declared by the said Testator in the presence of us who have  
at his request and in his presence subscribed our names as  
Witnesses George Howard John Gilbert Isaac M. Crauth...

**Whereas** before or upon my Marriage I entered  
into some bond or obligation unto Sir Ambrose Rhodes (now  
deceased or some other person or persons conditioned for my providing  
for or paying to my child or children four hundred pounds or some  
such sum or sums and whereas I have by my last will  
and testament devised and given ample portions to my several  
children as well sons as daughters in finding that they severally  
should and shall severally acquiesce thereto and not claim or  
demand any sum or sums whatsoever under or by virtue of  
or force of my said bond or obligation and in case contrary to  
my desire any or either of my child or children shall or do claim  
retort or retorne any sum of money by means of or under  
the aforesaid bond or obligation I do by this my Codicil will and  
in power and direct my Executors and the survivor of them to  
discharge and pay the same sum and sums out of their  
several portions and other legacies respectively together with  
full costs and I desire that this my Codicil may be annexed  
to and taken as part of my last will witness my hand and  
seal the one and twentieth day of January one thousand seven  
hundred and forty two James Loggskirk signed sealed and  
published by James Loggskirk Gentleman as a Codicil and part  
of his last will in presence of Arthur Powell John Crauth...

or Obligation

**This Will** was proved at London the twenty first  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and forty three with a Codicil annexed before the right  
Reverend John Doffsworth Doctor of Laws Archdeacon of  
or commissary of the prerogative court of Canterbury lawfully  
constituted by the oath of prothonotary Loggskirk and  
John and James Loggskirk his son Executors named in this

Said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular  
his goods chattels and credits of the said deceased being first sworn  
duely to administer to Will the said James Legasins before the  
Worshipfull Robert Chapman Doctor of Lawes Surrogate of the  
right Worshipfull John Dightworth aforesaid and the said probhood  
Legasins by Commission. - Ex.

# In the Name of God Amen James

of James Lacey Vicar of St: born in the county of Dorset being of late  
perfect Mind and Memory blessed be God for the same but sensible  
of my Mortallity to make and ordain this my last Will and  
Testament in manner following first I most humbly commend my soul  
into the hands of God who gave it me trusting in his almighty  
mercy and the blood of my saviour Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of all  
my sins and my body I commit to the earth from whence it  
was taken in hope of a joyfull Resurrection from thence at the  
last Day to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors  
herein after named and as touching my temporal goods and chattels  
wherewith it hath pleased God of his goodness to bestow on me I  
dispose thereof as followeth first I give unto my beloved daughter  
Lacy ten pounds to buy her mourning with all her apparell plate  
things and all household goods wherewith she lived before marriage  
with me next I will that my debts and funeral expenses be paid  
and discharged then I give five pounds to such of the poor of  
the parish of St: Mary hereafter named shall think fit most  
propere objects of charity and twenty shillings to such poor of the  
parish of St: Mary in the town of Dorchester all the residue  
of my real and personall estate goods and chattels wherewith  
I do give and bequeath unto my dear son George Lacy whom I  
do make sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
revoking all other Wills and Testaments by me formerly made  
In testimony whereof I the said James Lacy have to this my last  
Will and Testament set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day  
of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
thirty two James Lacy the said July the twenty eighth 1732  
Signed sealed published and declared by the said James Lacy to  
be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us John King  
The mark of Johannah de alio Ex.

The above named James Lacy do give to my sister Anne  
twenty eight pounds a year during her life to be paid her  
quarterly by my Executors and I make this request a part of my  
last Will and Testament for all intents and purposes In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty  
third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and thirty two James Lacy Signed sealed and published  
by the said James Lacy as a codicil to his Will in the presence of  
George Lacey Thomas Lambert Ex.