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On which day appeared personally Andrew Benjamin Sons of the Parish of Saint James Westminster in the County of Middlesex Gentleman and Ann Nicholson of the Parish of Saint Andrew Holborn in the same County Widow and severally made Oath that they well knew and were acquainted with John Lovell late of the Parish of Saint Ann Westminster in the County of Middlesex Esquire but a Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids at Eilbury Fort and Gravesend and Fort Major of the said Fort deceased and have often seen him write and also subscribe his name and thereby become well acquainted with his Manner and Character of Handwriting and Subscription and they so having now carefully viewed and observed the Schedule or writing hereunto annexed purporting to be and contain the last Will and Testament of the said deceased beginning thus "In the Name of God Amen I John Lovell Captain of an Independent Company of Invalids at Eilbury Fort and Gravesend and Fort Major of the same - and giving thus as witness my hand this twenty second day of December 1764. and thus subscribed Dr Lovell do depose that they do verily and in their Consciences believe the whole Body and Sense of the said Schedule or writing and the name John Lovell thereto subscribed to be all of the proper Handwriting of the aforesaid John Lovell Esquire deceased And w^{ch} Benj^l Sons. Anne Nicholson same day the said the said Andrew Benjamin Sons and Anne Nicholson were duly sworn to the Truth of the premises before me And Collee Ducarel Surrogate present G. Gostling S.P. & C

This Will was proved at London on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Durand Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshipful George Day also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of George Oers Esquire the sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted he having been first sworn duly to administer.

Prestwood
Legassecke

In the Name of God Amen
This is the last will and Testament of me Prestwood Legassecke of Medbury in the County of Devon Widow made the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty four when of a

sound perfect and disposing mind memory and understanding
 and in the first place I most humbly resign my soul to
 Gods infinite Mercy and desire that my Body may be so
 buried decently and privately in the Church Yard of Woodbury
 aforesaid so near as may be to the Grave of Mr. Barnes
 Legassike my deceased husband The Bearers to be eight
 of my son James Legassikes Coats and to have Shabbands
 and Gloves and ffive Shillings in Money each And as for
 my temporal Estate I dispose thereof as follows ffirst I Give
 to my son George Legassike fforty pounds of lawful British
 Money to be paid at the end of five years next after my
 decease I also Give to my said son George Legassike my
 silver Butter Dish and Money to be paid at the end of ffive
 years next after my decease I also give to my said son George
 Legassike my silver[†] and to my son James Legassike Two
 hundred pounds of lawful British Money on Trust for my said
 daughter Mary Lidion to be paid as hereinafter directed that is
 to say my said son James Legassike is to keep the said Two
 hundred pounds in his hand ffive years after my decease without
 Interest and after that time to pay Interest for the said
 Two hundred pounds after the Rate of Two pounds and
 a half per Cent per Annum to his said sister Mary
 Lidion during her life (her Receipt in writing to be a
 proper discharge for the same) and after her decease then
 the said Legacy of Two hundred pounds is to be paid to
 her female issue if any and for default of female issue
 to her male issue and in case she leave no issue at the
 time of her death then to whomsoever my said daughter
 please to give it either by Will or any other attested
 writing under her hand I also Give to my said daughter
 Mary Lidion a scepter piece of Gold and my large
 silver Tea pot and silver Milk Sugg belonging I Give
 to my son in Law Captain John Lewis Lidion my
 little pair of silver Salvers marked with the Letter S. L. &
 I Give my daughter Elizabeth Legassike fforty pounds of
 lawful British Money to be paid at the end of ffive years
 next after my decease I also give to my said daughter Elizabeth
 Legassike a scepter piece of Gold and my large embossed silver
 saddle Cup and Cover I Give to my Grandson Henry Legassike
 when he attains the age of one and twenty years my silver
 punch bowl and silver Saddle and my embossed silver Dish with
 two ears which is generally used for Sugar when punch is
 made I Give to my Grandson James Legassike my silver
 Cantard not the largest but the next in size to the largest
 I Give to my four Granddaughters Mary Legassike Elizabeth
 Legassike Martha Legassike and Prestwood Legassike One
 hundred pounds apiece of lawful British Money which said
 Legacy of One hundred pounds is to be paid to each of them
 at the end of ffive years next after my decease Also I
 Give to each of my said Granddaughters Two of my silver
 spoons Also I Give to my said Granddaughter Prestwood
 Legassike a Scepter piece of Gold as she is my Goddaughter

† Butter Dish and Silver Cup
 marked in the side with the Letter
 C. L. and a scepter piece of Gold
 give to John Lidion of Coombe
 Royal Esquire

Also I Give to my said Granddaughter my four mourning Rings
which are enamelled with white to each one Ring I Give
to my Daughter in Law Martha Legasike Widow all my
wearing apparel both linen and wollen and also one
scepter piece of Gold in Remembrance of me Also I
Give to my said Daughter in Law twenty pounds of lawful
British Money to buy mourning for her children and further
it is my will and desire and so hereby declare and ordain
that in case my said Daughter in Law Martha Legasike
or any other person on her behalf or on the behalf of
either of her sons do at any time after my decease give
my my Executor hereinafter named any trouble or
molestation on account of what I hereby give him or what
he hath enjoyed and both enjoy by virtue of his late
fathers will then and in such case neither her my
said Daughter in Law nor any of her children are to be
entitled to any of the Legacies above mentioned to be
given them but the said Legacies are to go to my Executor
for his own use and every Legatee mentioned in this my
will is to give a full and proper discharge to my Executor
hereafter named for each of their respective Legacies
whom I have paid or I Give to Armonel perwill my late
servant one Guinea I Give to my servant Frances
one Guinea if she continue in my service till the
end of my decease I Give to my two Goddaughters Sarah
Andrews and Ann Andrews to each of them a Scepter piece
of Gold Also I Give devise and bequeath unto my son James
Legasike his heirs and Assigns for ever all that my House
of Salwells Combe within the parish of Bigbury and County
of Devon aforesaid and also my Tenement adjoining thereto
commonly called Shullafurges and all other my Messuages
lands Tenements and hereditaments with their and every
of their appurtenances and I also Give and bequeath unto
my said son James Legasike all the residuum and
remainder of my Goods Chattels Money Estates and Effects
and do make constitute and appoint him whole and sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day
and year first abovesaid Prestwood Legasike signed
and sealed by the said Prestwood Legasike the Testatrix
and declared to be her last will and Testament in the
presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names
in her presence and at her request. Matth: Palling
Prestwood Palling. Edm: Andrews. J

This Will was proved at London on the ninth
day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and sixty five before the Right Worshipful
George Esay Doctor of Laws Master Sceptor or Commissary
of the prerogative Court Canterbury lawfully constituted

by the Date of James Legasinko the son of the said deceased
and sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Admin^{on} of
all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said de
ceased was granted he having been first sworn by commission
duly to administer.

This is the Last Will and Testament John Lewis

of me John Lewis late of the Parish of Saint Clement Paves
in the County of Middlesex and Apothecary but at present
apothecarys mate in his Majesty's Land Forces now going
abroad on an Expedition under the Command of the Right
honourable the Earl of Albemarle All and singular such
personal Estate of what nature kind or quality soever as
shall be possessed of or intitled unto at the time of my
decease into my friend John Watkins of Deans Mount in
the parish of Saint Sepulchres in the County of Middlesex
C Gentleman and my Will is that he the said John Watkins
shall and will immediately after my decease receive call
in and receive all and every such sum and sums of Money
Goods Effects and other things as shall be due owing or belonging
to me at the time of my decease and to apply the same
or so much thereof as shall be for that purpose necessary
in discharge of my legal Debts and as to the remainder
thereof after payment of my just Debts as aforesaid I Give
and bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof
unto the said John Watkins his Executors Administrators
and Assigns to and for his and their own proper use and
benefit absolutely for ever and I constitute and appoint
the said John Watkins sole Executor of this my Will and do
hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore
made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this fifteenth day of February in the year of our
said One thousand seven hundred and sixty two John Lewis
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Testator
John Lewis as and for his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who at his request and in his presence have
subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto Tho: Phillips
Tho: Keys

This Will was proved at London before the
Worshipful George Esaris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of
the Right Worshipful George Esaris also Doctor of Laws Master
Chaplain or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury
lawfully constituted on the fourth day of January in the
year of our said One thousand seven hundred and sixty five
by the Date of John Watkins the sole Executor named in
the said Will to whom Administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was