

In the Name of God Amen

I John Bird of the Burrough of Warwick in the County of Warwick
 subscriber of sound & perfect mind and memory blessed be God
 do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and so-
 forme following. In primis I give and bequeath my soul into the hands
 of Almighty God that gave it trusting by the mercie at death and pson of
 my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall have and enjoy everlasting
 life and for my body I commit the same to the earth to be decently
 buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named And for the
 worldly estate wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me I give & devise all
 and dispose of the same in manner and forme following. Item Whereas
 I stand bound in and by one Obligation bearing date the first day of
 October one thousand six hundred ninety and two to Joseph Smith
 of the Burrough of Warwick aforesaid in the summe of eight
 hundred pounds upon condition that if by my last Will in writing
 I did and should give and bequeath unto Richard Bird and Mary Bird
 two of my children that I had by Martha my former wife the summe of
 four hundred pounds (that is to say) the summe of two hundred pounds
 ayeite to be paid within six monethes after my decease or sooner if I
 should thinke fit that then the said Bond should be void & now my will is
 and to the end and purpose in the said Obligation may be discharged I
 do give to my son Richard Bird by letter on the body of the said Martha
 my former wife the summe of two hundred pounds to be paid into the
 hands of my Trustee Joseph Smith of Stratford upon Avon in the said
 County of Warwick Sonnouger and John Leathers land of Stratford
 upon Avon Esq: within twelve monethes except after my decease for
 the benefit of my said son Richard Bird to be paid out at interest
 by my said Trustee till my said son shall attaine the age of one and
 twenty years for his sole use and benefit And for the discharge of the
 two hundred pounds I am obliged to give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Mary by the said Bond my will is and do give and bequeath unto
 my said daughter Mary Bird the further summe of two hundred pounds
 to be paid to my said Trustee John Leathers land and Joseph Smith and
 the survivor of them for the use and benefit of my said Daughter as
 until she my said daughter shall attaine the age of one and twenty
 years or day of marriage or until sume of the said dauges: or ayeite shall
 first happen after my decease to be paid into the hands of my Trustees
 or the survivor of them within one year after my decease and to be
 by them paid out at interest for the benefit of my said daughter Mary
 which said severall summes of two hundred pounds and two hundred
 pounds given to my said son and daughter Richard and Mary are
 intended to be in full discharge of the said money I am obliged to
 pay by thre before said settled Bond item I give and bequeath to my
 son John Bird and Samuel Bird and to my daughters Martha and
 Elizabeth Bird the summe of two hundred pounds to be equally divided
 between them share and share alike and to be paid them severally as
 they shall respectively attaine their sturt ayes: of one and twenty
 years or sooner if my said wife shall think it convenient in discharge
 notwithstanding of the articles of agreement made betwixt me and Luke
 Barnes her father and others upon my marriage in respect of the
 summe of two hundred pounds therein mentioned And my will is that

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in case my Sonne Richard or daughter Mary shall either of them
depart this life before me or she shall attaine the age of one and
twentie yeare or day of marriage as aforesaid then my will is that
one hundred & pounds pairels of the said two hundred pounds of him
or her soe dying shall be paid to the survivor of them and the other
one hundred pounds shall be equally diuided betwix my said children
John Samuel Marthia and Elizabeth Shire and share alike & but in case
both my said Children Richard and Mary shall dye before me or she
shall attaine the said age of one and twentie yeare or day of marriage
as aforesaid then my will is that such their legatys shall be equally
diuided amongst my said Children John Samuel Marthia and
Elizabeth Shire and share alike & but in case further is that in case
any one or more of my said Children John Samuel Marthia or
Elizabeth shall haue pente dyng before they shall attaine the said age
of one and twentie yeare or day of marriage that then the parts or
shares of him or her soe dying shall be equally diuided among my
surviving Children and my will is that my wife haue the haue
benefit and interest of all such monys as is her due bequeathed by
to my said sonne and daughter John Samuel Marthia and Elizabeth
Bird towards the maintenance till they respectively attaine their
ages of one and twentie yeare or dayes of marriage Item I give &
bequeath unto my loving wife Marthia Bird all that my
messuage or Entent with the appurtenances thereto lying and
being in Warwicke aforesaid in a certaine Lane or street there called
Britton Lane late in the tenement of Richard Bunting and now in my
owne possession to have and to hold to my said wife Marthia Bird
for and during the tyme of her naturall life And from and after
her decess to the use and behoofe of the residue of our two bodyes
safely begotten or to be begotten and for want of such issue to and for
the use and behoofe of the right heires of me the said John Bird
Item I give and bequeath to the said John Leathers and
Joseph Smith my trustes the summe of twenty shillings aptire to buy
each of them a Ring And my will is that all reasonable charges and
expences shall be allowed to my said trustes in and about the execution
of the trust in them as post by this my will and all the rest of my
money bonds & all goods tattle thattells householde stuffe plate and dill
other my personall Estate of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever
it be I give and bequeath to my loving wife Marthia Bird whom I
make and constitute sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and malting void all former Wills by me made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelfth
day of August in the first year of the Reigne of our Sovereign lady
Anne by the grace of God of England & Quide in Anno Domini 1702
Jn: Bird signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us
who subscribed our names as witnesses in the sight and presence of
the Testator and at his request Jn: Greene Jn: Mander Joseph
Hunt.

Stobatum
fuit huius testamentum apud Londonem
anno regni eiusdem viro uno Richardo Raige orulite Legum Doctor
Curiae Prerogative Cantuarie Magno Custode sive Comissario hunc ann

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constituto quarto dit m^r nfis 2 Novembris anno d^r 1702 millesimo Septuagesimo
secundo Juramento Matthaei Bird Eccl^rtrix induo^r testamento notarii
cui tomis fuit adiuncto omnium et singulorum bonorum iurum et
reditorum dicti deft^r de bene effidit littera adiunctando eadem a^r Santa
Dei Evangelia vigore Comitatu^r surat

Mr.
Francisci
Brickenden

Chesaff Will and Testam^t

of Francis Brickenden Clerke and Rector of the Parish of Sulphur
in the County of Byles is as followeth. I m^r 1702 give and bequeath to the
poor Widowers of the Parish of Sulphur who live by their labours without
Collection from the Parish the summe of twenty pounds to be employed and
improved for them to the best advantage for the helpe and releife of the
said poor Widowers from time to time when and as oft as need shall
be required at the sole discretion of my Executor hereafter named Item I
give and bequeath to the aged impotent poor of the Parish of Sulphur
and to such persons who have a greater number of children in their
families then they are well able to provide for by their honest labour
five pounds to be paid at the discretion of my Executor within three
Weeks after the day of my decease Item I give and bequeath to my
Curate Mr^r Avery Woodford over and above what shall be due to
him of his Quarterly Salary five pounds to be paid him by my
Executor within two moneths after the day of my decease Item I
give and bequeath to my servant Dorothy Elgar Widow two pounds
to be paid by my Executor within a Week after my decease Item all
other my goods chattells or Estate either reall or personall I give and
bequeath to my well beloved neophyto Collywell Chilwden Clerke and
Rector of Chilwden whom I do hereby nominate and appoint the
sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament witness my hand
the first day of November 1702 Francis Brickenden sealed over
signed and published as the last Will and Testament of the aforesaid
Francis Brickenden in the presence of Will. Hayes Joseph Bird and
Henry Hayes.

Probatum sicut summo Testamento apud ordinem
notariorum videlicet viro Matthaeo Bird legum Doctori Surro videlicet
et egregi viri domini Richardi Rainco Artilis Legum etiam Doctoris
Civicae prerogative Capitul^r Magistri Custodis vice Comisarii tunc
constituti videlicet primo die mensis Novembris anno d^r millesimo
Septuagesimo secundo Juramento Collywell Brickenden Executoris
in dicto Testamento nominata cui tomis fuit adiuncto omnium
et singulorum bonorum iurum et reddituum dicti deft^r de bene
effidit littera adiunctando eadem a^r Santa Dei Evangelia surat

Mr.
John Betton

In the name of God Amen

John Betton Merchant in Cyprus being in perfect health of body
and sound mind and disposing mind and memory praised be God
for the same considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty