

knicht doctor of the lawes Judge of the Admirall Court the third day of May in the  
year of our lord God one thousand six hundred and fifty one by the oaths of Elizabeth Firsh  
Man and Juliana Firshman the p'sent and Exortive's therin juaud unto whom admuistracion  
of all and singular the good debts and estate of the said deceased was granted and committed  
they being first legally sworn by vertue of a Commission in that behalf well and faithfully  
to administer the said. // 507

# In the name of God Amen. the

Twenty day of October in the year of our lord God according the Computation of  
the Church of England one thousand six hundred and fifty. I Roger Richards of  
Lancaster in the County of Yorks, roman being weak and infirm of body but of good  
and perfect memory praised be Almighty God for the same doe hereby make and  
doe last to be void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and doe make and ordaine  
this my last will and testament in manner and forme following first I comend my soule unto  
the hands of God my maker hoping assuredly through the only merits of Jesus Christe my  
Saviour to be made partaker of life everlasting and I comend my body to the earth whereof it was  
made to be buried in Christian buriall according to the direction of my Exortive hereafter named  
and as touching and reserving all my lands tenements and hereditaments with thire appurtenances  
situate lying and being within the said parish of fustpen and County of Yorks which I have  
heretofore purchas'd from my brother William Richards, I doe give and bequeath the same unto  
Elleanor my now wife for and during the termes of her naturall life (during no wast thereupon)  
The remainder thereof after the decease of my said wife I doe give and bequeath unto my daugh-  
ter Elizabeth Martyn the now wife of my sonne in lawe Gabriel Martyn for and during the  
termes of the naturall life of her the said Elizabeth (during no wast) and after the death of  
deceas'd of my said wife and daughter I give and bequeath all my said lands tenements and  
hereditaments with thire appurtenances unto my grandchild Gabriel Martyn (dore sonne  
of my said sonne in lawe Gabriel Martyn) and to the heirs males of his body lawfully to be be-  
gotten And for default of such issue to Roger Martyn his brother and to the like issue males of  
his body lawfully to be begotten And for default of such issue to Lettie Martyn my grandchild  
theire sister and to her heirs and Assignes forever provided always and my will meaning  
is that in case my said daughter Elizabeth Martyn and Gabriel Martyn her husbande  
or either of them shall at any time hereafter alien bargain or sell or otherwise doe away  
or dispose of the estate or interest hereby given and bequeath'd unto her in my said lands  
and tenements or any part or part thereof (unless it be to lett the same from yeare to  
yeare only all an yearly rent) that then the estate and interest hereby given and bequeath'd  
unto her the said Elizabeth in the said lands tenements and hereditaments with thire appur-  
tenances shall be thereby void and of none effect And that then and in such case my will and  
meaning is that immediately after the decease of the said Elleanor my wife the said lands ten-  
ements and hereditaments with thire appurtenances shall descend remaine and come unto  
my said grandchild or one of them in manner and forme herein before specified and shall  
any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding stand I doe hereby further give and bequeath  
unto my said Grandchild Gabriel Martyn five pounds of lawfull monney of England And  
to his brother Roger Martyn beforesaid three pounds of like lawfull monney of England And  
to the said Lettie theire sister twenty pounds of like lawfull english monney the which saide  
severall poundes of monney my will is shall be paid by my Exortive within one yeare next  
after my decease unto the hands of my Exortive herein after named to be by them putt out &  
disposed of to and for the best use and benefit of my said grandchild (that is to say) of the  
said severall poundes hereby given and bequeath'd unto the said Gabriel and Roger but ill-  
such time as they shall severally and proportionally attaine to the age of one and two outie  
years apiece And of the said poundes given and bequeath'd to my said grandchild Lettie Martyn  
theire sister until such time as she shall attaine to the age of sixteen yeares or be married  
whiche shall first happen At which said severall ages my will and meaning is that my said  
Exortive shall pay the same to my said Grandchild or theire Assignes severally and  
proportionally with the interest and benefit that shall be in the meane time thereof made  
All the rest of my goods all chattell's moveable and by me owne able debts plate ready monney  
creditt's

R. Rogers -  
Richard.

and the bonds bills obligations specialties household stuffe and p[ro]p[er]ties of house hold of  
what so ever nature kind or sort the same shall be by me herein not already given or be-  
queathed after my debts paid my funeral expenses discharged and this my last will & testament  
performed and fulfilled I do give and bequeath unto my said loving wife Elianor Girard  
without I do make whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament And to the end  
that this my last will and testament may be performed and fulfilled in all things according to the  
true and true meaning thereof I do hereby desire and intreat and do hereby make and ordain  
my will be loved friends and neighbours John Gerrard of Warrington in the parish of St. Andrew  
Carmichael in the County of Souththorpe woman and Thomas & Thomas of further of said County  
to be overseers of this my last will and testament praying them to be aiding helping & assisting  
to my said executrix in and about the execution of this and that I do give unto them for their  
pains to be taken therein some shillings above specified in writing of the said Roger Girard here  
hereto subscribed my name and set my hand unto this my said last will and testament  
the day and year in the first sheets of paper here of first above written. Roger Girard signed  
sealed and published by Roger Girard the Dictator above named in the presence of Edmund  
Stewart and Evan Dwyer

# This will

about written was proved at London before the right worthy  
Nathaniel Henslow Knight Doctor of the Law and Judge of the High Court of Chancery the  
last fifth day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and fifty one  
by the oath of Elianor Girard the Sole and Executrix therein named to whom administration  
of all and singular the goods debts and chattels of the said deceased which may any further  
the said will was granted and committed, she being first legally sworn by oaths of a common  
in that behalf lawfully to administer the same.

# In the name of God Amen.

T. Lumphreys  
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the twelfth day of March Anno 1650. I Thomas Lumphreys of Dorchester in the  
County of Stafford woman being sick in body but of perfect memory praised be God  
do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following first  
and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator who  
grant it me or had my body to be buried according to the direction of my Executor hereafter  
named at the parish church of St. Andrew in the said County of Stafford or And for my  
worldly goods which the Lord hath lent me to the intent there should be no strife for the same  
after my decease I do give of them as followeth I give and bequeath unto William  
Gardner my sister son the profits of two lands or butts one in the parish of St. Andrew in the  
parish of St. Andrew to be sowed with wheat the other with barley and one other in the fallow field  
the two first lands for this crop only the other the other for the use of a cross if a long time  
I give and bequeath to Anne and Joan Gardner my said sister daughters each of them the sum  
of five shillings to be paid equally to each of them of give and bequeath unto William  
Gardner my servant man the sum of five shillings And to Mary Bird my servant the sum  
of five shillings of further give to William Gardner aforesaid all my wearing apparel after my  
decease which shall have them of give to the King's wife which shall give for me the  
sum of five shillings my will and mind is that the first & second of Joane Gouson of Whit-  
tington in the said County of Stafford shall have the sum of three shillings equally to be  
divided between them And of this my last will I constitute ordain and appoint my loving  
friend William Gately the Mayor of Dorchester aforesaid my true and sole Executor of this my  
last will and testament not doubting but he will perform the test proposed in him according to  
this my mind and intent And also I further intreat William Elliott the Mayor of Dorchester and  
Laurence Spooner of Dorchester aforesaid to be overseers of this my last will and to be ad-  
vising and assisting unto my said Executor herein to see the same truly performed And I do hereby  
revoke all former and other wills by me heretofore made what so ever In witness whereof I have  
hereto put my hand and seal the day and year first above written The witness of Thomas Lumphreys  
Deade sealed signed sealed and published to be the last will and testament of the said Thomas Lumphreys  
Deade in the presence of Launce Spooner the Mayor of Richard Taylor / Bartholomew  
and others

This will