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of the truth James de Wispat Secretary Publick: faithfully translated from the French in substance with the original
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On the Eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty eight Acount with the Will granted of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Magdalena Angelica Brasabeky at the wife Chofflett (Wife of John Brasabeky late of the parish of Saint Ann at Westminster in the County of Middlesex deceased) granted to the said John Brasabeky the Universal Legatee named in the said Will for that no Executor is appointed there in being first sworn duly to administer. &c.

John Mordaunt

The last Will and Testament

of me John Mordaunt of Over Calditot in the parish of Northill in the County of Bedford Gent made this twenty day of May Anno Domini 1738 I give devise and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Mordaunt the Wife of Robert Audley Brittain of Stanstead Abbots in the County of Bedford Clerk all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said Elizabeth during the term of her naturall life (subject nevertheless to the Condition hereinafter mentioned) and from and after her decease I give the same to my Nephew Robert Audley Brittain son of the said Robert Audley Brittain and Elizabeth his Wife and to his heirs and assigns for ever upon this Condition nevertheless and my mind and Will is that my said Sister Elizabeth or my said Nephew Robert Audley Brittain or whoever else shall be intituled to or interested in the hereditaments and premises so by me devised and bequeathed in manner as aforesaid doe within six Months next after my decease by Mortgage of all or any of the said premises raise money to pay the several and respective Legacies as hereinafter is mentioned to wit to say To my Nephew Charles Mordaunt one hundred Pounds to be paid to him Twelve Months next after my decease To my Cousin John Mordaunt Son of my Uncle Lewis Mordaunt deceased two hundred Pounds to be paid him Twelve Months next after my decease To my Cousin Phanny Mordaunt Daughter of my Uncle Charles Mordaunt two hundred Pounds to be paid to her Twelve Months next after my decease to my Aunt Dyles of Wiltam in the County of Bedford one hundred Pounds and to each of her Children one hundred Pounds a piece to be paid to them respectively within twelve Months next after my decease To my Aunt Mary Mordaunt twenty Pounds to buy her Mourning To John Writborne of Son of Edward Writborne late of Wiltam in the said County of Bedford deceased the sum of fifty Pounds to be paid to him within twelve Months next after my decease and to the poor people of Over Calditot aforesaid and Wiltam Calditot in the said parish of Northill the sum of ten Pounds to be paid to them

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within one Month next after my decease shall make
constitute and appoint my said Sister Elizabeth Sole Executrix of
this my last Will and Testament revoking all former Wills by
me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal the day and year first above written John
Mordant signed sealed published and declared by the said
John Mordant the Testator as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who in his presence had subscribed
our names as Witnesses hereunto W^m Sim, Jonas Traylorne
John Morrell

This Will was proved at London the seventh day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
thirty eight before the Worshipfull William Strohman Doctor of
Lawes Surrogate of the Right Worshipfull John Westworth Doctor
of Lawes Master Woodpecker Commissary of the prerogative Court of
Canterbury lawfully constituted by the date of Elizabeth Brittain
widow of Robert Brittain the wife of Robert and by Brittain the Sole
Executrix named in the said Will to whom administration was
granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said
deceased being sworn duly to administer &c.

In the Name of God Amen

John
Morrison

I John Morrison Warriner of the good Ship the speaker
Capt Flowers Commander being at dipping and delivery of these
present byt Anne the sixth one thousand seven hundred and thirty
seven and in the tenth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord
King George of perfect mind and memory and not knowing how it
may please God to deal with me before my return But considering
the uncertainty of this present transitory life do make and
declare these presents to contain my last Will and Testament in
manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I
commend my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping to be saved
through the merit of his passion the merit of Jesus Christ my
only saviour and my body to the earth or sea as it shall please almighty
God and as touching my bodily goods as also such Wages Summ and
Summs of money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate
whatsoever whiche with at the time of my decease I shall be possessed or
invested or whiche shall then belong or of Right appertain unto me I
do give devise and bequeath unto Margery West of the parish of
Saint Mary Magdalen Bermondsey Widow whom by these presents
I make my sole and sole Executrix and do revoke all former Wills and
deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and do Ordain these
presents to stand and be for and as my last Will and Testament for
ever In witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written
as Witness my hand the mark of John Morrison signed sealed
published and declared in the presence of Francis Dury Doctors
Wurtell Ching Williams

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