

PUBLIC
RECORD
OFFICE

The National Archives



(c) crown copyright

deceased being first sworn duly to Administer Reserving power to make the life grant to Thomas Drower his other executor when he shall apply for the same. Ex.

In the Name of God Amen

James Mendall

I James Drowdall of the pariss of St. Austins London Vicar being in sound and perfect memory and understanding do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following I will all such debts as I shall owe at the time of my decease to be paid and satisfied I give and bequeath the following legacies I do give to my son in law John Droyford five hundred pounds I give to my deires Annali Susan and Jane Drowdall one hundred pounds each to be paid them when they attain to the age of twenty one years but if any of them should dye before they attain to that age of twenty one year I do give the said one hundred pounds to my Executrix hereafter named I do give to my sister Arary Drildrop five pounds a year during her natural life to be paid her by my Executrix and which her husband shall have nothing to do with and her receipt only to be taken I do give and bequeath to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth Drowdall All the rest and residue of my Estate whatsoever and wheresoever whether real or personal or mixt or whatsoever nature kind or quality the same is or shall be And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills and Testaments and do hereby constitute and appoint my said loving wife Elizabeth Drowdall sole Executrix and executrix wheresof the said James Drowdall has subscribed my name the sixteenth day of July 1736. James Mendall. Witnesses. Barth. Clarke, Katherine Hookes.

orig. fo.

This Will

was proved at London before the worshipfull Thomas Spalton Doctor of Laws Surrogate to the Right worshipfull John Botsworth Doctor also of Laws Deane and Register Commissary of the prerogative Court of Cantebury lawfully constituted the Twentieth sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty six by the oath of Elizabeth Drowdall widow the Relict of the said deceased and Executrix named in the said will To whom Administration was granted of the Goods Chattels and profits of the said deceased being first sworn duly to Administer. Ex.

I John Mordaunt of the

John Mordaunt

pariss of St. Ann Westminster in the County of Middlesex Esquire do make this my last will and Testament in manner following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my wife Jane Drowdall the sume of one hundred pounds for mourning I also give unto my son in law John Furber and to my daughter Diana his wife the sume of one hundred pounds to put themselves and their family into mourning I also give unto my said son in law John Furber

the sum of two hundred pounds to be laid out in placing out
 my Grandson Arondant Furbar to such Business or Employment
 as he shall seem most inclined to approve of & also give unto my
 said wife the use of all my plate and household goods during
 her life all the rest of my goods and chattels rights and profits and
 also all my parts share right and due rest which I have of any in the
 playhouse in Drury Lane & give and devise unto my said son in law
 John Furbar Trustee & executor to and for the only use benefit
 and behoof of my said wife for and during the term of her natural
 life and that he shall receive the interest profits and profits thereof
 and to pay and apply the same to my said wife or as she shall
 direct and appoint And my will and desire is and I do hereby
 direct that my Executor hereinafter named shall out of the interest
 and profits of my money in the stocks and other personal estate
 receive the lease of the said part and share in the said playhouse
 when occasion shall require and after the decease of my said wife
 I give and devise the said part and share in the said playhouse
 to my said daughter Diana for the term of her natural life and
 after the death of my said daughter I give and devise the said
 part and share in the said playhouse and also all my goods
 chattels and estate whatsoever (except my plate and household
 goods which my will and desire is that the said John Furbar
 and Diana his wife shall have the use of ~~and~~ during their lives
 and the life of the longest liver of them) unto my said Grandson
 Arondant Furbar if he shall outlive my said wife and daughter
 and attain to the age of six and twenty years but after the several
 deaths of my said wife and daughter if my said Grandson shall
 be then living the interest and profits of my whole estate shall
 be received and applied by my said Executor to and for the use
 and benefit of my said Grandson or in case my said wife only shall
 happen to dye before my said Grandson that then the interest
 and profits of my said estate except the part and share in
 the said playhouse shall be received and applied by my said
 Executor for the use and benefit of my said Grandson as aforesaid
 but such convenient part thereof as he shall think reasonable
 and necessary shall be laid out for and in the maintenance and
 education of my said Grandson and if he shall happen to dye
 before he attains to the age of six and twenty years then
 I give and devise all my estate and effects whatsoever unto
 my said daughter Diana Furbar and I do hereby make the said
 John Furbar Executor of this my last will and Testament and
 do nominate and appoint him Trustee for my said Grandson
 until he shall attain to the age of six and twenty years and
 do authorize and empower my said Executor after the death of
 my said wife or in her lifetime with her consent to sell out and
 dispose of all or any part of my stocks in the South Sea Company
 or else where and to place out the money arising by sale thereof
 on other good security provided the same be done for the
 greater benefit and advantage of my said wife or Grandson
 and I desire my body may be privately and decently buried at
 the discretion of my said Executor and that my funeral charges
 be paid and allowed out of my personal estate In witness

I AM Well with the Original Will
 By Me
 J. Furbar

whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contain'd in two sheets of paper set in my hand and seal this eighth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty six. John Mordaunt signed sealed published and declared by the Testator John Mordaunt for and as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in witness hereunto have subscribed our names as follows. John Hawbridge, Thomas of Wyman Slade.

This Will was proved at London before the worshipful Edward Kingston Doctor of Laws Surrogate to the Right Worshipful John Botherwell Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Comptroller of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty six by the oath of John Mordaunt Esq. the said Executor named in the said Will and in Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased being first sworn duly to administer.

In the Name of God Amen.

I Alexander Nicholls Merchant being in bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the Perils and dangers of this world and other uncertainties of this transitory life I do for avoiding controversy after my decease make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) first I commend my soul to God that gave it and my body to be committed to the earth or sea as it shall please God to order and as for and touching all my worldly Estate I give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth that is to say all and singular such short allowance money Debts Money prizes money Pensions Smart money and all other of my debts due and sums of money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I do give devise and bequeath the same unto my beloved friend James Brittain of St. George in the County of Middlesex Distiler and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said person sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and I do ordain and ratify these presents to stand and be for and as my only last Will and Testament in witness to this my said Will I have set my hand and seal the Eleventh day of January Anno Dni. 1734. and in the second year of the reign of his Majesty King George the Third Alex. Nicol. signed sealed published and declared in the presence of Thomas of Wyman Slade Kelly N. D. in Wapping.

This Will was proved at London before the worshipful

A his

A his

Alexander Nicholls
Nicholls
Nicol

A witness
over Great Britain