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the said Edward and Mordant Legate for life named.
in the said will having been first sworn duly to administer
William Mordant the said Legate and Mordant Legate
in trust named in the said will having first witnessed
as will the probate as aforesaid of administration with
the said will annexed of the Goods of the said Edward

Frances
Mordant

In the Name of God Amen
I Francis Mordant of Dartmouth in the County of Devon
Esquire being of a sound and perfect mind memory and
understanding do make this as and for my last will
and Testament in witness whereof I will and direct that all
my just debts and funeral expenses shall in the first
place be paid and discharged from I give and bequeath
unto Mary Barbara Callaway my daughter of disbon
my Diamond Ear Rings to be given to her daughter
after her death I give and bequeath unto M^{rs}
unto my niece of disbon my Gold Watch from I give
and bequeath unto my niece Matilda now under
Boarding in a Court at or near disbon my Silver
Coffin pot and stand half a dozen of Silver Tea Spoons
and my Sugar Tongs from I give and bequeath unto
my niece Juliana Mordant of disbon my Silver Tea
pot half a dozen of Silver Tea Spoons and half a
dozen of Silver Table Spoons from I give and bequeath
unto my four nieces above mentioned all my worldly
work to be divided amongst them from I give and
bequeath unto Charles Trevino now living with
M^{rs} Domingue of Totus two Silver Table Spoons and
two Guinea's I give also to the said Charles Trevino
and his successors that shall do duty as a priest
in Dartmouth all the things belonging to the Chapel
in my house from I give and bequeath unto M^{rs}
Vernier (a French Chrystan now living with me) two
Silver Table Spoons and two Guinea's from I
give and bequeath unto Mary Bardo daughter of
M^{rs} Peter Bardo one Guinea from I give and bequeath
bequeath unto Edmund Pearce Bailiff of Dartmouth
two Guinea's to buy a Ring from I give and bequeath
bequeath unto my servant Catherine Afi for ever and
to dispose of as she pleases and may think proper
four hundred pounds first invested in the Bank per
Court Courole and standing in my name in the Book
of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England
from I give and bequeath unto the said Catherine
Afi all the furniture of my best Parlour the Parquet
floor in my sitting Room also the Bed performing in
which I lie two pair of good slutes two Table Cloths.

and also two silver Table Spoon marked with the Letter
 A. C. and also all my wearing apparel Item I give
 and bequeath unto my Nephew M^r Edmund Mordant
 (now living at Courthill) All the rest residue and remain
 remainder of my Goods and Chattels Household
 furniture Money at Interest personal and Testamentary
 Estate whatsoever subject to the payment of the
 said debts and all my just debts and funeral ex
 penses And I do nominate and appoint the
 above mentioned M^r Edmund Mordant of the
 City of London and my servant Catharine de
 Extonors of the City of London my last will
 which shall be in full force and effect from the
 day of my death until I shall be buried in a
 church or chapel in the City of London or in
 any other place in the City of London or in
 any other place in the County of Middlesex
 and I do hereby wholly disallow revoke
 annul and confirm all and every other former
 wills testaments and bequests by me in
 any way before made and bequeathed in
 ratifying and confirming this to be my last will
 and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March
 One thousand nine hundred and ninety eight
 Frances Mordant
 and sealed by the said testatrix Frances Mordant
 as and for her last will and testament in presence
 of us Rich^d Honey John Odling

This Will was proved at London the twenty
 second day of April in the Year of our Lord One
 thousand nine hundred and ninety eight before the
 Right Honourable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor
 of Laws Master Keeper or Comptroller of the
 High Court of Chancery lawfully constituted
 by the Oath of Edmund Mordant and
 Catharine de Extonors named in the
 will to whom administration was granted of all
 the said Goods Chattels and Credits of the
 said testatrix having been first sworn by Commission
 duly to administer.

Translation

On this the seventh day
 of June One thousand nine hundred and ninety eight
 before my great Valerian Notary Public at Rotterdam
 and in the presence of the above named witnesses

Marie
 Mordant