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deposited Witness my hand and subscribed thus / Em  
Edwards and bearing date London 27 Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1749. These  
deponents verily believe the whole series or body of the  
said will the deames Em Edwards thereto subscribed and  
also the date under the said deames to be totally wrote with  
the proper seal of him the said deceased. John Edwards  
Rich Inlow

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The same day the said John Edwards and Rich<sup>d</sup> Inlow  
were sworn to the truth of this Affidavit  
before me Cha<sup>s</sup> Pinfold Surrogate Present Wm  
Taverner &c.

# This Will

was proved at London the  
twenty first day of June in the year of our Lord one  
thousand seven hundred and fifty one before the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Andrew Collier Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of  
the eight Worshipfull John Abbottsworth also Doctor of Laws  
Master of Requests or Commissary of the prerogative Court  
of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Bath of Act of  
Stone the sole Executor in the said Will named to whom  
Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods  
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased being first sworn  
duely to administer. &c.

# In the Name of God Amen

Lesrange  
Mordant

Lesrange Mordant of the Parish of Saint Margaret and  
the City of Rochester in the County of Kent Gentleman being  
in full of Body and of sound Mind Memory and Under  
standing do make Publish and declare this my last Will and  
Testament in manner following First I give and bequeath  
unto my son Charles Mordant all and every my freehold  
and Leasehold Lands Tenements Hereditaments  
and Premises whatsoever with the Appurtenances to  
them severally belonging situate and being in the parishes  
of Saint Margaret aforesaid and Sturbury in the said County  
of Kent or elsewhere within the Kingdom of Great Britain  
I have and I hold unto my said son Charles Mordant his  
heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever I  
give and bequeath unto my said son Charles Mordant the  
sum of fifty pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain to be  
paid him within six months next after my decease I also  
give unto my said son all my wearing apparel and my large  
silver watch I give and bequeath unto my daughter  
Elizabeth Mordant the Gold watch and Chain that was my  
late Wife's I give to my daughter Sarah Mordant my  
Gold watch and mourning Ring I give all that my Annuity out  
of the sum of fifty pounds a year payable out of his Majesty's Exchequer  
or Revenue of the Exchequer that shall be to some of the residue  
of the term of unity nine years at the time of my decease  
and also all and every the rest and residue of my ready

Money Securities for Money or due and payable to me in  
any of the Publick Funds Rings Jewells Plate Debts Credits  
Summs or Woolsen Woads Wadding Goods Chattels and personal  
Estates whatsoever and wheresoever (not herein before  
otherwise disposed of) after my Debts Legacies funeral  
Expenses and Charges of proving this my Will are fully paid  
and satisfied I give and bequeath unto my said daughters  
Elizabeth Mordant and Sarah Mordant equally to be  
divided between them share and share alike and to their  
respective Executors Administrators and Assigns equally  
as aforesaid and I do hereby name and appoint my said son  
Charles Mordant and daughters Elizabeth Mordant and  
Sarah Mordant Executors and Administrators of this my Will and  
do hereby revoke all former Wills and declare this to be and  
contain as and for my only last Will and Testament In  
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the  
fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and forty nine *LeStrange Mordant*  
Signed sealed published and declared by the said *LeStrange Mordant*  
Mordant the testator as and for his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us who in his sight and presence and in  
the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as  
as Witnesses hereunto *Chas Johnson - Jn Smith - Tho Johnson*

**LeStrange Mordant** of  
the Parish of Saint Margaret next the City of Westminster  
in the County of Middlesex do make and publish  
this my Codicil to my last Will and Testament in manner  
following that is to say I give and bequeath unto my  
two daughters Elizabeth Mordant and Sarah Mordant a  
free leave liberty and licence to inhabit remain continue  
and make use of my now dwelling house and premises thereto  
belonging in Saint Margaret aforesaid for and during the  
Term of six calendar Months next after my decease without  
paying any consideration whatsoever for the same And it  
is my desire that this present Codicil be annexed to and  
made a part of my last Will and Testament to all intents and  
purposes Witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of April  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty  
*LeStrange Mordant*  
Signed sealed and published  
by the said *LeStrange Mordant* as a Codicil to be annexed  
to his Will in the presence of *Susanna Marsh - Tho Johnson*

**This Will** was proved at London (with a true  
Codicil annexed) the twenty seventh day of June in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one  
before the Worshipfull Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws and  
Invergate of the right Worshipfull John Bothamsworth also  
Doctor of Laws Master Register or Commissary of the pro-  
rogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the

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Catho of Charles Woodruff Elizabeth Woodruff and Sarah Woodruff Executors in the said Will named to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased being first sworn duly to administer &c.

# In the Name of God Amen Robert Norris

I Robert Norris Surgeon to his Majesty, Shop Street now lying in Plymouth Sound being of perfect Mind and Memory aware as given to Almighty God for the same to make and Order this my last Will and Testament in manner following First I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall please Almighty God And as for my worldly Effects I dispose of them in manner hereafter mentioned my Will and desire is that my just Debts Expenses and probate of this my last Will be first paid And the Residue I bequeath equally amongst the several Legatees here mentioned Vizt To my Brothers Henry Norris William Norris and Thomas Norris To my Sisters Margaret Sanderson and Elizabeth Garrison all of the County of Lancashire and I do hereby appoint my Brother Henry Norris and a Sister Elizabeth Garrison as proper persons to see the same executed hoping they will see the same fulfilled And I do hereby revoke and make void all former Wills by me at any time made In Witness whereof I the said Robert Norris with my own hand and Seal this thirteenth day of March the second year of the reign of his Majesty King George the second I signed sealed and declared by the said Robert Norris the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us Ja. Crowder. Jas. Gilbert.

## This Will

was proved at London before the right worshipfull John Botolph Doctor of Laws Master of Requests or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Cantorbury lawfully constituted on the twelfth day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one by the Catho of Henry Norris and Elizabeth Garrison Wife of John Garrison the Executors in the said Will named to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased being first sworn duly to administer &c.

i. by Commission

# In the Name of God Amen Rolaf Nelson

I Rowland Nelson of the parish of Saint George in the County of Middlesex Master being in bodily health and of sound and disposing Mind and Memory and considering that I am