

and all the rest and residue of my Estate I give and
Bequeath to my said daughter Elizabeth Benoit
and I do hereby nominate and appoint my ^{Wife} ^{Mrs} ^{Mary} Ann
Cadet of the parish of Christ Church in the
County of Middlesex sole executrix of this my Will and
I do hereby revoke all former Wills and Testaments by
me made and Witnesses whereof I have hereto sett my
hand and seal the sixteenth of May one thousand
seven hundred and forty Chris. Chaumcau signed sealed
published and declared by the said Testator as and for
his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his
request have Witnessed the same in his presence Matt:
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I Christopher Chaumcau do
hereby make and declare this to be a Codicil to my Will
above written and do further give and Bequeath to the said
John Benoit and Ann Benoit a Chest now in the custody
of the said Mary Ann Cadet with all the Cloths spoons
and Rings therein contained and also all the silver spoons
and two Gold Rings with my Cloaths in my Chest in the
said hospital at Greenwith Witnesses my hand this
sixteenth of May 1740 sealed and delivered in the
presence of us Philip Rainard Elias Shonell Abram Ogden

Christopher Chaumcau

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil the
fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and forty before the Right
Worshipful John Wetton Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right
Worshipful John Wetton Doctor of Laws Master
of the Superior Commissary of the prerogative Court of
Canterbury lawfully constituted by the death of Mary
Ann Cadet Widow the 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.

Ephraim Chambers

I Ephraim Chambers of
Grays Inn in the County of Middlesex being sick
of Body but of sound mind and memory do make my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
I bequeath to each of my two Wives daughters of my
brother Nathanael Chambers and also to each of my two
Wives daughters of my sister Capon I give and Bequeath
the sum of one hundred pounds a piece and to my
Nephew Woodson of my sister Wood I do also give and
Bequeath

Examined by
Thos. Dorey Notary Publick

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Bequeath the like Sum of One hundred pounds with
 several Sums aforesaid amounting in the whole to the
 Sum of five hundred pounds I desire may be bestowed
 by my Executors hereafter to be named in Government or
 other Securities bearing Interest and this as soon as
 conveniently may be after my decease and my Will is
 that the amounts of principal and Interest of the said
 several Sums of a hundred pounds above mentioned be
 paid to my said Nephew and Nieces when they shall
 severally arrive at the age of Twenty and one years and
 not before and that if it shall please God that either of
 my two Nieces Daughters of my Brother Nathanael
 Chambers shall happen to dye before she attain to the
 age of Twenty one years then it is my Will that the
 hundred pounds and Interest which would have been
 due to her shall be given and paid to my Nephew Wood
 and the like I desire may be done in case of the death
 of either of my Nieces Daughters of my Sister Casson
 videlicet that the hundred pounds and Interest which
 would have been due to her at her arrival at the age of
 Twenty one years shall be given to my said Nephew
 Wood and paid him when he arrives at the age of Twenty
 one years and in case my said Nephew Wood shall dye
 before he arrive at the age of Twenty one years then my
 Will is that the hundred pounds and Interest which he
 would have been entitled to on his coming of age shall
 be given and paid to my Sister Wood her self I will give
 and bequeath to my Brother Nathanael Chambers the debt
 of my Chambers in Grays Inn with the furniture in it
 and also such of my Books as do not immediately relate
 to the use and service of my Dictionary Item I give all such
 of my Books purchased with my own Money as immediately
 relate to the use and service of my said Dictionary and
 are indexed or abbreviated in some of the Twenty five
 Volumes in folio of Indexes in my Custody to the Booksellers
 Proprietors of the Copy of my Dictionary to be employed
 by them in correcting, improving and continuing the said
 Dictionary the residue of my Goods and Effects my just
 Debts and funeral Expenses being first paid I give
 and Bequeath to my two Brothers and my two Sisters
 above mentioned to be divided among them share and
 share alike and I do nominate and appoint my two
 Brothers Nathanael and Nathanael Chambers joint
 Executors of this my last Will and Testament desiring
 of them that my funeral be performed with the least
 ceremony possible without the parade of Coaches horse
 ball bearings or the like half a dozen poor housekeepers of
 the Neighbourhood where I dye to whom ten shillings a
 piece may be given will Convey me to my Grave in the
 manner I should most approve if I dye at Cambury House
 know of no place where I should sooner than to have
 my body Interred than in St. Dunstons Church against
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The East Wall, near the door way. But those points & relating to my funeral I do not absolutely prescribe but leave it to the discretion of my Executors in case of very good reasons for dispensing with them to bury me where and how they think proper. Dated at Cambray House this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty Ephraim Chambers signed sealed and declared to be the last Will and Testament of me the above mentioned Ephraim Chambers the day and year above written in the presence of Charles Capp Mr. J. Capp & Mary Capp Junr.

This Will was proved at London before the Right William Strahan Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipfull John Wettsworth Doctor of Laws Master & Receiver or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the twenty third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty by the Oathes of Nathaniel Chambers and Zachary Chambers his Executors of the deceased and Executors named in the said Will 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.
I Sarah Crouth of the parish of Enfield in the County of Middlesex being but weak in Body but of sound perfect and disposing mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my present 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 through the Merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins and to inherit everlasting life and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors or here after named and as touching the disposition of all such Temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth First I Will that my debts and funeral Charges shall be paid and discharged from I give and bequeath the sum of Ten pounds a year for two years towards the upholding of the Ministry in South street or Ponders End to be paid to my Lady Collett or her Ladyships Order from I give and bequeath unto my loving Son in Law Thomas Crouth the sum of Ten pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain and the Will and the working Instruments thereunto belonging and two pair of sheets from I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter in Law Elizabeth Witkalls the sum

Sarah Crouth

Sum an bo this to be the last Will and Testament of the said Sarah Crouth