

John Cogger of Ightham, 1763

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Will made 26th September 1763 - Probate 20th August 1766

In the Name of God Amen I John Cogger late of the Parish of Ightham and now of Seal in the County of Kent being weak in Body yet of sound and perfect Mind and Memory and being sensible of the mortality of man and uncertainty of the time of death do make constitute ordain and appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows First and principally I commend my soul to God who gave it hoping through the sufficiency of Christs Merits for a gracious reception at the last day My Body I will to the earth to be decently interned by and at the discretion and direction of my Executor herein named and appointed in the Parish Church of Ightham aforesaid And for my worldly goods and property which I shall dye possessed of my Just Debts and Funeral Expenses being first duly paid and satisfied I give and dispose of them as follows I give to my loving Brother William Cogger Two hundred pounds principal Money with all arrears of interest as shall be due on the same at the time of my decease which said sum is now due from and in the hands of my Brother in Law John Cronk of Old Berry Hill in the aforesaid parish of Ightham unto the sole use and behoof of him the said William Cogger after my decease I give to my Trusty Friend Richard Walter Senior of Seal aforesaid the Sum of One Guinea All the Remainder and Residue of my Cash Debts Notes Bonds Bills Wearing Apparel Goods Property or Estate Personal of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever I shall dye possessed of I give and devise also to my said Brother William Cogger to his own only proper use as aforesaid Lastly I hereby appoint my said Friend Richard Walter Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament in every part thereof and do by these presents revoke declare void and of no effect all other Wills by me heretofore made and do publish pronounce and declare this present sheet of paper to contain and be my sole only and last Will and Testament In witness of which I have set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty three

John Cogger

Signed sealed published and delivered by the said John Cogger the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses hereto the word (now) being first interlined

John Linn – William Hills – Robert Peckham

This Will was proved at London on the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six before the Worshipful [remainder unreadable]