Mary Putland widow of Warbleton 1691

Will made 27 October 1691, probate 18 May 1692

In the Name of God Amen I Mary Putland of Warbleton in the County of Sussex widow being aged weake & Infirme but of sound & perfect Mind and Memory praysed be God for the same and considering the Certainty of my death & the Uncertainty of the tyme thereof & being very desirous to settle that estate that God in Mercy hath bestowed on me here on Earth according to my mind and that there may be noe differences amongst my Children & other my Relacions about the same doe make my Last Will and Testament in manner & forme following that is to say First I commend my Soule to God whoe gave it me & my Body I committ to the Earth to be decently buryed in the Churchyard of the parish of Herstmonceux in the said County nere unto my late husband in such manner as my Executrix hereafter named shall thinke fitt And as to such worldly estate as pleased God in Mercy hath bestowed on me here on Earth I give & bequeath the same as followeth Imprimis I give unto the poore of the parish of Herstmonceux forty shillings to be distributed amongst them by my Executrix hereafter named in such manner as [she] shall thinke fitt Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth now the Wife of Nathaniel Baker the sume of Threescore pounds of Lawfull Monye of England to be paid unto her within Three Monethes next after my death and I doe will that my sonn in Lawe Nathaniel Baker shall lay out the said threescore pounds in the purchase of Lands & tenements and shall settle & convey the same on my said daughter and her heires to the Intent that she may at any tyme in her life give & dispose of the same to such person & persons as my said daughter shall thinke fitt Item I give unto my grandsonn Samuel Mott tenn pounds one Clock one Chest one pair of sheetes & one pair of pillow Coates to be paid & delivered to him at his age of one & twenty yeares or day of Marryage which shall first happen Item I give unto my grandsonn John Mott tenn pounds one feather bedd two feather boulsters one pillow one Rugg blanketts bedstedle Curtaynes valance & the appurtenances thereunto belonging one chest one pair of sheets & one pair of pillow Coates to be likewise paid & delivered to him at his age of one & twenty yeares or day of Marryage which shall first happen Item I give unto my grand daughter Mary Mott tenn pounds one trunke one Chest of drawers one bell brasse skillet & all the rest of my Linnen to be paid & delivered to her at her age of one & twenty yeares or day of Marryage which shall first happen And my desire is that the summe of Five pounds at Least out of my estate be laid out & expended in schooleing upon my said Grand Children Item I give unto Mary & Anna Dann daughters of Mary Dann my late husbands daughter seaven pounds & tenn shillinges a peece to be paid unto them at their severall & respective age & ages of one & twenty yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen And whereas I have paid five pounds unto the said Mary Dann the daughter which was given her by the Will of my said late husband My Will is that the said Mary Dann the daughter shall give unto my Executrix a good & lawfull discharge for the same which if she shall refuse to doe then she the said Mary shall have noe benefitt of this my Will nor receive her Legacy given to her as aforesaid Item I give unto my sisters daughter late wife of Mr Hollands twenty shillinges to buy her a Ring Item I give unto John Putland my late husbands brothers son three pounds to be paid unto him within six Monethes next after my death Item I give unto my grandsonn & godsonn Putland Dupleck Tenn pounds to be paid unto him at his age of one & twenty yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give unto Anne Russell of Herstmonceux Tenn shillings Item I give unto Mr Bennett of Burwash the Minister my good friend Five pounds to be paid unto him within one Moneth next after my death by my Executrix hereafter named And I doe hereby make ordaine & appoynt my daughter Sarah now the Wife of Samuel Dupleck sole Executrix of this my last will and testament whom I charge to pay all my debts Legacyes & funerall Expences & duely & truely to performe the

same And the better to enable her to doe the same I give will & devise unto my said [daughter] Sarah and to her heires executors and assignes as well All my goods cattel Chattells & personall estate whatsoever As alsoe all my messuages lands tenements & hereditaments whatsoever & where soever To hold to her my said daughter Sarah & her heires executors and assignes for ever And I doe revoke all former Willes by me made & declare this to be my last Will & testament In Testemony whereof to this my Will being written in fower sheetes of paper to each sheet I the said Mary Putland have subscribed my Name to the last sheet thereof have sett my seale the seaven & twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord 1691 Annoque Regni Regis et Regina William & Marie Tertio **Mary Putland her marke** Signed sealed & published in the presence of us Samuel Mills William Kent his marke Tho Hooper

18° Maii 1692 Jurat Sara Duplock Executrix hujus Testamenti Cui Commissum fuit onus Execucionis ejusdem et Administracio etc per nos Tho Whalley Surrogate

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Mary Mills married John Putland of Herstmonceux at East Hoathly 30 July 1640 Samuel Duplogue of Ticehurst married Sarah Mott widow of Wartling at Battle 11 May 1686 Thomas Mott married Sarah Putland at Ninfield 24 February 1679/80 Elizabeth Putland married Nathaniel Baker at Herstmonceux 1 June 1676 Thomas Dan married Mary Putland at Herstmonceux 4 October 1666