

## Will of Richard Rabson 1784

This is the last Will and testament of me Richard Rabson of Yeomans Row in the parish of Kensington in the County of Middlesex Gentleman I give to my sons John Rabson William Rabson and Standford Rabson the sum of three hundred pounds each I give to my Son in Law John Piper the sum of three hundred pounds I give to Richard Hollist of the Middle Temple London Esquire and William Sleigh of Whitehall in the County of Middlesex Esquire the sum of three hundred pounds upon trust that they and the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor do and shall lay out and invest the same in their or his names or name in the public funds and do and shall pay and apply the dividends or interest thereof unto or for the benefit of my daughter Ann the wife of Samuel Waghorn by half yearly payments for and during the term of her natural life and I do direct that such interest and dividends shall from time to time be paid to the proper hands of my said daughter and that her receipt alone notwithstanding her coverture shall be a sufficient discharge to my said Trustees for the same and such interest or dividends shall not be subject or liable in any manner to the debts control or engagements of the said Samuel Waghorne and from and immediately after the decease of the said Ann Waghorne I direct that my said Trustees or the survivor of them or the executors or administrators of such survivor shall stand possessed of and interested in the stocks or funds wherein the said sum of three hundred pounds shall have been invested and the dividends or interest thereof in trust for all and every such child and children of my said daughter Ann Waghorn as shall be living at the time of the decease of my daughter in equal shares and to be assigned transferred and paid to the sons upon their attaining the age of twenty one years and to the daughters upon their attaining the age of twenty one years or marriage which first shall happen but in case any child or children of my said daughter who shall be living at the time of her decease shall afterwards die before he she or they being a son or sons shall attain twenty one or being a daughter shall attain twenty one or shall marry then I direct that the part or share parts or shares of him or them so dying shall go to and be transferred to the survivors or survivor of the said children in equal shares and to be transferred and paid to them him or her with their original shares and I do direct that the dividends of the said funds shall after the decease of my said daughter be applied by my said Trustees in such manner as they shall think proper for the benefit of the children of my said daughter and towards their maintenance and education and in case all the children of my said daughter Ann Waghorn shall die before he she or they shall respectively attain their said age of twenty one or shall marry then I direct that the said sum of three hundred pounds or the stocks funds or securities in or upon which the same shall be invested shall become a part of the residue of my estate and I do direct that the five legacies of three hundred pounds each shall be paid at the end of twelve months next after my decease and I do charge my real estate hereinafter devised with the payment of the said five legacies and I do hereby give and devise all my freehold and copyhold estates in Sussex and Kent or elsewhere (subject to the payment of the said five several legacies) unto and to the use of the said Richard Hollist and William Sleigh their heirs and assigns for ever and I do give all the residue of my personal estate unto the said Richard Hollist and William Sleigh and do appoint them the executors of this my will In witness whereof I the said Richard Rabson have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four *Richd Rabson* signed sealed published and declared by the said Richard Rabson as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses *Henry Cooly Richard Kinnard Charles Givill*

This will was proved at London the twenty third day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four before the Right Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the

oaths of Richard Hollist and William Sleigh Esquires the executors named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the deceased having been first sworn duly to administer that is to say the said Richard Hollist before the Worshipful William Matham and the said William Sleigh before the Worshipful George Harris respectively doctors of laws and surrogates