

**Samuel Duplock, gentleman of Mayfield, 1764**

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Will made 16<sup>th</sup> January 1764 - proved 11<sup>th</sup> October 1765

In the Name of God Amen I Samuel Duplock the elder of Mayfield in the County of Sussex Gentleman Do this sixteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and sixty four make and publish my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) First I give and bequeath to my Son **Samuel Duplock** Thirty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to him by my Executor hereinafter named within three Months next after my Decease Also I give and bequeath unto my son **John Duplock** and to my Nephew **John Wood** of Mayfield aforesaid Butcher and the Survivor of them his Executors and Administrators the sum of One hundred and Fifty pounds of like lawful money In Trust and upon this special Confidence in them reposed That they or the Survivor of them his Executors or Administrators do as soon as may be after my Decease place the same out at Interest on such Security as they the said Trustees shall think proper And when and as any of the Children of my aforesaid Son Samuel Duplock shall arrive at a proper Age to go Apprentice to some Trade Profession or Occupation That they the said Trustees do apply such part of the said Sum of One hundred and Fifty pounds as they shall think proper or necessary in the putting them out according And the Interest of the said Money or such part thereof as shall not be applied to the Uses aforesaid I will shall be paid by my said Trustees from time to time as they receive it to my said son Samuel Duplock during all the Term of his natural life deducting thereout all such Expences as they the said Trustees shall be put unto in the Execution of this Trust and in placing out or replacing the said money from time to time if paid in And at the Decease of my said Son Samuel Duplock my Will is that the said Sum of One hundred and Fifty pounds shall be equally divided by my said Trustees to and amongst all his Children share and share alike reckoning the Money paid in placing any of them out Apprentice towards his or their share or shares thereof And my Will is that the said Trustees shall not be answerable for any Losses that may happen by bad Securities nor for each others Acts or Receipts but each of them for his own Acts and Receipts only Also I give and devise All those my three pieces or parcells of Marshland lyeng in Pevensey in the said County of Sussex containing three and twenty Acres more or less with the Appurtenances unto my Grandson **John Cronk** Son of **John Cronk** of Ightham in the County of Kent yeoman by his late wife my **Daughter Elizabeth** deceased and to his Assigns during all the Term of his natural life without Impeachment of wast And from and after the Determination of that Estate I give and devise the same unto **John Sands Young** of Mayfield aforesaid Gentleman and to the said John Wood and their Heirs during the life of my said Grandson John Cronk In Trust only to preserve the contingent Remainders hereinafter limited from being barred or destroyed And for that purpose to bring Actions and make Entries as Occasion may require but nevertheless to permit my Grandson John Cronk and his Assigns to receive and take the rents Issues and profits thereof during all the Term of his natural life And from and after his decease I give and devise the same unto the Heirs of his Body lawfully to be begotten And in default or for want of such Issue I give and devise the same unto my said Son John Duplock and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever To his and their own proper Use and Uses Subject to and charged nevertheless with the payment of one Annuity or Yearly Rent charge of Ten

pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid and payable thereout unto my said Son in Law John Cronk during the Term of his natural life clear of all Deductions for Taxes or other Thing whatsoever by Four equal Quarterly payments in the year the first payment to begin and be made at the End of three Calendar Months next after the decease of my said Grandson John Cronk so dieing without Issue as aforesaid And also charged with the payment of the further Sum of Four hundred pounds by the said John Duplock or his Heirs so coming to this Estate as aforesaid under the Devise aforesaid unto and amongst all and every the Children of my Sons the said Samuel Duplock and **William Duplock** to be equally divided among them when and as they shall severally attain the Age of One and Twenty years And I give to the said Grandchildren the Children of my Sons Samuel and William the said Four hundred pounds accordingly out of the said Marshland upon the Contingency of my said Grandson John Cronks dieing without Issue as aforesaid And whereas I have already made provision for my Son William Duplock by having assured to him the Farm called the Moat and Northbin in Mayfield aforesaid I therefore by this my Will only give my said Son William All my Household Goods Linnen and Furniture which I shall happen to have at the time of my decease And lastly all my Cloaths Wearing Apparel and Watch And also all the rest and residue of my Estate and Estates whatsoever and wheresoever both Real and personal not herein before disposed of I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Eldest Son the said John Duplock and to his Heirs Executors and Administrators for ever (for whom I have also heretofore in part made provision by settleing him in the Farm wherein he now dwells called Froghall in Mayfield aforesaid) he my said Son paying and dischargeing thereout all my just Debt Funeral Expences and Legacies by me hereinbefore given and bequeathed And I appoint my said Son John Duplock full and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Samuel Duplock the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet thereof set my hand and to this last my Seal also the day and year first before written

Saml Duplock

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator Samuel Duplock the elder as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Richd Dungate - Huett Dungate - John Farmer

The Will of Samuel Duplock late of Mayfield within the Deanery of Southmalling in the County of Sussex Gentleman deceased was proved the eleventh day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty five before the Reverend Edward Lund Clerk Surrogate and so forth upon the Oath of John Duplock sole Executor in the said Will named To whom was committed the Administration of the Goods Etc. being first sworn well And faithfully to administer the same and so forth.