

Sarah Dupleck, widow of Mayfield, 1729

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Will made 21st February 1729 - proved 18th November 1730

In the Name of God Amen I Sarah Dupleck of Mayfield in the County of Sussex Widow being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to God therefore Do make Ordain and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son **Samuel Mott** the Sum of Five shillings of Lawfull money of Great Britain Item I give and bequeath unto my son **John Mott** the like Sum of Five shillings of like Lawfull money of Great Britain And whereas I have heretofore Surrendered all that my Copyhold or Customary Messuage Farm and Lands commonly called or known by the name of Bemsells or by what other name or names called or known holden of the Mannor of Horsmonceux in the said County of Sussex containing by estimation nine and fifty Acres more or less in the tenure or Occupation of my Son **Samuel Dupleck** or his Assigns Adjoining to the Lands of One Nicholas Ford and situate lying and being in the Parish of Horstmonceux in the said County of Sussex To the Use of my last Will and Testament Now I do hereby Give and Devise the said Copyhold or Customary Messuage Farm and Lands with all and Singular their and every of their Appurtenances unto my said Son Samuel Dupleck his heirs and Assigns for ever To the only use and behoof of my said Son Samuel Dupleck and of his Heirs and Assigns Upon this Condition and Charged and Chargeable with and lyable to One annuity or yearly Rent Charge of ten pounds a year of Lawfull money of Great Britain to be Issuing out of the said Messuage Farm and Lands and payable to my daughter **Mary Widen** yearly and every year during the term of her natural life by half yearly payments Viz Michaelmas and Lady day the first payment thereof to begin and be made on such of the said Days of Payment as shall next happen after my death with Power for my said Daughter Mary Widen to enter on the said Messuage Farm and Lands and distrain for Non Payment of the said Annuity or Rent Charge on the days and times before appointed at any time or times during the term of her natural life And also Charged and Chargeable with the Payment of sixty pounds apiece to my two Daughters **Sarah the wife of Thomas Vennor** and **Elizabeth the Wife of Nicholas Wood** in manner hereafter mentioned Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah wife of Thomas Vennor the Sum of Sixty pounds of Lawfull money to be paid to her within one year next after my decease by my said Son Samuel Dupleck out of the Lands before devised to him Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth wife of Nicholas Wood the like Sum of Sixty pounds of like lawfull money to be also paid to her within one year next after my decease by my said Son Samuel Dupleck out of the Messuage Farm and Lands before devised to him as aforesaid Item I Give and Devise all those my two pieces or parcells of Land called Mark Fields containing by Estimation nine Acres more or less now in the Occupation of the said Samuel Dupleck and lying and being in the Parish of Herstmonceux aforesaid unto my said Son Samuel Dupleck his Heires and Assigns for ever To the only use and behoof of my said Son Samuel Dupleck and of his Heires and Assigns for ever Item I give and devise unto my said Daughter Mary Widen for and during the term of her natural life One piece or parcell of Marshland containing by Estimation three Acres more or less now in the Occupation of [blank] Brown and lying and being near Pevensey alias Pemsey in the said County of Sussex And from and after her decease I give and devise the said piece or parcell of Marshland with the

Appurtenances unto my **Grandson Samuel Mott** Son of my aforesaid Son Samuel Mott and to the Heires and Assignes of my said Grandson Samuel Mott for ever To the only use and behoof of my said Grandson Samuel Mott and his Heires and Assignes for ever Item I give and bequeath unto the poor Widows of the Parish of Mayfield the Sum of twenty shillings to be distributed by my Executrix All the rest residue and remainder of my reall and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my aforesaid Daughter Mary Widen whom I make constitute and appoint my full and sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke all other Wills and Testaments before by me made In Testimony whereof I the said Sarah Dupleck the Testatrix to this my last Will and Testament being written in two sheets of paper to each sheet thereof have set my hand and seal this one and twentieth day of February in the third year of the reign of our Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc. Anno domini 1729

The mark of Sarah Dupleck

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Sarah Dupleck as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who Subscribed our names as Witnesses thereunto in the presence of the said Testatrix

Henry Batchelor – Geo Hooper – Geo Hooper Junr

Probatum fuit hujusmodi Testamentum apud London Decimo Octavo die Novembris Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo tricesimo coram Venerabili viro Johanne Audley Doctore Surrogate Venerabilis et Egregii Viri Johannis Bettsworth Legum Doctoris Curiae Prerogativae Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis Sive Commissarii legitime Constituti juramento Maria Widen Vidua filia dicti defuncti et Executricis in dicto Testamento nominati Cui Commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et Creditorum dicti defuncti de bene et fideliter administrando eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia Juratus

This will was proved in London the eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty before the Venerable Johanne Audley, Doctor of Laws, Surrogate, Venerable and Excellent John Bettsworth, also Doctor of Laws, Master, Keeper or Commissary, lawfully appointed, of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury by the oath of Mary Widen, widow daughter of the said deceased and Executor named in this will, to whom administration of all and singular the goods, rights and credits of the said deceased was granted, well and faithfully to administer the same having sworn on the Holy Gospels