

William Skinner of Pembury, yeoman 1762

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In the Name of God Amen I William Skinner of Pembury otherwise Pepperingbury in the County of Kent Yeoman Being somewhat indisposed but of a Sound Mind Memory and Understanding praised be God for same Do make publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in Writing in manner and form following (that is to say) First I Give and bequeath unto **Mary** my Daughter now the Wife of **William Fry** the Sum of two hundred and twenty two pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Britain to be paid to her within twelve Months next after my decease by my Executrix hereinafter Named out of my personal Estate And I do hereby direct and order my said Executrix to Release the said William Fry from all debts which he shall owe unto me by Note of hand or otherwise at the time of my decease and deliver up the Securitys to him Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Anne** the Wife of **Jacob Mercer** the Sum of one hundred and thirteen pounds of like money to be paid to her within twelve Months next after my decease by my Executrix hereinafter Named out of my personal Estate And I do hereby direct and Order my said Executrix to Release the said Jacob Mercer from all debts which he shall owe unto me by Note of hand or otherwise at the time of my decease and deliver up the Securitys to him Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Sarah** the Wife of **William Hartridge** the Sum of two hundred pounds of like money to be paid to her within twelve Months next after my decease by my Executrix hereinafter Named out of my personal Estate And I do hereby direct and Order my said Executrix to Release the said William Hartridge from all debts which he shall owe unto me by Note of hand or otherwise at my decease and deliver up the Securitys to him Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Susan** the Wife of **Robert Pack** the Sum of two hundred and twenty five pounds of like money to be paid to her within twelve Months next after my decease by my Executrix hereinafter Named out of my personal Estate And I do hereby direct and Order my said Executrix to Release the said Robert Pack from all debts which he shall owe unto me by Note of hand or otherwise at my decease and deliver up the Securitys to him Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Elizabeth** the Wife of **John Jeffery** the Sum of two hundred and ten pounds of like money to be paid to her within twelve Months next after my decease by my Executrix hereinafter Named out of my personal Estate And I do hereby direct and Order my said Executrix to Release the said John Jeffery from all debts which he shall owe unto me by Note of hand or otherwise at my decease and deliver up the Securitys to him Also I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Hannah Skinner** the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of like money to be paid to her by my Executrix hereinafter Named out of my personal Estate in twelve months Also I Give and Devise unto my loving Wife Mary and her Assigns for and during the Term of her Natural life All and every my Messuages Lands Tenements Undivided parts Shares Hereditaments and Appurtenances and all other my Real Estate whatsoever Situate lying and Being in the several Parishes of Pembury otherwise Pepperingbury in the said County of Kent and from and after her decease I Give and Devise the same and every part and parcel thereof unto and amongst all and every of my said Daughters Namely Mary the Wife of William Fry Anne the Wife of Jacob Mercer Sarah the Wife of William Hartridge Susan the Wife of Robert Pack Elizabeth the Wife of John Jeffery and Hannah Skinner and to their Several Heirs and Assigns for ever Equally to be divided between than as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants Also I Give and Bequeath to my said loving Wife Mary her Executors and

Administrators All the Rest Residue and remainder of my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what Nature or kind soever She paying all my Just Debts Legacies Funeral Expenses and the Charges of proving this my Will And I do hereby make Nominate and Appoint her my said Wife Mary my Sole Executrix of this my last Will and testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made and I do hereby declare this to be my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament Contained in two sheets of paper to each Sheet thereof set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of May 1762 . The Mark of William Skinner Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said William Skinner the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us and in his presence and at his request have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereunto The Mark of Susanna Latter – Rob: Sisley – Geo: Foster

This Will was proved at London before the Right Worshipful Sir Edward Simpson Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two by the Oath of Mary Skinner Widow the Relict of the deceased and Sole Executrix 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 by Commission duly to Administer