

hired of her body lawfully begotten and if he or she dies without heir then I give
it to my Sister in Law Jane Williams and to her heirs for ever; Item I give unto my
beloved wife all my personal Estate that I am now possessed with for her life & after her death
to the Child that she is now with Child of, and lastly I constitute & appoint my beloved
to be whole & sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament for the true performance
thereof In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 21st of Nov.
1720.

Signed Sealed & published

in the presence of - 3

Hugh Williams

Richard R. Johnson

Richard Hutton



At a Court held for Essex County on Tuesday the 15th day of November 1720.

This Will was presented in Court by Hebertah Hutton & within named who made
Oath thereunto & being further proved by the Oaths of Hugh Williams & Richard Johnson
Witnesses thereunto is admitted to record.

Test W^m Hutton

In the name of God Amen the Twentieth day of
September in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred & Twenty, I Joseph
Baker of Southfarthingham parish in the County of Essex Merchant being sick and
weak in body but of good & perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God & calling
to remembrance the uncertain Estate of this transitory Life & that all flesh
must yield unto death when it shall please God to call me, constitute devise
& declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following recited
& annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testaments will & Wills
heretofore by me made & declared either by word or by writing & this to be taken
only for my last Will & Testament and none other, And first being
penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most earnestly
desiring forgiveness for the same, I give & bequeath my Soul unto Almighty
God my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the Merits of Jesus Christ I
trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission & forgiveness.

of all my Sins and that my Soul with my body at the Agerall day of
The Resurrection shall arise again with joy and through the merits of Christ's
Death & passion possess & inherit the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for his
elect & chosen & my body to be buried in such decent & Christian manner
as to the discretion of my Executors hereafter named shall seem meet &
convenient & now for the settling of my Temporal Estates & such goods
Chattel & Debt as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon
me I do order give & dispose the same in manner & form following that is to
say first I will that all those Debts & Duties as I owe in right or
Conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well &
truly contented & paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after
my decease by my Executors hereafter named Item I give & bequeath
unto & for the only use of the Upper Church of Southwark parish
one Silver Salver of five poundes sterling year to be paid & delivered
within two years after my decease Item I give & bequeath unto George Taylor
all the Debts the earth & standish indebted unto me on his proper account
& to his heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath unto Thomas Brown an
half of the Debts he now standeth justly indebted unto me & to his heirs for
ever Item I give & bequeath unto them Sir the Widow Owen & the Widow
Owen half the Sums & quantities of Treasur that each of them standeth justly
indebted unto me & to their heirs for ever Item I give & bequeath unto
Peter Godfrey for his care & trouble of me all the Alms I have receiv
dunt for to England and my best Daddie & Wife Item I give & bequeath
unto John the son of Peter & Elizabeth Godfrey the sum of Ten poundes
sterling to be paid unto him his Guardian or Trustees within twelve months
after the decease of my second wife due to him & his heirs for ever
& to no other use intent or purpose what soever Item I give & bequeath
unto Elizabeth Stratton the sum of Two hundred poundes of Treasur
or value thereof to be paid unto her in good Item I give & bequeath
unto my Sister Ann White the full & just sum of Twenty thousand poundes
of good Merchandisable Treasur to be kept on the proper account & expence of her

and her Husband Richard White living in London in hogheads of Seven hundred
 & fifty or eight hundred neat and assigned to whom they shall appoint which Tobo
 my will & desire is shall be in full satisfaction of what Goods & Effects I have
 of theirs in my hands at this time which to Tobo my will & desire is shall be
 shipped them as soon as conveniently may or can but within three years after my decease at
 farthest to the use of them the said Richard & Anne his wife their heirs & assigns for
 ever. I also give & bequeath unto my sister Anne and her Husband Richard White
 all the moneys & Effects they have in their hands of mine to them & their heirs for
 ever. Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Elizabeth Hart the full & just value
 Twenty Thousand pounds of good Merchantable Tobatto to be kept on her proper
 account & risque in hogheads of Seven hundred & fifty or eight hundred neat &
 consigned to whom she shall appoint which Tobo my will & desire is shall be shipped
 unto her as soon as conveniently may or can but within three years after my decease
 at farthest And my will & desire is that a true & just copy of this my will be read
 & transmitted unto both my said sisters by the first opportunity after my decease
 my sister Anne living in her Lane in West Smithfield London with Richard
 White a Shoemaker and my sister Elizabeth living with him. Item I give
 & bequeath unto my nephew John Gatewood his heirs & assigns for ever my nephew
 man called Tom to be delivered unto his Guardian or Trustees in behalf
 for him until he comes of age and also my negro girl called Sue & her increase
 to him & his heirs for ever to be delivered him or those in trust for him after
 my wife's decease. Item I give & bequeath unto John Gatewood two Acres & more
 my intent & meaning is him the son of John Gatewood deceased. Item I give &
 bequeath unto John Hargreaves one Gold Ring of the Value & Cost of Twenty Shillings.
 Item I give & bequeath unto Henry Gatewood one new Suit of Drap' Cloaths. Item
 I give & bequeath unto James Gatewood my son in Law all the Lands & Manors
 I bought of Thomas Hilder to him & his heirs & assigns for ever yet so as he
 shall not do nor molest or intrude his Mother from tending & using or managing
 any part or parcel of the said Land during the Term of her natural Life.
 Item I give & bequeath unto all the rest of my wife's Children not herein before men-
 tioned to each of them a Gold Ring of the Value & Cost of Twenty Shillings. Item I
 give & bequeath unto Thomas Bell one half of the Tobatto he now justly standeth
 indebted unto me to him & his heirs for ever. Item I give & bequeath unto

Anthony North my last suit of wearing apparell to him & his heirs &c.
 Item I Give & bequeath unto my beloved wife all the rest residue & remainder
 of my Estate realle & personall not herein before bequeathed to the use of the
 & any her heirs & assigns for ever. Item my Will & desire is that William
 Allen residue & mark all the Tobacco shipt home for the use of my
 Sisters aforesaid. And Lastly I do hereby constitute ordain & appoint my
 beloved wife my aforesaid & John Gatewood my whole & sole Executors of this
 my last Will & Testament but in case my wife died before this my Will
 is fulfilled & complied with I do hereby further nominate & appoint
 Mr. William Johnson an Exor. with her & John Gatewood. In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year first above
 written

Signed Sealed Delivered &
 acknowledged in presence of

Joseph Baker

Anthony North
 John All

at a Court held for the County on Tuesday 16. day of
 November 1720.

This Will was presented in Court by my Brother & within named and made
 Oath thereto & being further proved by the Oaths of Anthony North & John All
 witnesses thereto is admitted to record

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A Verbal Will. The words which Thomas Blatt spoke a small time
 before his Death. his desire was, having two children that John Tass being
 his son should keep them & take care of what there was belonging
 to them and this was all that he spoke concerning children & what belonging to
 them. these words were uttered on Sunday 11. of Decemb. 1720. & the
 Thomas Blatt died the next day following.

Spoken in the presence of
 William Way
 Joshua B. Boughton
 Martha

At a Court held for the County on Tuesday the 20th day of December 1720.
 This will was presented in Court by John Vap^r Esq^r who made oath
 thereto & being further proved by the oaths of Joshua Doughton & Thomas
 witnesses thereto is admitted to record.

Test Rth Tunhill Clerk

Pursuant to this order we the appraisers have Invented & Valued all that
 was tendered to us belonging to the Estate of Richard Stathings Esq^r Given under our
 hands this 26th of 30th 1720. Viz^t

To 3 Cows	8. 15. 0
To 1 buck & 2 does	3. 0. 0
To 2 two years old & 2 calves	1. 10. 0
To 9 sheep	3. 3. 0
To 2 hogs	4. 0. 0
To 1 horse	3. 0. 0
To 5 young swine	0. 10. 0
To 1 young mare	1. 0. 0
To 1 feather bed & furniture	4. 10. 0
To 1 do.	3. 10. 0
To 1 Chest of Drawers	1. 5. 0
To 2 Trunks	0. 10. 0
To 6 Scathed Chairs	1. 10. 0
To a parcell of books	0. 10. 0
To a serving boy	12. 0. 0
To a warming pan	0. 10. 0
To 3 yards Lurays	0. 5. 0
To 1 do Diaper Table Cloth & 2 napkins	0. 6. 0
To 1 yard Keating	0. 1. 2
To a parcell Earthen ware	0. 5. 0
To 1 Spire, Moller, Candlestick & Grater	0. 5. 0
To 1 pair wool cards & 1 Cotton do	0. 2. 0
To 1 box Iron & needles	0. 1. 0
To Cash	1. 4. 0
To 1 Silver Spoon & parcell of Silver	0. 10. 0
To 1 Spooning glass	0. 1. 0
To 1 Small Trench	0. 5. 0