

In the name of God Amen I John James
of the County of Lancashire being very sick & weak at present but in perfect sense & memory at present
hauee so to God see it I do ordain this my Last Will & Testament First I bequeath
my Soul to Almighty God that graciously receive it into the hands of my Redeemer in sins and
retain hope of Eternal life to come my body to the Earth to be buried in a decent manner and
my Executors shall see fit and for my personall estate I will please God to keep on me I give
do followeth after my debts paid. Item I give unto my Son Thomas James what his share
of the Green gave him by Will for to enjoy it without any feod. Item I give unto my Son Thomas
James what heavey belonging to his plantation that I now live on & all there therefor one third
and my boy James & a Spitt & my Working Hops. Item I give unto my son James one half
of Lane joining on the Green & containing by estimation twenty three acres my Will is if
Henry Project shall not be mistaken until my son John James comes of age Item I give unto
my son John James three Cows & three mares & three Cows & three mares & my will is that
they shall run on the said plantation that the said Project live on I give unto my son John
my wife the said & the said my will is that my son John shall have one part and my wife one
part and one further & I desire my Will & desire is if my son John James shall die before
he lawfully begotten or to be begotten then the said & the said of the said things shall go to
my son William James Item give the rest of estate both personall or real to be equally to be
divided among the rest of my children as followeth viz Anne James Mary James Elizabeth James
Elizabeth James Mary James & William James my Will is that my son William James shall have one
share of my name Will my Will is that if Daughter Anne James shall go before the
maintaining of my small children my will is if my Daughter Anne James shall go before the
George Pettis that one shall have no part of my estate only one use vide if my daughter Anne
James do not marry & the said George Pettis then she shall have a full part of my estate &
of that give before. Item my will & desire is that all my small children have schooling my will
that my son John shall learn to read & write & cast up accounts likewise my son William
shall learn to read & write & cast up accounts Item I give unto my Daughter Mary Elizabeth
& Sarah James some of them one good Ring a piece likewise I give unto my Daughter Mary
Christen Whillings for to buy her a good Ring. Item I give unto John Chamberlaine my one riding
horse provided the said Chamberlaine do give a young mare to my daughter Mary James
And so for my Land I do appoint my son Thomas James & John James to be
Jail & hold of this my Last Will & Testament. Witness my hand & seal this 21st day
of April 1718.

John James

Witness
R. W. Waters

Witness
John Chamberlaine

John James



At a Court held for the County of Dorset the 16th day of December 1718.
This Will was proved by J. Oakes of Weymouth Chamberlain & Thomas Dine-witnes for the same.

Test. *Wm. Oakes*

At a Court held for the County of Dorset the 19th day of February 1722.

This will was further proved by the Oath of John Chamberlain & William named & admitted to serve.

Test. *Rich. Tunstall Clerk*

Know all men by these presents that we John Chamberlain Nicholas Smith & David Clayton
are lawfully bound unto Joseph Smith, W^m Dainersfield Thomas Waring & Nathaniel Winstons Executors Trustees
of the County of Dorset their Executors in & full & just Sum of two hundred pounds Sterling to & to their Executors
well & truly to be made & paid out of the said our selves our heirs & assigns jointly & severally, firmly by the said Joseph Smith
Witness our hands & seals this 19th day of February 1722.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Chamberlain
& of the said Will & Testament of John Chamberlain died & made or cause to be made a true & perfect copy
of all & singular the goods chattels & Credits of the said John Chamberlain which he or shall come to his hands & possession
knowledg of the said John Chamberlain or into the hands & possession of any other person or persons for him & his assigns
made do deliver or cause to be delivered into the County Court of Dorset at such time as the said John Chamberlain
hereunto required by the said Court and the said goods Chattels & Credits & all other the goods Chattels & Credits
of the said John Chamberlain at the time of his death or within at any time after shall come to the hands & possession
of the said John Chamberlain or into the hands & possession of any other person or persons for him & his assigns
according to Law & for the said John Chamberlain to make a true & perfect copy of his writings & things therein written the same
required by the said Court & also do well & truly pay & deliver all the Legacies contained & expressed in the
Testament or Wills of the said John Chamberlain & his assigns according to the Value thereof & if
said John Chamberlain shall have then this Obligation to be void & of none effect otherwise to remain in full force &
virtue.

Sealed & delivered
in presence of

John Chamberlain

Nicholas Smith

David Clayton

At a Court held for the County of Dorset the 19th day of February 1722.

John Chamberlain, Nicholas Smith & David Clayton attorneys for the said John Chamberlain & his assigns were admitted to serve.

Test. *Rich. Tunstall Clerk*

Where the Subscrib^r in pursuance to an ord^r of Court continued & held for the County of Dorset on Thursday the 1st
day of January 1722 being first sworn have taken & approved the Wills of the said John Chamberlain &
as the same are referred to by the said John Chamberlain & his assigns.

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