

In the Name of God Amen I Sampson Trouthan off  
County of Cornwall gent being at this time in weak & low Condition  
perfect in my Sonnes understanding praisd be almighty God or I am to make  
declaras this my last will & Testament in manner following

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Day of may anno: Dom: 1726. I Sampson Trouthan do make & declare in my sound & perfect  
memory of almighty God my creator trusting & hoping for his  
merits & intercession in heaven I command & declare that  
my body to be buried in the parish Church of Maddington  
burial at the discretion of my executors after my death  
unto Katherine my beloved wife all & every my household  
of household of what nature or kind or sort soever in the  
aforesaid to hold & to enjoy the same & every part & parcel  
unto her & to her own proper uses & benefits during my wife's  
full benefit & interest & all the yearly income of sum of four  
hundred pounds which is now due to me on mortgage from James Hogwin of my said County  
for her to have & to receive yearly interest of yearely hundred pounds for  
her support & maintenance during her natural life or  
after her decease & her dying a widow continuing a widow  
shall go to my two daughters which I shall be behind me in virginia  
or to the survivor of them if either of them bedad with  
to begetten but in case that my said wife Katherine shall die  
will pay unto my said wife Katherine in open  
Court of law and equity for her own proper uses & behoof immediately upon her marriage: or if she  
be left without issue by her husband in case of sudden and  
harrow with the appurtenances therof situated being in  
Commonly called Shalloweott both of said town of person  
Gregory Tregurtha Tower both of said town of person  
goods chattels which I shall leave behind me at the time of  
my decease to be sold for the only ends & purposes that  
of England in trust for the only ends & purposes that  
by seal of the same pay to discharge my funeral charges  
Shalloweott the time of my death except that shall  
my said Daughters may have Trouthan the sum of two hundred pounds of lawfull  
money of great Britain if they shall be living at the time of my death or within one month next after  
my decease & if either of them be dead within said time after my death my executors shall affirme my oath  
that no child or children of her if that hapany

and modication of my most blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ  
the Earth to be buryed in the parish Church of Madeline w<sup>t</sup>  
burial at the discretion of my Exe<sup>r</sup>c<sup>t</sup>her after named  
unto Katharine my beloued wife all & every my household  
of household of what nature or kind or sort soever in the  
aforesaid to hold & to enjoy the same & every part & parcel  
unto Katharine my wife &  
ussof benefit. Item I do also give & bequeath unto  
full benefit interest & all the yearly income of sum off  
now due to me on mortgage from James Houghwin of m<sup>t</sup> in my said County  
£50 for her to have & to receive & said yearly interest of y<sup>t</sup> £50  
per annum & maintained during her natural life in  
such sum or sums as she may want & continuall widow  
& after her decease & dying a widow my will remaining is th<sup>t</sup>  
shall go to my two daughters which I left behind me in virginia  
or to the survivor of them if either of them beddead with  
bogation but in case that my said wife Katharine shall be  
willed to said four hundred pounds absolutely to my  
(and for her own proper use & behoofe immediately upon  
bequeathment) Katharine my wife all my estate & right of inheritance  
howeuer with the appurtenances therof situated being in the parish of Madeline and  
commonly called Shaks houses. — Item I give & bequeath unto Katharine my wife  
Gregory Tregut the Farmer both of said town of jamestown  
good chattels which I shall leave behind me at the time of  
my death in trust for those only ends & purposes that  
of England in trust for those only ends & purposes that  
by will of the same pay to discharge my funeral charges  
Shallowe at the time of my death & after the same  
my said daughter Mary Tregut to receive the sum of £200 pounds of lawfull  
mony of great britain if they shall be living at the time of my death  
my decease or either of them to die within said time of 6 months next after  
the decease of either of them to be buried among them & have any  
more than one to be buried among them & have any  
of them to die without any lawfull issue of her body living at ye end of the day  
in 6 months after my decease then I give & bequeath to said sonne & his represent  
unto the survivor of my said daughter Mary Tregut to receive  
the sum of £200 pounds of lawfull mony of great britain  
within 6 months after my decease either  
in 6 years more or less than 6 months after my decease either  
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than I give &  
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my issue of the body of either of them lawfully begotten & born  
 be given unto said four hundred pounds whereto my said wife hath  
 four hundred pounds hereby given & remitted unto my said Daughters Mary &  
 Ann less than my further will & meaning is that my said wife Katherine shall  
 have & receive howeles income interest therof for the Term of one whole year -  
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 after my death and then my said two Daughters their lawful spouses respectively  
 shall have & paid them equally between them one hundred pounds out of said  
 four hundred pounds, and then that my said wife Katherine shall have & receive  
 four hundred pounds, and then that my said Daughters Mary & Ann shall have & receive  
 the interest of the remaining two hundred pounds for one year more that is in all  
 for two years after my decease, and then that my said two Daughters Mary & Ann -  
 from thence & thereafter full & free of their several & by respectively shall have a like  
 to paid the other two hundred pounds remainder of said four hundred pounds -  
 Item all my negroes lands & improvements plantation with all singular appurtenances  
 in the parish of Linhawn in the County of Prince George in Virg: as also the my Effects  
 goods rights & chattels therof what nature kind or quality so ever I do hereby  
 absolutely give & bequeath unto my said two daughters Mary & Ann  
 I do hereby give & bequeath unto them each a part & share of all my said two daughters  
 I do hereby give & bequeath unto them each a part & share absolutely forever: - namely: his son &  
 Mary & Ann & to each of them his executors administrators absolutely forever: -  
 from under of me  
 by me given & signed  
 Gregory Trooper  
 of this my last will & Testament made & executed at my house in a morning & in which I do hereby witness  
 of them silk scarfs & gloves to a pair in a morning ring which I do hereby witness  
 each of them & to give unto each a glovewrist & ring at my funeral all  
 other charges & expences of my last Will & Testament I give & bequeath to remain  
 if any unto my said Katherine my wife In witness whereof I have put my hand  
 to this my last Will & Testament this 10th day of October 1729  
 I do publish & declare this to be contain in my last will & Testament the day & year  
 above written  
 - signed & sealed  
 In the presence of us  
 J. Hale Jr. Richard  
 Stone

Princ: Ann: At a court held the 1st October 1729  
 That now in her last will of Greg: Trooper  
 Soc: was present in Court by Ann Trooper his  
 wif: & relate who had & ought to go to her  
 mentiony sum is ordered to be paide

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