

In the Name of God Amen I Sampson Trowtham of the County of Cornwall gent being at this time in weak & low Condition perfect in my Senses & understanding praise be almighty God do declare this my last will & Testament in manner & form following
Day of May anno: Dom: 1726 . . . I Mr. I do freely & willingly by the merits of the hands of almighty God my creator trusting & hoping for his anmodiation of my most blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ the Earth to be buried in the parish Church of Madernie with buriall at the discretion of my Exors hereafter named . . . 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 benefit . . . I do also give & bequeath unto full benefit Interest & all the yearly income of y^e sum of four now due to me on mortgage from James Hoigwin of m Esq: for her to have & to receive y^e said yearly interest of y^e her support & maintenance during her natural life & after her decease & she dying a widow my will & meaning is that she shall go to my two daughters which I left behind me in virgin or to the survivor of them if either of them be dead with be gotten but in case that my said wife Katherine shall be will to devise y^e said four hundred pounds absolutely to my (and for her own proper use & behoofe immediately upon her bequeath unto y^e said Katherine my wife all my Estate & right of inheritance with the appurtenances thereof situate being in Commonly called Shocks house . . . I do give & bequeath Gregory Trigu the Tanner both of y^e said Town of Ponza goods Chattels which I shall leave behind me at the time of of England in Trust for those only ends & purposes that by sale of the same pay & discharge my funeral charges I shall owe at the time of my death & after that shall be my said Daughter Mary Ann Trowtham the sum of money of great Britain if they shall be living at the time of my decease & if either of them be dead within y^e said time then the child or children of her if shall have any & be equally divided among them & if none of them

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