Will of Thomas Fellows

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In the Name of God Amen.

1 Thomas ffellows of the Borough of Southwark in the County_ of Surry Citizen and Tinplate Worker of London being ... weak in Body but of a sound and perfect mind memory and 'understanding praised be Almighty God Do make and declarethis to be my last Will and Testament as follows ffirst I commend. my Soul to God who gave it hoping through the Merritts ... Death and Passion of my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ I shall have and find free pardon and forgiveness of all .. my Sins and my Body I desire may be decently interred after -the manner of Quakers at the discretion of my Executrix herein. after named AND as to such Worldly Estate it hath pleased. God to bless me with I dispose thereof as follows ALL my ready Money Book debts plate Ríngs Work ín Trade Bonds Notes .. household ffurniture Linnen and Wearing apparel and ... ·personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I shall dye . possessed off interrested in and instituted unto at the time of .. my Decease I give and bequeath to my Wifes Relation.

Elizabeth Hopkins who now lives with me as a Servant and .. has so done for several years past to her only proper use and .. behoof for ever she paying thereout all my just Debts Legasies and. ffuneral Charges and the Sume of ffive pounds to the Quakers ... Monthly meeting at Horsely Down in Southwark Now the Reasons Why I have been so kind to the said Elizabeth Hopkins as above . rmentioned are that she has lived with me several Years and has .. received little or no Wages or Recompence for her Labour has been. Very kind in Nursing me in my Illness and my own Relations .. have used me very ill and disrespectfully for which reasons I have .. left them nothing AND So hereby make Nominate Constitute ..





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and Appoint the said Elizabeth Hopkins whole and sole Executrix of this my Will and So hereby revoke all former Will and Wills .. by me at any time heretofore made and Executed and do declare .. "this to be my last Will and Testament IN WITNESS thereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this Twelfth day of ... December in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of our Soverign. Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain ffranceand Ireland King Defender of the Ifaith and so forth and in theyear of our Lord One Thousand seven hundered and fforty three ... THOMAS FELLOWS ... Signed Sealed Published and declared by .. the Testator Thomas ffellows to be his last Will and Testament' in the presence of us who Subcribed our Names as Witnessses .. hereto in his presence and at his request .. Nath: Poole Carpenters Hall London Wall Mich: Burrell .. at the Kings Arms Tavern. Saint Margarets Hill ..

This Will of Thomas ffellows late of the parish of Saint

Saviours Southwark in the County of Surry Deceased was proved. on the Twenty flifth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One-Thousand Seven hundred and fforty three (English Stile) Before the-Worshipfull Charles Pindfold Doctor of Laws a Surrogate by the-Oath of Elizabeth Hopkins Widow the sole Executrix therein named. To whom Administration was granted being first sworn ... faithfully to Administer.

Abstract

Testator: Thomas Fellows Wife: not named Executrix: Elizabeth Hopkins, widow Other relations: not named Horsely Down Quaker Meeting: Five pounds legacy Witnesses: Nath:¹ Poole, Carpenters Hall London Wall and Mich:¹ Burrell, of the Kings Arms Tavern Saaint Margarets Hill