

of all them in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty one. Signed and sealed, published and declared by the said Thomas Smith as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses saue Turing with Rogert Bougier Rogers.

Thomas Smith

**This Will** was proved at London the Twenty eighth Day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty Two before the Right Worshipful George Paul Esq. Doctor of Laws Sprogate of the Right Worshipful George Esq. Doctor of Laws Master Receiver or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Cantebury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Margaret Smith Widow the Widow of the Deceased and sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased being first sworn duly to administer. /s/

**In the Name of God Amen** Thomas Stilgoe

I Thomas Stilgoe Merchant now belonging to his Majesty's Ship Chester and not knowing how it may please God to deal with me but considering the uncertainty of this Transitory life do make and declare these presents to contain my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally to commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping to be saved through the Merit Death Passion & Resurrection of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and my body to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to order and as far and touching all my worldly Estate & good bequeath and dispose as followeth that is to say to my loving Wife Mary Stilgoe of the parish of St. George's Bloombury in the County of Middlesex all such Sums of Money and Sums of Money and Sums of Money whatsoever wherewith at the time of my decease I shall be possessed or invested or which shall then belong or of right appertain unto me I do give devise and bequeath unto the aforesaid Mary Stilgoe and do revoke all former Wills and Deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and do ordain these presents to stand and be for and as my last Will and Testament forever Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written Twelfth Day of April 1744 signed sealed published and delivered in the presence of Fran. Jourey Willm. Panton Rowland Crisp Richard Beale

28<sup>th</sup> January  
1752/11

Tho. Stilgoe

**On** the Twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty two Administration (with the Will annexed) of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Thomas Stilgoe late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre London and formerly belonging to his Majesty's Ship Chester deceased was

granted to Mary Stigoe Widow the Heiress of the said deceased and  
Universal Legatee named in the said Will for that no Executor is  
named therein being first sworn duly to administer &c.

John Sanders

I John Sanders of Devon in the  
County of Somerset Walster being desirous while my health and  
Infirmities permit me to settle and dispose of my Estates and  
Effects as are within my power or property do make this my  
last Will and Testament I bequeath my Brother William Sanders  
deceased to whom I am heir at Law by his last Will and Testament  
bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1746 devised to me his lands  
called Bright Moorhill in the Counties following that is to say and  
as for my Lands called Bright Moorhill to remain in his Heirs  
and about thirty Acres I give it all to my loving Brother John  
Sanders for his life and to be disposed of by him at his Death  
to the Children of my two Sisters begotten in their Bodies by  
Richard Wright and William Leigh as he shall think fit and  
I bequeath a Pension of the said Estate which is not above  
thirty Pounds a Year amongst so many as the four Children  
of my Sister Wright and six of my Sister Leigh would be very  
intentional and I am satisfied that it was my Brothers intent  
that I should have Power at my Death to dispose of the said  
Lands to any one or more of either of my said Sisters Children  
and in such manner as I should think fit and that I should be under  
no other trouble with respect to the said Lands than the obligation  
I have made some Provision for all my said Sisters Children out  
of my own Estate as hereinafter by my Will and do think it better  
all Circumstances considered not to make any Division of the  
said Estate called Brightmoorhill but to give it as hereinafter  
I have devised it charged with Legacies to each Child of my  
said Sisters I do therefore give and devise the said Estate and  
Lands called Brightmoorhill unto my Nephew Richard Wright  
who is the eldest Son of my said eldest Sister Susanna Wright  
and the Heir of his Body lawfully begotten charged and  
charged never the less with the payment of the several Sums  
of Money or Legacies to the other Children of my said Sisters  
hereinafter mentioned which Sums or Legacies I charge  
thereon accordingly that is to say to each and every of the  
Children of my said Sister Wright exclusive of the said Richard  
the Sum of Twenty Pounds and to each and every of the Children  
of my said Sister Leigh by her present Husband William Leigh  
the like Sum of Twenty Pounds the Sums or Legacies to be paid  
each Child respectively when and as such Child shall arrive at  
his or her age of Twenty one Years but if any of the said Children  
shall die before his or her age of Twenty one then the Legacy  
of such Child so dying is to sink and not be payable to his or  
her Representative and in default of such Sum as aforesaid  
of my said Nephew Richard Wright I give and devise the said  
Lands called Brightmoorhill charged never the less as aforesaid

28 January 1752/2