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Barbados
Entred 12th Sep 1701

Jan
Radulphi
Fretwell

In the Name of God Amen

Ralph Fretwell now resident in the Island of Barbados being
in full and whole body but of sound mind and memory praised be God for
the same doe here by make this my last Will and Testament in manner
following In primis I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the earth
to be decently burrye according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter
named Item my will and desire is that all my just debts be honestly paid
and satisfied Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Dorothy the
summe of five thousand pounds sterl and unto my daughter Abigail I also
give the summe of five thousand pounds sterl to be paid unto them in the
Kingdome of England immediately after my decease Item I give and
bequeath unto my Aunt Elizabeth Rossing the summe of one thousand pounds sterl
to be paid her immediately after my decease Item I give and bequeath
to each of my two Cousins Ralph Fretwell and Wargaret Fretwell the
summe of two hundred pounds sterl to be paid unto them in the Kingdome
of England immediately after my decease And as to what other Estate
either real or personall that I shall have at the time of my decease in the
Kingdome of England or any other parts of the World I give the same
equally betwixt my said daughter Dorothy and Abigail and their Executors
for ever except what I here give unto my Executors hereafter named
And lastly I doe hereby nominate and appoint my loving friends
Thomas Aldam and Ju^s Statty of the County of York in the Kingdome
of England and Robert Egerton and Robt Williams of the Island of
Barbados Executors of this my Will and for their care and trouble I give
unto each of them the summe of one hundred pounds sterl In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of August
1701 Ra Fretwell sealed published and declared by the said Ralph
Fretwell as his last Will and Testament in the presence of Ju^s Legay
Ju^s Mariott Joan Parsons

Item I give and bequeath unto my
loving friend Joan Parsons of the Towne of St Michaels the summe of twenty
pounds sterl to be paid unto her immediately after my decease And it
is my Will and desire that this Codicill may be part of this my Will In
Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
yeare above said / Ralph Fretwell sealed published and declared in the
presence of Ju^s Legay Ju^s Mariott Joan Parsons

Barbados

To His Excellency
N. Legay
gent one of the Witnesses to the within will and
Codicill severally appeared before me and made oath on the Holy
Evangelists of Almighty God that he saw the within named

Ralph ffretwell now decessed signe seal publish and declare the same to be his last will and Testament and that at the executing thereof he was of sound and disposing mind and memory according to the best of his own private judgement and helife and likewise saw the said ffretwell signe seal and publish the within Codicill as part of his said will the said ffretwell being then of sound mind and memory according to his judgement and helife given under my hand this 2 day of September 1701 R. Grey

Other Copy attested this 8th Octob 1701 J. A. Trench Secy

Probatum

fuit huiusmodi Testamentum cum Codicillo. Anno po. d. primo septimo die mensis februarii Anno d. n. stilo Anglie. missimo septuagesimo primo coram vobis viro Georgio Brampton Equo. doctore surrogato beatis et Gregij viri d. n. Richardi Ryces Militis Legum. etiam Doctoris Curie Praequisitor Cantuarum Magistri Custodis sive Commissarii. Thome reusituti p. Johanne m. Stary et Thome Aldam duos Executorum in dicto Testamento nominat quibus commissa fuit administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum suorum et reddituum dicti defuncti iuramento de bene et fideliter administrando eadem per dictum Johannem Stary ad sancta dei Evangelia prestita ut non. Declaratorem in praesentia dei omnipotentis et iuxta Statutum Parliamenti de similita distringendo per dictum Thome Aldam facta. Revertata potestate similem Commissionem facienda Roberto Egerton et Roberto Richards tateris Executoribus in dicto Testamento nominatam venerunt eandem petitionem ad. honorum et dicti defuncti de salute anime mensis Decembris ult. dictis Johanne Stary et Thome Aldam tontesois ratione finis dictalitis resatis et expiratis prout ex actis Curie liquet. Co.

In the Name of God Amen

Noah Franken

Barba Jos August 8th 1701 I Noah Franken Mariner belonging to his Majesty's Shipp Audlow being weak of body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be to God for it And not knowing how it may please God to deal with me in this my sickness but considering the uncertainty of this present transitory life do make and declare these presents to containe my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping to be saved through the merits death passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ my only Saviour And my body to the Earth or Seas It is all with wages shillings or shillings of money as shall appere due unto me for my service on board his Majesty's said Shipp Audlow or any other Shipp or Shippes whatsoever or any other such wages shillings and shillings of money lands Tenements Woods Chattells and Estate whatsoever wherewith at the time of my decease I shall be possessed or invested or wherewith I shall be entitled or of right appertained unto me I do give devise and bequeath unto Jos Martin Mariner belonging to his Majesty's Shipp Audlow of the Parish of Redriff in Southwarke And doe hereby nominate and appoint the said Jos Martin sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And doe revoke all former Wills and Testaments of gift