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I Give my Soul to God who Gave it and Bequeath after the Expenses of my funeral and of proving this my Will I Give and bequeath to my Brother William Doffe the Sum of five hundred to be paid by my Executor named Gombing, namely my loving Wife Francis Doffe And I have by Appointment to pay the said Legacy One Month after my Decease and to out of the Sum of the said William Doffe the Sum of seven pounds and four pence And I Give and bequeath to my Sister Ann Daler five hundred and to every Servant at Mr Matthews's I Give and bequeath one Guinea each and all the Rest of what I am Possessed of Real or Personal after the Payment of the before mentioned Legacies all which I Will and bequeath to be paid in One Month from my Decease I Give unto my loving Wife and in Appointment her my sole Executrix involving all Wills by me at any time made and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament this 22nd Day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine the Year of Edmund Doffe, signed before us who at his solemn Request subscribed our names the Day and year before written James Wickes James Watkins

This Will was proved at London the third Day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine before the Worshipful Francis Simpson Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful George Bay also Doctor of Laws Master of Requests or Comptroller of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted by the Oath of Francis Doffe Widow the Executrix 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 said Deceased she having been first sworn duly to Administer &c.

The last Will and Testament of Philip

Philip Addison late of Old Kent but now of Carlisle in the County of Somerset Gentleman made and published the fifth Day of May in the seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third And in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven In the first Place I resign my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God hoping and firmly trusting in and through the Merits and Mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon and Remission of all my Sins and my Body I Commit to the Earth to be decently Interred according to the Direction of my Executor hereinafter named Also I Give Devise and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary the Wife of John Doyt and her Assigns during her Natural life One Annuity or yearly Rent Charge of fifteen pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain six and Four of all Taxes and Expences whatsoever to be Issued and Payable out of and charged on all and singular my Lands held in Fee Simple in the County of Somerset my several Overland Meads and Meadows in the County of Somerset and my several Overland Meads and Meadows in the County of Dorset and out of and on the Advantages of my Efforts to be paid and Payable by four equal quarterly Payments to be computed from the Day of my Death Also I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of William Juny fifty pounds Also I Give and bequeath unto my

Addison

Grand Daughter Mary Long fifty pounds which said two Legacies of
fifty pounds I Direct to be paid within one year after my
Decease Also I Give and bequeath unto my said Grandchildren
namely Mary Kisson John Kisson George Kisson Deborah
Kisson Joan Kisson Edward Kisson and Jane Kisson and to
each and every of them fifty pounds a piece to be paid unto them
when and as they shall respectively attain their respective
Ages of Twenty one year And it is my Will that in Case any
or either of my said Sons last named Grand Children shall
happen to Die unattaining the Age of Twenty one year that
the said Legacy and Legacy of him her or them so Dying shall
go and be paid to and amongst the Survivors or Survivor of
them and in Case all my said Sons last named Grand Children
shall happen to Die unattaining their Age of Twenty one
year then it is my Will that the said Legacies shall sink into
the Residuum of my Estate for the Benefit of my Executor
hereinafter named Also I Give and Devise All those
two Acres of Land and Pasture commonly called or known
by the name of Woodford Wood Situate lying and being in the
Parish of West Aurbland in the said County of Somerset and
all my Estate Term and Interest therein unto my Grand Son
Benjamin Spring his heirs Executors Admors and Assigns
Also I Give and bequeath unto my Grand Daughter
Elizabeth Arrott Sixty pounds to be paid unto her within
Six Months after my Decease upon Condition that she do and
shall within Six Months after my Decease if thereunto required
and being put to no Cost in so Doing Surrender Release
and Convey unto the said Benjamin Spring his heirs or
Assigns all her the said Elizabeth Arrott Right Claim
and Interest (if any) of in and to all those said two Acres called
Woodford Wood and in Case the said Elizabeth Arrott shall
refuse so to do within the time aforesaid if she shall be
thereunto required then and in such Case it is my Will that
the said Legacy of Sixty pounds shall go and be paid unto
the said Benjamin Spring to whom I do hereby Give the same
and Conveyance as aforesaid Also I Give and Devise all
that my Leashold Overland commonly called or known by
the name of Longlands or late Longlands Situate lying and
being in the Parish of Saint Thomas in the County aforesaid
and all my Estate Term and Interest therein unto my said Grand
Son Benjamin Spring his Executors Admors and Assigns upon the
Trusts and Subject to the Provisions Limitations and conditions
hereinafter mentioned and I intend concerning the same that is
to say Upon Trust to permit and suffer my son Edward
Kisson his Executors and Admors peaceably and quietly to have
hold use Occupy Possess and enjoy and to receive take and apply
to his and their own use and benefit the rents Issues and
profits of the said Leashold Overland for and during the Term
of five years to be computed from the Day of my Death my
Term and Interest therein to begin running and to or they repairing
the said Premises and discharging all Rates Taxes and Impositions

in respect thereof and observing and performing all the covenants
 in the lease of the said premises and from and immediately after
 the expiration of the said term of five years then upon Trust to
 permit and suffer my son John Risdon and his assigns lawfully
 and lawfully to have hold use occupy possess and enjoy and to receive
 take and apply to his and their own use the rents profits and
 profits of the said leasehold Overland for and during so many
 years of my term and Interest therein as shall run but and
 expire in the life time of him the said John Risdon my term and
 Interest therein so long continuing and he or they regarding the
 said premises and Discharging all debts Taxes and other
 Impositions in respect thereof and observing and performing
 all the covenants in the lease of the said premises and from
 and immediately after the Death of my said son John then
 upon Trust to permit and suffer my said son Edward Risdon
 his Executors Executors and Assigns lawfully and lawfully to
 have hold use occupy possess and enjoy and to receive take
 and apply to his and their own use the rents profits and
 profits of the said leasehold Overland for and during all the
 then residue and remainder of my term and Interest therein he
 or they regarding the said premises and Discharging all debts
 Taxes and other Impositions in respect thereof and observing and
 performing all the covenants in the lease of the said premises
 provided always and notwithstanding and my true Intent and meaning
 is and I do hereby Declare it to be my Will that in case my said
 son John Risdon shall pay off and discharge a certain sum of
 One hundred pounds and the Interest thereof for which my said
 son Edward Risdon stands bound with and for my said son John within
 five years after my Decease that then the said term of five
 years shall void and be void and my said son John shall be
 then immediately thereupon Sublet to the said leasehold
 Overland for his life on the conditions aforesaid It being my
 Will and meaning in Donating the said Overland In Trust
 for my said son Edward his Executors and Executors for a term of
 five years that he or they do and shall out of the rents and
 profits thereof pay off and discharge the said One hundred
 pounds and Interest in case he or they shall enjoy the said
 Overland for the said term of five years All the Rest
 Residue and remainder of my Goods and Chattels Debts
 and Credits personal Estate and Effects whatsoever and
 whosoever (my Debts Legacies Annuities and Funeral Expenses
 being first paid and Discharged and whosoever I charge and
 Oblige the same accordingly) I Give Devise and bequeath unto
 my said son Edward Risdon his Executors Executors and Assigns
 And I do hereby make constitute and Appoint my said son
 Edward Risdon whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will
 and Testament and I do hereby revoke all former Wills by
 me made and Appoint this only to be my last Will and
 Testament In Witness whereof I the said Philip Risdon
 the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament subscribed
 in three sheets of paper to the two first sheets Subscribed my
 name and to the last Subscribed my name and affixed my Seal

the Day and your first above written Phi. Risdon signed sealed
 published and declared by the said Philip Risdon the testator as and for
 his last will and Testament in the presence of us and by us
 subscribed as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his request
 and in the presence of each other E. Leigh R. Leigh
 Willm. Trout 1767

This Will was proved at London the fourth day
 of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
 and Sixty nine before the Right Worshipful George Bay Doctor
 of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative
 Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Edward
 Risdon the Son of the deceased and sole Executor named in the said
 will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular
 the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased he bearing
 here first sworn by Commission duly to Administer &c.

Thomas In the Name of God Amen
 Bundle

Thomas Rundle of Vintria Court Spittelfields in the County
 of Middlesex Publian being weak in Body but of sound and
 perfect Memory and Understanding pruned be Almighty God for
 the same I do make and Ordain this my last will and
 Testament in the manner and form following First I Comend
 my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who save it hoping
 through the merits of Jesus Christ to receive his pardon and
 remission of all my sins and to Inhabit Eternal life And my Body
 to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Discretion of my
 Exors hereafter named And as for my Temporal Estate I Give
 and bequeath unto my said and loving Wife Sarah Rundle All my
 Money Goods Chattels and Effects whatsoever after all my Just
 Debts and funeral charges be truly paid theroby & providing
 making void all former Wills by me made In Witnes whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fourth day of
 Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven
 hundred and Sixty nine Phi. Rundle signed sealed and
 published and declared by the testator for his last will and Testament
 in the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses in his
 sight and presence and in the presence of each other James
 Lewis Desormeaux Joseph Savage

This Will was proved at London the seventh day
 of December in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
 and Sixty nine before the Right Worshipful William Gouglon Doctor of
 Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful George Bay also
 Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative
 Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Sarah
 Rundle Widow the Widow of the Deceased and bearing according
 to the tenor of the Will to whom Administration was granted