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This Will was proved at London the Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine before the Right Worshipfull Edward Simpson Portor of Laws Master Cooper or Comysary of the Prerogative Court of Cantorbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Auu at a a pearsall Widow the Heiress of the deceased and Sole Exorutrix named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased leaving been first sworn duly to Administor. /

27; by Commission

In the Name of God Amen James Phillips

I James Phillips Soldier belonging to his Majesties own fourth Regiment of foot in Captain Georges Howmody's Company now on the Board his Majesties Ship Nottingham Captain Samuel Marshall in Commandor being of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the perils and dangers of the Seas and other uncertainties of this Transitory life do for avoiding controversies after my decease make Publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in the manner following / that is to say / first I recommend my Soul to God that gave it and my Body to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to Order And as for all my worldly Estates I give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth that is to say / All such Salary Wages Sum and Sums of Money Land & Tenements Goods Chattles and Estate whatsoever as shall be in any way due Owning or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath the same unto my George Jackson / Corporal and Solu Podgor both belonging to his Majesties own or fourth Regiment of foot now on Board his Majesties Ship Nottingham Captain Sam Marshall Commandor And I do hereby nominate and Appoint the said George Jackson and Solu Podgor of the Regiment aforesaid Solu & Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills Testaments and Goods of Gift by me at any time heretofore made And I do Ordain and ratify these presents to stand and be for my only last Will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my last Will and Testament I have set my hand and Seal the twentieth third day of October And in the thirty first year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord King George the second of Great Britain France and Ireland and so forth in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight James Phillips Siquid Sealed and Published in the presence of us Robt Abercrombie Lieutenant Julius White.

On the Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty nine Administration with the Will annexed of the Goods Chattles and Credits of James

Phillips late belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Nottingham died  
was granted to Elisha Burt Esquire the Lawfull Attorney of Law  
George Jackson and John Podger the Executors named in the said  
Will for the use and benefit of the said Executors now at Sea  
he having been first sworn duly to administer. /

John Present

In the Name of God Amen

I John Present of the Parish of Saint Duke in the  
County of Middlesex Barber being of perfect mind and ex-  
cellent memory but weak in Body do make this my last Will and  
Testament by my Body I commit to the Earth to be buried  
duly interred at the discretion of my Executors here-  
after named And I Will that my funeral Charges and just  
debts be paid as soon as convenient after my decease I give  
devise and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Present All  
my Stock in Trade Household Furniture Money Watch wearing  
Apparol Linnen and all just debts due to me And also I Nominate  
and Appoint my said beloved Wife whole and sole Executrix of  
this my last Will and Testament revoking and making void by  
this all former Wills by me heretofore made and declaring this  
to be my only last Will and Testament In witness whereof  
I have set my hand and Seal this fourth day of August in the  
year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty nine  
John Present Signed Sealed and declared by the said John  
Present to be his last Will and Testament in presence of us  
William Wilde Thomas Wilde

This Will was proved at Loudon the twentieth  
day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven  
hundred and fifty nine before the Worshipfull Arthur Collier  
Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshipfull Edward  
Simpson also Doctor of Laws Master Recorder or Councillary of the  
Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath  
of Elizabeth Present Widow the Relict 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. /

John Row

John Row of Duke Street

in the Old Artillery Ground in the Liberty of the Tower  
Shaw lotts Weaver being weak in Body but of sound and ex-  
cellent disposing mind and understanding do make Publish and  
declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner  
following that is to say I desire all my just debts and  
funeral Expenses be paid and satisfied as soon as may  
conveniently may be after my decease Item I give and