

*In the name of God Amen*~ I **EDWARD COLUMBINE** of the Town and port of Dover in the county of Kent Esquire being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding do make publish and declare my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) I give and bequeath unto my son **EDWARD HENRY COLUMBINE** my gold watch, cane side arms, silver mounted pistols and wearing apparel of all sorts to be delivered to him as soon as conveniently may be after my death.

I also give and bequeath unto my loving wife **SARAH** all my household goods, furniture, plate, linen, books and china to be delivered to her within one month after my death Item all the rest residue and remainder of my personal and household estate ready money and securities for money, stocks in the public funds and effects whatsoever and wheresoever subject to the payment of my just debts funeral expenses and the charges of proving and executing this my Will and every thing incident thereto.

I give and bequeath unto my said wife my Son in Law **JOHN DORRINGTON** and my good friend **GEORGE HAUMAN** of Dover aforesaid surgeon to hold to them and the survivor of them her and his executors and administrators upon the trusts after mention (that is to say) upon trust that they my said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them her and his executors and Administrators shall and do with all convenient speed after my decease sell and dispose of my said household premises and personal estate and get in and convert into money all other my debts and effects whatsoever and after deducting there out all incident expenses shall and do place out and invest the clear amount of such residue in the three per cents consolidated at the Bank of England in the names and name of them my said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them and stand and be possessed hereof and of all other my stocks and funds In trust to pay the clear dividends, interest and proceed thereof to her my said wife **SARAH** and her assigns for and during such time of the term of her natural life as she shall continue my widow for her own proper use and benefit or permit her to retain the same in case my said wife shall happen to marry then In trust to pay her or that she retain only one half part of such dividends, interest and proceed for the term of her natural life upon her own particular receipt which shall be full and effectual to all intents and purposes notwithstanding her covertures as it is, my intention that such half part shall in no respect be subject to the debts control or engagement of any after taken husband and from and immediately after the decease of my said wife then In Trust to pay assign and transfer the whole of such stocks or funds or in the event of her next marriage but one moiety or half part thereof until her death in manner following (that is to say) one half part thereof unto my said Son in Law **JOHN DORRINGTON** and **SARAH** his wife my daughter their executors, administrators and assigns to and for his her and their own proper use and benefit and the dividends, interest and produce of the other half part unto and to the use of my said son **EDWARD HENRY COLUMBINE** and his assigns for and during the term of his natural life to and for his and their own proper use and benefit and from and after his decease In Trust to pay such dividends' interest and proceed in and towards the maintenance education and support of such child or children as he shall leave until they respectively attain the age of twenty one years and when and as they respectively attain that age then In Trust to pay assign and transfer such half part of my said stocks or funds unto and amongst such children in equal shares and proportions and in case any such children shall happen to die without issue before they attain the age of twenty one years then In Trust to pay assign and transfer the part and share of such moiety of the said stocks dividends, interest and profits unto and amongst the survivors and survivor of such children in equal shares at the times and for the respective purposes aforesaid and in case there shall be no such issue or that all of them shall die before they attain the age of twenty one years without issue then In Trust to pay and retain the whole of such half part of the said stocks and funds unto and to the use of my said Son in Law **JOHN DORRINGTON** and my said daughter **SARAH** his wife their executors administrators and assigns to and for his her and their own proper use and

benefit provided always and my mind and will is that in case my said son **EDWARD HENRY** shall survive and outlive his present wife then I direct my said Trustees and the survivors and survivor of them her and his executors and administrators within three months after her death and the death of my said wife to assign transfer and pay the half part of my said stocks and funds unto and to the use of my said son **EDWARD HENRY** his executors administrators and assigns to and for his and their own proper use and benefit and that the payment of the dividends, interest and proceed thereof before diverted to be paid to him for his life shall in that case cease and determine provided also that in case my said wife **SARAH** shall be desirous to reside in my said present dwelling house that them my said trustees and the survivor of them his executors and administrators shall and so permit the same during such time of the term of her natural life as she shall continue my widow. She my said wife paying the Harbour rents thereof renewing the lease as it shall expire and keeping the premises in good repair and that in such case the same shall not be sold during her residence therein anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said wife the said **JOHN DORRINGTON** and **GEORGE HAUMAN** joint executors of this my Will and do declare that it shall and may be lawful for them and the survivors and survivor of them her and his executors and administrators to deduct and reimburse himself herself and themselves all such costs charges and expenses as they may be put to or sustain in the execution of this my Will in the first place and that neither of them shall be answerable or accountable for more monies than they respectively and actually receive or for or with the acts deeds receipts disbursements or defaults of the other but each of them for himself herself and themselves his her and their executors and administrators acts deeds receipts disbursements and defaults only and that if any loss shall happen of the said trust estate monies and premises or any part thereof without their wilful neglect or default he she or they, shall not be liable to answer or make good the same or any part thereof and I revoke all former and other Wills and codicils by me heretofore made and declare this only to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament contained in four sheets of paper to the first three sheets thereof set my hand and to this fourth and last sheet set and affixed my hand and seal this **THIRD** day of **SEPTEMBER** in the **TWENTY SEVENTH** year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland. King Defender of the faith and so forth and in the year of Our Lord **ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED and EIGHTY SEVEN** (His signature) Signed sealed published and declared by the said **EDWARD COLUMBINE** the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

**ARIN BANKS** servant to Mr Columbine  
**R THOMPSON** attorney at Dover

**This Will was proved** at London the **ELEVENTH** day of **APRIL** in the year of Our Lord **ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY EIGHT** before the Worshipful **William Bathue** Doctor of Laws and surrogate of the Right Worshipful **Peter Calvert** Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by oaths of **SARAH COLUMBINE** widow the Relict of the deceased **JOHN DORRINGTON** and **GEORGE HAUMAN** the executors named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased they having been first sworn duly to administer.