

In the name of God Amen ~ I FRANCIS COLUMBINE Esquire Lieutenant General of all his Brittannic Majesties Land Forces Colonel of a Regiment of foot and commander in Chief of the city and garrison of Gibraltar being in good health of body and of sound and disposing mind and memory but considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time it may happen Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Imprimis

I recommend my soul into the hands of the hands of the Almighty trusting through the alone mercies of Christ my blessed saviour and redeemer to obtain a joyful resurrection and my body to be committed to the earth at the discretion of my Executive hereinafter named but with as little pomp and expense as decently and my character and the place of my death will admit Item

To my dear and loving wife ANN COLUMBINE I leave devise and bequeath all and every my Lands, Tenements, hereditaments, plates Jewels household furniture estate and estates whatsoever whether real or personal which I now have or which may at anytime hereafter fall or accrue to me chargeable nevertheless with my just debts to hold to her the said ANNE COLUMBINE her heirs and assigns forever and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said ANN COLUMBINE whole and sole Executive of this my last Will and testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of November One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine. (His signature)
Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as his last Will and testament in our presence and by us subscribed as witnesses there unto in his presence GAVINE CUNNING ~ DAN CROWLE ~ WILLIAM [CAIOTHORPEI ~ DONALD VALENTINE

This Will was proved at London before the worshipful Charles Pinfold doctor of Laws and surrogate of the Right Worshipful John Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master Keeper of commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the twenty fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Six by the oath of ANNE COLUMBINE widow the Relict of the said 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 being first sworn to administer the same.