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Testament and I do revoke all former Wills by me made in witness
whereof I have set my hand and seal Sarah Godwin signed
sealed published and declared by the said Sarah Godwin as and
for the last Will and Testament in the presence of Mary Obce
The Luck

This Will was proved at London the twenty
eighth day of September in the year of our Lord One
thousand seven hundred and seventy before the Worshipful
Francis Simpson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right
Worshipful George Day Doctor of Laws Master Seedor or
Commissionary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted
by the Bath of Solomon Rowman the Sole Executor to whom admōn
was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits
of the deceased being first sworn duly to administer &c.

This is the last Will and Testament of me James Coostree of the parish of Saint James
within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex
Gentleman made this tenth day of August in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy I desire to be buried
in the Green Church yard of the parish of Saint James aforesaid
as near as may be to the remains of my late Wife and Child
but leave the direction of my funeral to the discretion of my
Executor herein after named and as to all my Estate and Efforts
I dispose thereof as follows that is to say I give devise and bequeath
unto Thomas Warks of Bowwick Street in the parish of Saint
James aforesaid Writing Master all that my Leasehold
Appurtenances or tenement with the back Buildings and other
said parish of Saint James Westminster and now in the possession
of John Wrot and also my house in Blafs house Street in the
said parish of Saint James and now in the possession of John
Ellis Shoomaker to hold the same unto the said Thomas Warks
his Executors administrators and Assigns for all such Estates
Tenure and Interest as I shall have therein at the time of my
decease also I give and bequeath unto the several persons herein
after named the several Legacies or Sums of Money hereinafter
mentioned that is to say unto Sampson Salt and James Salt Sons
of Mary Salt of Northumberland Street Widow the sum of fifty
pounds each and in case either of them shall happen to die in
my life time then I give the Legacy of him so dying unto the
survivor unto Nathaniel Brown of the parish of Saint James
aforesaid Parsonage one hundred pounds unto Richard Day
of Eccles Street Master of the Kings Band of Musick One
hundred pounds unto Ellen Thomas my servant maid if living
with me at the time of my decease but not otherwise forty
pounds and likewise five Guineas for Mourning unto Mrs
Ann Elliott Widow fifty pounds unto Alexander Brodie of
pounds

James Coostree

unto Thomas Coostree
Sharnard Street in the parish of
Saint James aforesaid one hundred

of Brewer's Street Simon Draper twenty pounds Unto
 Richard Cronbridge of Wine Street Esqr twenty pounds
 Unto Benjamin Smith of Orange Street Cornfactor twenty
 pounds and unto Robert Muddleton Spinster the like sum of
 twenty pounds Also I give and bequeath unto ten poor
 housekeepers of the parish of Saint James Westminster aforesaid
 not receiving alms the sum of ten pounds each the disposition
 thereof to be at the discretion of my Executor and I will and
 direct that all the said Legacies be paid within one
 month next after my decease I give unto the said Thomas
 Clarke the pictures of my self and my late Wife and as to
 all the Rest and Residue of my Estate and Effects
 whatsoever not by me already otherwise disposed of which
 shall remain after payment of my debts and funeral
 Charges and the several specific and pecuniary Legacies
 or sums of Money herein before given and bequeathed and
 which I shall or may hereafter give or dispose of by any
 Codicil or Codicils to be by me hereafter made I give and bequeath
 the same and all my Estate Right and Interest therein unto
 Nathaniel Brown Pawnbroker in Marylebone Street in the
 Parish aforesaid for his own Use and benefit and do appoint
 the said Nathaniel Brown my whole and sole Executor of this
 my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking and declaring
 void all former and other Wills or Testamentary Dispositions
 by me at any time heretofore made in witness whereof I the
 said James Cootes the testator have hereunto set my hand
 and affixed my seal the day and year first above written
 James Cootes signed sealed published and declared by
 the said James Cootes the testator as and for his last
 Will and Testament in the presence of us James Wingfield
 The Godacre

This Will was proved at London the
 seventeenth day of September before the Worshipful
 Andrew Coltes Surrogate Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the
 Right Worshipful George Day Doctor of Laws Master
 Draper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury
 lawfully constituted by the Oath of Nathaniel Brown the
 sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration
 was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits
 of the deceased being first sworn duly to administer &c.

in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy

Daniel Glover

This is the last Will and
 Testament of me Daniel Glover of Wood Street in the
 City of London Esqr who am now of sound Mind Memory
 and Understanding first I give and bequeath to each and every
 Member of the Brokers Club which is hold at the Kings
 Arms Tavern in Cornhill a Gold Ring of the Value of an
 Guinea To my Partners Daniel Bayne Esquire and Mr.