

I William GOOSTREY Captain of his Majesty's ship the 'Cambridge' do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. I give to **Mary Pennystone Goostrey** my daughter by **Hannah Pennystone (Penniston)** one thousand pounds sterling the interest of it to be for her maintenance and the principal to be paid on the day of her marriage or when she comes of age which ever first shall happen. I give to **Hannah Pennystone** of Port Royal in Jamaica one hundred pounds sterling to be paid her immediately if I should die in the West Indies otherwise to be remitted to her as soon as may be. I give to my sister **Lydia Goostrey** one thousand pounds sterling and to my sister **Sukey Goostrey** five hundred pounds sterling. I suppose my self worth at this time the full of all these legacies. If I am not or should not hereafter by any unforeseen turn in affairs my full intention is (as I think I am in duty bound) that the legacy to my daughter **Mary Pennystone** first takes place and that none of the others are paid or even thought of till hers is settled as mentioned about or in case of deficiency as far as my fortune will go should I be worth more at the time of my death than the legacies already named my Will is that after they are all paid the remainder of my fortune should be equally divided between my daughter **Mary Pennystone Goostrey** my sisters **Lydia** and **Sukey Goostrey** my nieces **Sarah, Mary** and **Elizabeth Goostrey** and my niece **Eliz: Tomkyns** my nephew **Green** would not have been left out but that his circumstances put him far beyond my little fortune should my daughter **Mary Pennystone Goostrey** die before she either comes of age or is married my will is that her legacy be divided equally between my sisters **Lydia** and **Sukey Goostrey** and my nieces **Sarah, Mary** and **Elizabeth Goostrey** and my niece **Eliz: Tomkyns**. I leave my brother and my sister **Lydia Goostrey** my joint executors begging my friend **Jasper Hall** to assist them in my affairs in this Island. This is my last Will and as my fortune is all personal it needs no witnesses, made at Port Royal this 30th day of March 1762 Wm Goostrey (his signature)

Whoever opens this Will let them immediately look into the two supports of the fall of my bureau which I generally have money, they are hollowed.//

A copy or rather an original of the same date. I have left in the hands of Qn? **Jasper Hall** of Kingston in Jamaica.

June 3rd 1762

I would have the expenses of my daughter **Mary Pennystone Goostreys** passage to England paid before any legacies but her own that she may have what I have left her quite clear Wm Goostrey (his signature)

I desire my brother * * may make my clerk a present of 50 pounds after my accounts are paid if he finds he has taken proper care of my books after my decease.//

11th November 1762

Appeared personally **Thomas Goostrey** of Sherrard Street in the parish of Saint James Westminster in the county of Middlesex the brother and one of the executors named in the last Will and Testament of **William Goostrey** late Commander of his Majesty's ship the 'Cambridge' at the Havannah esquire deceased and saith that since the said deceases death his the deceased's chest hath been sent from on board the 'Cambridge' lately arrived at Plymouth to and received by this deponent and on opening and searching the said chest this deponent did therein find the last Will and Testament bearing date 30th March 1762 and codicil

thereto dated June 3rd 1762 hereto annexed the same being all wrote on two sides of a sheet of paper and all as the deponent believes of this the deceased hand writing and saith that he also found wrapt in likewise hereto annexed beginning thus ~ I desire my brother * * and ending * * after my decease the whole contents of which he likewise believes to be of the said decease's handwriting and further saith that the said scrap or piece of paper is now in the very same plight and condition as when he so found the same wrapt in the said Will, **Thomas Goostrey**, same day the said **Thomas Goostrey** was sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me **George Harris** surrogate present. **Hon: Stevens** n.p. (not published)

12th November 1762

Appeared personally **John Tomkyns** of the Custom House London Gentleman and being sworn on the holy Evangelists made oath as follows: that he very well knew William Goostrey late Commander of his Majesty's ship of war the 'Cambridge' at the Havannah Esquire deceased and is well acquainted with his manner and character of handwriting having often seen him write and corresponded with him by letters and having now carefully viewed the last Will and Testament of the said deceased bearing date the 30th day of March 1762 and subscribed Wm Goostrey together with two memorandums wrote underneath the same and a codicil bearing date June 3rd 1762 and likewise subscribed Wm Goostrey all wrote on two sides of a sheet of paper hereto annexed and having likewise viewed another scrap or piece of paper writing hereto annexed beginning thus – I desire my brother – and ending – after my decease be this deponent saith that he doth verily believe the whole bodies and contents of the said Will memorandums codicil and scrap or piece of paper writing with the several subscriptions thereto to be of the proper hand writing of the said **William Goostrey** Esq. deceased **John Tomkyns** (his signature), same day the said **John Tomkyns** was sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me **Arthur Collier** surrogate present **Hon: Steven** n.p. (not published)

13th November 1762

Appeared personally **Packington Tomkyns** of Saint Pauls Covent Garden in the county of Middlesex Vintner and being sworn on the holy Evangelists made oath as follows that he very well knew William Goostrey late Commander of his Majesty's ship of War the 'Cambridge' at the Havannah Esq. deceased and is well acquainted with his manner and character of handwriting having often seen him write and having now carefully viewed the last Will and Testament of the said deceased bearing date 30th day of March 1762 and Subscribed Wm. Goostrey, together with two memorandums wrote underneath the same and a codicil bearing date June 3rd 1762 and likewise subscribed, Wm. Goostrey all wrote on two sides of a sheet of paper hereto annexed and having likewise viewed another scrap and piece of paper writing hereto annexed beginning thus – I desire my brother – and ending – after my decease he this deponent saith that he doth verily believe the whole bodies and contents of the said Will memorandums codicil and scrap or piece of paper writing with the several subscriptions thereto be of the proper handwriting of the said William Goostrey Esq. deceased, **Packington Tomkyns** (his signature) same day of the said **Packington Tomkyns** was sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me **Arth Collier** Surrogate present **John Stevens** Not Pub:

This Will was proved at London with two codicils annexed before the worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Sir **Edward Simpson Knight** Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted on the Twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty two by the Oaths of **Thomas**

Goostrey and Lydia Goostrey Spinster the only brother and sister of the deceased and executors named in the said Will to whom administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased was granted they having been first sworn to administer.

According to Lydia Goostreys' Will, Sukey would appear to be Susannah Goostrey