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In  
 Johannis  
 Carruthers

# In the name of God Amen

I John Carruthers now residing at the house of Mr Robert Carruthers  
 Simon Drapier in Ch:apside London and now bound on a voyage to  
 Ant:go being in perfect health and of sound mind but being uncertain  
 of the time of my decease and whether I may returne from that voyage  
 doe first commend my soul to the hands of God that gave it make  
 and declare this my last Will and Testament whereby the severall  
 persons here under named have committed to my charge by way of  
 adventure in the said voyage sundry goods to the respective values  
 mentioned in the columns against the parties names viz

Mr Thomas Barry	10 = 00 = 00	Mr Richard Hill	10 = 01 = 03
Mr Richard Rot	25 = 10 = 07	Mr Thomas Carruthers	21 = 01 = 05
Mr Robert Field	21 = 04 = 00	Mr Alex: Wallis	14 = 18 = 09
Mr Peter Thompson	21 = 06 = 06	Mr John Wallyday	5 = 05 = 00
Mr James Datic	24 = 05 = 04	Mr Samuel Eggleston	12 = 03 = 03
Mr John Craiton	18 = 11 = 03	Mr Robert Mitchell	07 = 17 = 09
Mr Robert Carruthers	14 = 08 = 08	Mr Hugh Newmann	08 = 17 = 06
Mr James Wilson	25 = 00 = 00	Mr Edw: Clark stott	11 = 14 = 08
Mr John Rammy	5 = 05 = 00	Mr Edward Hughes	06 = 01 = 11
Mr James Dought	16 = 18 = 10	Mr George Wallyday	03 = 08 = 00
Mr David Datic	16 = 19 = 10	Mr Robert Camphey	10 = 15 = 03
Mr John Cannon	20 = 00 = 00	Mr Stephen Mitchell	24 = 06 = 01
Mr Silvester Grant	100 = 13 = 09	Mr John Carruthers	21 = 07 = 03

In the whole amounting to Sterling now I doe here by will  
 and devise in case of my death before my returne to England that each of  
 the said persons his Executors or Assignes as well my Executors as others  
 shall have and receive by and out of the returns or proceeds of the goods  
 sent on equall share according to the said value of the said respective  
 adventures And in case any loss (which God forbid) my will and  
 intent is that each of the said persons as well my Executors as others  
 shall bear an equall share therof also according to the said value  
 of their said respective adventures And I will and require that the same  
 be divided and apportioned accordingly And I doe name and  
 constitute the said Mr Alex: Wallis Sole Executor of this my  
 Will in trust all the rest and residue of my Estate (the said returns  
 and proceeds of the said adventures and my debts legacies and funeral  
 first amounted for and paid or discharged) I doe give to my honored  
 father William Carruthers of Dolton Almandall in the Kingdom of  
 Scotland And I doe here by revoke all former Wills by me made  
 declaring this to be my last Will and Testament In witnesses whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal dated this one and twentieth day  
 of May Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and eighty eight And in  
 the tenth year of the Reigne of King William the third over England  
 At John Carruthers signed sealed published and declared by the said  
 Testator as and for his last Will and Testament the words divided  
 and apportioned being first interlined in the presence of J. Mitchell  
 John Nicolson And Martin

# In the name of God Amen

John Carruthers of the Island of Antigua Merchant being sick and weak  
of body but of perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given unto  
Almighty God doe make ordaine constitute and declare this to be my  
last Will and Testament in manner and forme following hereby revoking  
and making null and void all other wills and Testaments by me made  
except one in the City of London dated in the year of our Lord God  
one thousand six hundred sixty and eight and left in the hands of Mr  
Robert ffade Merchant in the aforesaid City of London near Thred-  
needle Street which is to stand firme and good to all intents and  
purposes therein mentioned and on which this my last Will and Testam-  
is wholly to depend first I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty  
God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Lord and  
Saviour Jesus Christ to have pardon and forgiveness of all my sinns and  
to inherit everlasting life my body I commit to the earth to be decently  
buried as my Executors hereafter named shall think fit And for such  
temporall Estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose  
hereof as followeth first I will that my Debts and ffine and all expences  
shall be paid and discharged The rest residue and remainder of my  
personall Estate as goods money Debts or in this Island or any other  
part of America wherover it may be found I will that it be all shipped  
or sent for England there to be disposed and given as my will a bove  
mentioned is left in the hands of the abovenamed Robert ffade in England  
both at large direct I doe by these presents nominate constitute ordaine  
and appoint my trusty and well beloved ffriends Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert Martin  
and Mr Adam Martin both of this Island gent to be my whole and  
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament in testimony whereof  
I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this twentieth day of November  
Anno Domini one thousand six hundred sixty eight And in the tenth  
year of his Majesty's Reique John Carruthers Signed sealed and  
delivered in the presence of James Martin John Chamberlin Charles  
Harper

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The persons named to whom I would have my effects consigned to  
Mr Robert ffade Merchant in London near Thred Needle Street and  
John Carruthers Quinen Draper at the three Pigeons in Chrapside  
at the Corner of Cutler Lane Mr James Haugh at the White house  
in Cripplegate &c  
The persons to whom John Somervalls effects are to be consigned  
Mr George Cum in Corbats Court near Gratia Street Mr David  
Bailein Mr Alexander Porton Mr Amingot Sovereign All to be  
directed to Mr Geo: Cumme

# Probatum

fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud Londoniam  
cum Codicillis ante eo coram vobis viris Johanne Cook Legum Doctore  
Jurrogato vobis et egregij viri Domini Ricardi Raines Militis Legum  
officij Doctoris Curie Praerogative Cantuariensis Magistris Custodis Sive  
Commissarij tunc constituti in die mensis februarij Anno Dni  
(stylo Anglice) millesimo secentesimo nonagesimo octavo Juramento Alexander  
Ballis & penitens in dicto Testamento nominat Cui commissa fuit  
administratio omnium et singulorum bonorum jurium et reddituum  
dicti defuncti De bene et fideliter administrandis eadem cum Sancta



In Evangelica Jure Restorata potestate similiter Commissarius factus  
Robertus Martin et deusio Martin executoribus in dicto Codicillo  
in unum hunc tenentur eandem petitionem in debita jure forma  
admissam.

Im  
Simplici  
The Thure

# Know all men by these presents

that I Symphery Cheshire belonging to his Maties shipp the Deptford -  
but at present a patient under Cure of my infirmitie in St Thomas  
Hospital all have and by these presents doe make ordaine and constitute my  
sister Alice de polina wife of John de polina of Chalton in Kent my sole  
lawfull attorney irrevocable for me and in my name and for  
my use to ask demand receive of and from the Right honorable the Exche-  
quer of his Maties Treasurie and Com<sup>rs</sup> for prize money and whome  
else it may concern as w<sup>th</sup> all such wages and pay bounty money prize  
money and all other summe and summes of money whatsover as now is and  
whiche hereafter shall or may be due or payable unto me pursuant to the  
Maties gracious Declaration of the 2<sup>d</sup> of May 1589 And alsoe all such  
persons salaries smart money and all other moneys and things  
whatsover which now and at any time hereafter is and shall be  
due to me for my wages in the said shipp Deptford or other service  
or otherwise in any of his Maties shipp friggoth or vessels or  
any merchant shipp or shipp as alsoe to demand receive and receive  
of all other person and persons whatsover whom it doth or may  
concern all and singular such other summe and summes of money goods  
wares effects wages debts due claimed and demands whatsover which  
now and hereafter is or shall be due and payable unto me either by  
bond bill boot attempt or otherwise howsoever And moreover in my  
name and for my proper use to demise and let by lease in writing  
or otherwise all or any of my messuages lands or tenements to such  
person or persons and for such term of years conditions and restrictions  
as my said attorney or his Council shall think fit and convenient  
giving and hereby granting unto my said attorney my full and whole  
power in the premises and to receive and receive all and singular  
the summe and summes of money matters and things aforesaid And upon  
non payment thereof or any part thereof of all such person and  
persons whom it may concern and where need shall require their  
Executors Administrators and goods to sue arrest attach seize  
imprison prosecute and condempne and to compound and agree and  
out of prison to release and discharge And upon receipt of the said  
premises or any part thereof acquittances releases or any other  
discharges for me and in my name to make take and deliver And  
my attorney or more to substitute And at pleasure to revoke and  
generally to act and doe all other acts matters and things whatsover  
lawfull and necessary to be done in and touching the premises as fully  
and effectually as I might or could doe if I were personally present  
ratifying and allowing for firme and valid and irrevocable all and  
whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done  
in or touching the premises by virtue of these presents And I the  
said Symphery Cheshire considering the uncertainty of this transitory  
life doe make and declare these presents to containe my last will