

1692/93 Will of John Linthorne senior of Poole, Dorset

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In the Name of God Amen the seventeenth day of February Anno quo? Domi 1692/3 in the fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William and Queen Mary over England &c I **John LINTHORN** Senr of the Town & County of Pool Blacksmith being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and Principally I give my Soul into the hands of God who gave it me, And for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in such Christian and Decent manner as so my Executrix hereunder named shall think most fitt hoping in the Infinito Mercy of God in Christ Jesus at the General Ressurrection I shall receive the same again (___ Joy) by the Mighty Power of God. And as touching such Worldly Effects wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me in this Life I Give Devise Bequeath and Dispose the same in manner and form Following.

Imprimis. I Give and bequeath unto my ever beloved Wife (namely **Deborah LINTHORN**) viz: during her natural Life time, and at her Death to her Disposing amongst and to my children all my lands and houses which I formerly bought and purchased namely the dwelling house in which I now liveth, situate lying and being in the Twon and County of Pool on a Street there called Thames Street which I bought of **John HART** late of the Town aforesaid mariner. And also my now Dwelling House which of late I builded in the Backside of the said house in which I now liveth together with all and singular the out houses or Backside garden ground and all other the privelleges and appurtenances to the said Dwelling houses belonging and appertaining. *Moreover* I give unto my said Wife During her natural Life time, and at her Death to her Disposing amongst and to my children (as above sd) all that house or tenement in which **Roger FFISHER** now liveth in some part and **John FFRAMPTON** in the other part, situate lying and being in the Town and County of Pool aforesaid in a Street there called Church Street together with the out houses priveledges and Appurtenances thereunto belonging and Appertaining. As also all my goods Wares and Chattles whatsoever both moveable and unmoveable together with all and whatsoever moneys or money worth I have, And have (or might have due to me) (viz:!) after my debts (if any be) and ffuneral charges are satisfied and paid and after my legacies hereunder mentioned mention are delivered and paid.

Item I give and Bequeath (and bequeath) unto my Eldest Son **John LINTHORN**, And to my Son **Thomas LINTHORN**, And to my Son **Henry LINTHORN**, And to my Son **Timothy LINTHORN** to each one shilling.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons in Law namely **James ROGERS** and **Shadrack LESTER** to each of them one shilling.

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters namely **Elizabeth ROGERS** Wife of the said **James ROGERS**, And unto my Daughter **Mary LESTER** Wife of the said **Shadrack LESTER**, And to my Daughter **Hannah LINTHORN** unto each of them one shilling.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife aforsd and to her disposing as aforesaid all my wearing apparel.

And I do nominate & appoint my loving ffriends namely **Abraham SMITH** of the Town and County of Pool

aforesd Wool Comber, and **Nathaniel CLARK** of Wareham in ye County of Dorset Shoemaker to be Overseers to console and instruct my said Executrix in the performing and ffullfilling of this my last Will and Testament. And I do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannull all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legasies, Requests and Executors by me in any wise before this time named, Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament/ *In Witness* whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seale the Day and Yeare above written.

John LINTHORN

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the said **John LINTHORN** as his last Will and Testament in the presence of:

Thomas CLARKE?
Timothy BIRD?
Edw DIRHAM

Genealogical Notes

1. **John LINTHORNE's** widow, **Deborah LINTHORNE**, made her will 10 Dec 1719.
2. **John & Deborah LINTHORNE** (nee **PELLY**) married 21 Feb 1654/55 at Poole St James.
3. Children of **John & Deborah LINTHORNE** baptised at Poole St James –
 - **Elizabeth LINTHORNE** Bap. 26 Dec 1655 Mar. **James ROGERS** 6 Jul 1680
 - **John LINTHORNE** Bap. 20 Oct 1657
 - **Mary LINTHORNE** Bap. 15 Jan 1659/60 Mar. **Shadrack LESTER** 12 Jan 1681/82
 - **Thomas LINTHORNE** Bap. 5 Mar 1662
 - **Edward LINTHORNE** Bap. 11 Mar 1663/64
 - **Henry LINTHORNE** Bap. 15 Apr 1666
 - An infant of **John LINTHORNE** Bur. 26 Sep 1668
 - **Benjamin LINTHORNE** Bap. 30 Mar 1671/72 or 6 May 1672
 - **Debry (Deborah) LINTHORNE** Bap. 26 Oct 1673 Bur. 27 Oct 1680 a child
 - **Hannah LINTHORNE** Bap. 26 Mar 1677
 - **Timothy LINTHORN** (baptism not found)
4. Others mentioned
 - **John HART**, Mariner pre 1692.
 - **Roger FISHER**, tenant.
 - **John FRAMPTON**, tenant.
 - **Abraham SMITH**, Friend, Woolcomber.
 - **Nathaniel CLARK** of Wareham, Friend, Shoemaker.
5. Witnesses
 - **Thomas CLARK?**
 - **Timothy BIRD**
 - **Edw DIRHAM.**