

1764 Will of Benjamin Linthorne of Poole, Dorset

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In the Name of God Amen I Benjamin LINTHORNE of the Town and County of Poole Mariner being in Perfect Health and of sound Mind Memory and Understanding and being now bound to parts beyond the Seas and considering the Dangers of the Seas and uncertainty of this Life Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say), ***First*** I Will that all my just debts and Funeral Expences be paid and Discharged And after such my Debts and Funeral Expences are paid, I Do Give Devise and Bequeath as follows (that is to say)

First I Give Devise and Bequeath all my Lands Tenements and Hereditaments and Plantations with Each and Every of their Appurtenances and all other my Real Estate Together also with all and singular my Ready Money Plate Household Goods Clothes Securities for Money Chattles Effects and Personal Estate and every other thing and things whatsoever wheresoever and of What Kind and Nature soever which I shall Die Possessed of or which shall of Right Appertain or which shall by any ways or means unto me at the time of my Decease unto my Loving Wife **Martha LINTHORNE** to be at her own Disposal for Ever.

And Lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Wife **Martha LINTHORNE** whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me heretofore made And ratifying and confirming this to Stand and be for and as my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof The said **Benjamin LINTHORNE** the Testator have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the nineteenth Day of March in the Fourth Year of King George the Third's Reign over Great Britain and so forth and in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Sixty four.

Ben: LINTHORNE

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Benjamin LINTHORNE the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the Presence of us, who in his presences, at his request, and in the presence of Each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto.

Susanna COLBORNE

Saml COLBORNE

Jno COLBORNE – Notary Publick

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1. Witnesses – **Susanna COLBORNE, Samuel COLBORNE, John COLBORNE**

- This will was also very neatly written by **John COLBORNE, Jr.**, Schoolmaster of Poole, who, this time, signs it as **Jno Colborne**. Colborne's wife **Susanna nee PIKE** also signs.