

Will and Testament in the presence of us who
in her presence at her request and in the presence of
each other have herunto subscribed our names as
Witnesses Tho. Warner — Eli. Worde. — Mary Brandon,

This Will was proved at London the
third day of March in the year of Our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy eight before the
Worshipful Thomas Bever Doctor of Laws Jurrogate
of the aforesaid Worshipful Sir George Day Knight
Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of
the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted
by the death of Francis Randall and James Randall
the Executors of the deceased and
Administration was granted of all and singular the
Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased leaving
her first sworn duly to Administrator &c.

James
Read

This is the last Will
and Testament of me James Read of the parish of
Saint Olave Southwark in the County of Surrey Baker
made this thirteenth day of June one thousand seven
hundred and seventy seven in manner and form following
that is to say first I give and devise unto my two
Sons James Read and Henry Read all that freehold
Messuages or Tenements Land and premises with the
Appurtenances situate — standing and being at
Portham in the parish of Cambroth in the said County
of Surrey and now in the occupation of William
Painter to hold the same unto the said James Read
and Henry Read and to their heirs forever Upon
Trust nevertheless that they the said James Read and
Henry Read and the Survivor of them and their
heirs of both Survivor do and shall as soon as
conveniently may be after my decease sell and
dispose thereof for the most money that can be
reasonably had and gotten for the same and the
money arising by sale thereof I order and direct
shall be paid to and equally divided amongst all
and singular my Children that shall be then
living share and share alike and as they shall
severally and respectively attain the age of
twenty one years and that the interest thereof
in the meantime shall be paid and applied for
and towards the respective maintenance and education
of such of them as shall be infants also I
give and bequeath unto my Brother John Read
and James Read and to my Sister Lydia Cox
the sum of ten pounds apiece for mourning Also I

give

give and bequeath unto my friend Mary Dowell
 now living with me the Sum of fifty pounds Also
 I give and bequeath unto Owen Estling of the County
 of Northampton one of my servants herein after named
 the Sum of ten pounds for his trouble all the rest
 residue and remainder of my Estate whatsoever and
 wheresoever or of what nature kind or quality soever
 remain after payment of all my just debts legacies
 and funeral expences I give and bequeath unto and
 living at the time of my decease equally to be divided
 between threem Shares and Shares alike save and
 except that I order and direct the Sum of three
 hundred pounds to be deducted out of the Share thereof
 the said James Read and also the Sum of three
 hundred pounds that shall be coming and belonging
 to my daughter Sarah now the wife John Cooper
 and also the Sum of fifty pounds out of the Share
 thereof that shall be coming and belonging to my son
 the said James Read and also the Sum of one
 hundred pounds out of the Share thereof that shall
 be coming and belonging to my son George Read
 and lastly I do hereby make ordain nominate
 constitute and appoint my said two sons James Read
 and Henry Read and the said Owen Estling joint
 Executors of this my Will and hereby revoking and
 making void all former and other Wills by me at any
 time heretofore made I declare this only to be my last
 Will and Testament In witness whereof the said
 Testator James Read hereunto set his hand and
 seal the day and year above written James Read
 signed sealed published and declared by the said
 Testator James Read as and for his last Will and
 Testament in the presence of us who in his presence
 and at his request and in the presence of each
 other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto
 Tho. Stone of Bankside - Jos. Maryat - Edw. Stuart

This Will was proved at London the
 fifth day of March in the year of our said Lord
 thousand seven hundred and seventy eight before the
 Worshipful and now Colours Edward Dorrill Doctor of Laws
 Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Sir George
 Dean Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper of
 the Privy Seal of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
 lawfully constituted by the oath of James Read and
 Henry Read the sons of the deceased and two of
 the Executors named in the said Will to whom
 Administration was granted of all and singular the
 Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased

having been first sworn duly to Administer Power
resound of making the like grant to Owen Gelling
the other executor named in the said will which in
shall apply for the same &c.

Johannes
Ravesteyn

Translation

Extracted from the Register of
Marrion of Inverary's Testaments &
Marriage Contracts of beginning within
Year 1700 sixty two wherein among
other stands on fo 76 A sequentibus as
follows

Before us Gysbert van Derpen
and Jacobus van Edewaarden, Schepens and Nicolaas
Vasfeld Secretary of Marrion appeared Mr Jacobus
Quiryns Secretary at Giffon to exhibit to us to a
certain closed paper sewed with a red silk thread
and sealed in four different places with red wax in
declaring the last will of Mr Johannes Ravesteyn
late Secretary of the manorship of Giffon to be written
therein on the back of which closed paper stood
On this the second day of October 1700 seventy two
before us Gysbert van Derpen and Jacobus van
Edewaarden Schepens and Nicolaas Vasfeld Secretary
of the village of Marrion appeared Mr Johannes
Ravesteyn Secretary of the manorship of Giffon being
then being sick in body but of sound mind memory
and judgment as appeared to us at the signing
of these presents who exhibited to us this paper
written on a stamp of faty eight shivers and closed in
our presence sewed with a red silk thread and
sealed with four seals of the appraiser declaring he
said appraiser his Testament and last will to be
written therein and to have signed it with his usual
handwriting willing and desiring that the same shall
be opened and published after his decease and shall have
his full effect either as Testament Codicil Gift or other
sort of last will so as the same can and may best
subsist according to Law notwithstanding any
formalitys required by the Law were not observed
therein which the appraiser considers as wished in
said appraiser declaring to nominate and appoint
Mr Jacob Quiryns Secretary at Giffon for executor
of this Inverary and letary for as much the same
laying under the jurisdiction of the Lordship of
D'Booth in order to come after his the said
Appraiser's decease in his dying hour to cause this
Testament to be opened and to liquidate the