

the deceased and 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 -  
they having been first sworn duly to administer

John  
Balchen

In the Name of God Amen  
I John Balchen of Crane Church Street London et  
Chandleryman do make this my last will and testament  
in manner following first I desire all my just debts may  
be paid and I do hereby make my good friend Mr  
William Capp sole Executor of this my will to whom I  
give the Sum of fifty pounds Here I give the  
further Sum of fifty pounds to Mrs Hannah Capp the  
wife of the said Wm Capp both which sums not being  
enough to be put in competition with but only as a  
small token of Gratitude for the innumerable kindnesses  
I have perpetually experienced from them I also  
give to my Cousin the Revd Mr Richard Cumberland  
of Driffield in Gloucestershire the Sum of twenty pounds  
Here I give to my Cousin Mr. George Cumberland  
of the Royal Exchange London the Sum of twenty  
pounds Here I give to Mr John Crowley of N  
Craven Street the Sum of twenty pounds as  
an Acknowledgement of his kindness to me during the  
time I have been under his care and I do hereby  
give the said William Capp the Sum of two  
hundred pounds In Trust to be invested in the  
publick funds or such other security as he shall  
think proper for the benefit of my dear Sarah  
Read the Interest thereof to be applied by him as it  
becomes due towards the Education and Maintenance  
of the said Sarah Read and the said principal Sum  
of two hundred pounds to be paid to her when she  
arrives at the Age of twenty one Years and in case  
she should die before she arrives at the said Age of  
twenty one Years I give the said principal Sum  
of two hundred pounds to my sister Mary Balchen  
for ever I also hereby give the said Wm Capp the  
further Sum of four hundred pounds to be invested  
as before mentioned the Interest thereof to be paid  
to my another sister Sarah Balchen during her life and  
after her decease I give the said principal Sum of  
four hundred pounds to my sister Mary Balchen for  
ever all the rest and residue of my Effects either in  
possession or Reversion of what nature or kind soever  
or wheresoever I give to my said Sister Mary  
Balchen for ever and I do hereby revoke all former  
wills by me heretofore made and do declare this to  
be my last will and testament in witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth Day



of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven  
hundred and eighty two John Balchen

By my of Codicil to my last  
will and testament whereas I have bequeathed the  
sum of four hundred pounds to be put in the name  
of my executor William Capp in trust to pay the  
interest, Dividend and yearly profits thereof to my  
another Sarah Balchen for her life and from and after  
my decease I have given the said sum of four hundred  
pounds to my dear sister Mary Balchen for her use  
in order that the said sum of four hundred pounds  
may not be liable to any distribution by the Statute  
relative to Intestate Estates, I do direct that in case  
my said sister shall depart this life during the life  
of my another then and in such case on the death  
of my said another I give the said sum of four  
hundred pounds as follows two hundred pounds part  
thereof to be continued in the said trust to be paid  
to my niece Sarah Read when she shall arrive at the  
age of twenty one years and the remaining two hundred  
pounds to be equally divided between the Revd Mr R D  
Cumberland and Mr E Cumberland mentioned as Legatees  
in my said will and in case the said Sarah Read shall  
die before she attains the age of twenty one years I  
then direct the whole four hundred pounds to be equally  
divided between the said Revd Mr R D Cumberland and  
Mr E Cumberland & their heirs John Balchen 22<sup>d</sup>  
March 1782

21<sup>st</sup> May 1783.

Which Day appeared personally  
Charles De Laet of Potterills in the County of or  
Chertford Esq. and Henry Rule of Friday Street London  
Kinner Draper and being sworn on the holy Evangelists  
to depose the truth made oath as follows that they  
knew and were well acquainted with John Balchen  
late of the Parish of St Mary Abchurch in the  
County of Surry deceased for some years before and  
to the time of his death and also with his manner  
and character of handwriting and subscription having  
seen him write and subscribe his name and having  
now carefully viewed and perused the paper writing  
hereto annexed purporting to be the last will and  
testament and Codicil of the said deceased the said  
will beginning thus "In the name of God Amen  
I John Balchen of Graveland Street London or  
Chancery Lane residing thus do hereby declare that I have  
hereto set my hand this fiftieth day of March in  
the



His Master of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
 eighty two and thus subscribed "John Balthor" and  
 his said Codicil beginning thus By way of Codicil to my  
 last will and Testament giving thus "to be equally  
 divided between the say Lord of Cumberland & Geo  
 Cumberland and their heirs and thus also subscribed -  
 John Balthor They these Deponents do depose that  
 they verily and in their consciences believe the whole  
 series and contents of the said will and Codicil beginning  
 ending and subscribed as aforesaid to be all of the proper  
 handwriting and subscription of the said deceased  
 of Sallit Hill near Salford the said Charles De laet  
 Esq and Henry Rule were duly sworn to the truth of  
 this affidavit before me And Collier Surrogate  
 of the said Salford & Salford

**His Will** was proved at London with  
 a Codicil the twenty fourth day of May in the  
 year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
 eighty three before the most Reverend George Harris  
 Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful  
 Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or  
 Comptroller of the prerogative Court of Canterbury  
 lawfully constituted by the oath of William Capps  
 the sole executor named in the said will to whom  
 Administration was granted of all and singular the  
 Goods chattels and credits of the said deceased he or  
 having been first sworn duly to administer &c

Frances  
 Bowyer

**Frances Bowyer**  
 Spinster of Windsor Castle in the County of Berks  
 do make this my last will and Testament as followeth  
 I leave to my Nephew Henry Bowyer twenty Guineas  
 I leave to my Cousin Mr Peter Rashleigh ten or  
 Guineas all my Pearls and Rings I leave to my  
 Cousin John Burrell now at Gibraltar ten Guineas  
 I leave to my worthy dear friend and Relation Lady  
 Henry Beaumont my enamelled picture of the Dutchess  
 of Somerset and five Guineas to more set it if she  
 pleases I leave to my dear friend Mr Thomas  
 Ashurst twenty Guineas as a token of love and  
 gratitude for the many friendly offices he has  
 shewn me I leave to his sister my dear Mrs Jones  
 five Guineas as I know she will like to lay it out in  
 some trifle for my sake I leave to my friend  
 Mrs Ruthforth five Guineas for the same purposes  
 I leave to my friend and Relation Mrs Burton five  
 Guineas for ditto I leave to Miss Charlotte Baker  
 five Guineas whom I do love & much injured  
 nor