

my hand and to this last fact my hand and seal
this third day of february in the year of our lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety two James Scott
signed sealed published and declared by the said James
Scott the testator as and for his last will and testament
in the presence of us who in his presence at his request
and in the presence of each other have set and
subscribed our names as witnesses to the words to
wit the words of my late brother William Scott one
hundred pounds and the words the sum of three
thousand pounds being interlined in the second sheet as
J^r W^m Mark - J^r M^r Knox - J^r M^r Mastie Clerks to J^r W^m Scott
in Roman Street.

This Will was proved at London the seventh
day of December in the year of our lord one thousand
seven hundred and ninety three before the worshipful
George Harris Doctor of Laws, of the Right Honourable
Sir William Wynne Knight also Doctor of Laws Master
Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of
Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of the said
Pope and Edmund Calamy Esquires the Executors named
in the said will to whom administration was granted
of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of
the said Decedent having been first sworn duly to Admin

In the Name of God Amen
I John Slade of the parish of Saint James's in the town
and County of poole Merchant being sick and weak in
body but of sound and disposing mind memory and
understanding thanks be to God for the same do make
this my last will and testament in manner following
first I will and it shall be that all my just and
lawful debts be paid with all my funeral expences
or
or and afterwards the remains of my estate Goods
Chattels and Effects I give and dispose of in the manner
following vizt I give and bequeath unto my
beloved sister Joanna Davis after my decease fifty pounds
per annum during our natural life to be paid the
first yearly by my Executors 2^{ly} I give and bequeath
unto the children of my beloved brother and sister
John and Joanna Britton (vizt) to John Britton to
James Britton and to Mary Morley each respectively one
hundred pounds to be paid by my Executors six months
after the decease of their brother 3^{ly} I give and bequeath
unto my beloved sister Mary Spratt after my decease
one hundred pounds per annum during our natural life
to be paid the first yearly by my Executors 4th I
give and bequeath unto the children of my beloved

John Slade

Brother and Sister Samuel and Maria Spratt (viz) to Samuel
 Spratt to Sarah Organ to Hannah Spratt to Martha
 Witter to Olivia Spratt to Francis Allen to Elizabeth
 Spratt and to Thomas Spratt each respectively one hundred
 pounds to be paid by my Executors six months after
 after the decease of my late Brother viz I give and bequeath
 unto the children of my late Brother James Slade viz
 to James Slade to George Cars Slade to Robert Slade each
 respectively one hundred pounds viz I give and bequeath
 unto Samuel Slade my nephew son of my late Brother
 James Slade during his natural life eight shillings per
 week to be paid by my Executors viz I give and bequeath
 unto my Cousin John Slade the son of my nephew
 George Cars Slade to John Slade Allen the son of George
 Dickson Allen and to Mary Pool the daughter of the
 late William Pool each respectively one hundred pounds
 viz I give and bequeath unto the children of the late
 Ann Strong (viz) to Samuel Strong to Fran-
 cis Strong to Ann Strong and to Francis Strong each respectively
 fifty pounds viz I give and bequeath unto John Slade
 Cousin son of my nephew George Slade all my right and
 title to my deceased Estates at Harford Borefields and
 Borewater belonging to Sir John and Thomas to Ann and
 his heirs lawfully begotten viz I give and bequeath to
 my servant Ann Stammers the sum of five pounds per
 annum during her natural life to be paid her heirs
 yearly by my Executors viz I give and bequeath unto my
 nephews John Slade Thomas Slade and David Slade sons of
 my late Brother Robert Slade Senesal and Robert Slade
 son of my late Brother James Slade Senesal and unto
 my Cousin George Dickson Allen all right titles and
 claims to all my fishing rooms plantations warehouses
 stages Salmon Brooks fishing posts &c in Newfoundland
 and on the coast of Labrador with all my boats and
 craft and all my goods and property there also all my
 ships and vessels I may be possessed of at my decease
 to be equally divided between them and my will is
 that it shall be out of the aforesaid property the
 Trade of Newfoundland and Labrador my five Cousins
 John Slade Thomas Slade David Slade Robert Slade and
 George Dickson Allen shall pay unto my nephew
 James Slade son of my late Brother Robert Slade
 Senesal the sum of one hundred pounds and unto the
 daughter Mary Slade the like sum of one hundred
 pounds and unto Elizabeth Slade widow of my late
 Brother Robert Slade Senesal and her two daughters
 Thomas and Elizabeth Cox the sum of ten pounds each
 viz I give and bequeath unto my servant Thomas
 the sum of ten pounds to put him in
 clothing to be paid him by my aforesaid five
 Cousins John Slade Thomas Slade David Slade Robert
 Slade and George Dickson Allen viz I give and


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bequeatheth unto my nephew Robert slave son of my late
brother James deceased Serjeant all the land and appurtenances
thereto belonging that I purchased of Mr John Watts &
to him and heirs for ever 14thly I give and bequeath
to my nephew John slave and Thomas slave sons of
my late brother Robert slave Serjeant all my lands and
appurtenances thereto belonging that I purchased of the
late Mr William Shaftoe deceased and that of Oliver Driest
an appurtenances thereto belonging equally between them &
and their heirs lawfully descending for ever 15thly I desire all
the annuities of what may remaine paying six shoules
after my death and continue that yearly as the same may
become due 16thly whatsoeever I have or may
have I desire may be paid one year after my death if the
same is not expressed when to be otherwise due and payable
unless in any particular instance or case it may be otherwise
ordered or if it shall appear to my Executors in whose trust
I leave the whole of the legacies that soon after the
payment the same may be carelessly or wantonly destroyed
and wasted in such case I desire my Executors to act the
particular part so far as to forbear to pay the principal
but to keep the same at interest on good security or in a
the funds and only pay the interest to such person or
persons as the same may become due and while there is
a reform in any the or them sufficient for my Executors
to believe in may be prudent to pay it for as what I
leave has been the produce of my care and industry it
would not be my will it should be suddenly carelessly or
wantonly wasted for the interest of my leaving it to
them in this manner is for their improvement and
support in any distress and not subject or liable to any
part debts or to the claim of any creditor whatsoever or
to the payment of any debt created previous to my
decease (except my own) 17thly But when the said
reform appears to the satisfaction of my Executors that
the same may and will be carefully and prudently used
or employed for their own good and the benefit of their
families and dependents in that case I would it should be
paid but this I leave to the discretion consultation &
judgment and prudent care of my said Executors to whose
trust I commit my aforesaid legacies for the sundry
persons and purposes therein contained 18thly all my
household goods and furniture plate wearing apparel I give
and bequeath unto my nephews John slave Thomas slave
sons of my late brother Robert slave Serjeant and to
Robert slave son of my late brother James slave
deceased equally between them 19thly I hereby nominate
constitute and appoint my nephews John slave Thomas
slave and David slave sons of my late brother Robert
slave Serjeant to Robert slave son of my late brother
James slave deceased and George Dickson my Executors &
at this my last will and Testament unto whom I give

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and bequeath all my Right Titles Claim or Interest to
 all things both Real and Personal of what kind or nature
 moveable and immovable to be found either in possession or
 reversion or Expectancy with all my debts Amounts Money
 in the hands of any Bills Money in hand Money on and
 Bonds or at Interest with all my Hereditaments Goods and
 Chattels &c &c as before said not before given or devised
 I give and bequeath to my said Executors John Slade
 Thomas Slade David Slade Robert Slade and George
 Durbleson Allen equally between them their heirs and
 assigns for ever notwithstanding I hereby Engage my whole
 and singular Estates together with all and singular my
 Executors to fulfill and discharge all the annuities and
 services before mentioned and also doing every thing so
 agreeable to the true intent and meaning of this my
 last will and Testament and I do hereby revoke all
 former wills by me made in which respect I have
 hereto set my hand and seal this seventh day of
 January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
 hundred and ninety two J^m Slade  signed sealed
 published and declared by the said John Slade as and
 for his last will and Testament in the presence of us
 who have subscribed our names as witnesses to in
 this presence and at his request *Wm. Joyce - William
 Barter - Tho. Joyce*

This Will was proved at London the tenth
 day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
 seven hundred and ninety three before the Right
 Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws
 Master Surfer or Commissary of the Prerogative Court
 of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of John
 Slade the devisor of the said and George Durbleson
 Allen 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 Devisor
 having been first sworn by Commission duly to admit
 power reserved of making the like Grant to Thomas
 Slade David Slade and Robert Slade the devisor also
 of the said Devisor and other Executors named in the
 said will a definitive sentence or final decree having
 been interposed for the force and validity of the will
 as by the acts of Court appear

*William
 Smith*

This is the last Will
 and Testament of me William Smith of Nabrige in the
 County of Middlesex Mayor first I do will and
 desire that my body may be secretly interred at the