

*The Last Will and Testament of
Mary Black
of Collingbourne Kingston
Will proved 30 October 1777*



Probate Court of Canterbury

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Testator:	Black	Mary	Maiden of Collingbourne Kingston
Executors:			
Black	David	Joint	brother
Black	Daniel	Joint	brother

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Black	David	Brother	Of Lavendon?, Northamptonshire
Black	Daniel	Nephew	Of Collingbourne Kingston
Black	David	Nephew	Of Collingbourne Kingston
Black	Mary	Niece	Of Lavendon
Christopher	Mary	First cousin	
Christopher	Sarah	First cousin	
Sayes	Alice		Of Chelsea
Sayes	Ann		Of Chelsea
Sayes	Elizabeth		Of Chelsea
Felton			Of Chelsea
Sayes	Charles		Attorney at Law at Cliffords Inn
Black	Daniel	Brother	Of Collingbourne Kingston
WITNESSES			
White	Thomas		
Throssell	Thomas		
Bagshaw	John		
OTHER NAMES			

In the name of God, Amen. This is the last Will and Testament of Mary Black of Collingbourne Kingston in Wiltshire, maiden. First my Will is that five hundred pounds of my Money be served out at Interest by my Executors herein after

named during the natural life of my Brother David Black of *Lavendon?* in the County of Northampton and I do give and bequeath the lawful Interest of the said five hundred pounds to my said brother David Black to be paid to him half yearly as the same shall b? and during the term of his natural life and at his decease I do give and bequeath the said five hundred pounds to my two Nephews Daniel Black and David Black of Collingbourne Kingston aforesaid and to my Neice Mary Black of *Lavendon?* aforesaid equally between them three share and part alike Also I give and devise to my two first cousins Mary and Sarah Christopher the sum of ten pounds a piece? And I also give and devise all my cloathes wearing apparel and ?rings to my Neice Mary Black aforesaid Also I give and devise all my household goods and plate to my Nephew Daniel Black aforesaid Also I give and devise all my Linnon to my Nephew David Black aforesaid also I give to the three Misses Alice Ann and Elizabeth Sayes? and Mrs Felton all of Chelsea one guinea a piece? To buy them each a ring Also I give to Mr Charles Sayes Attorney at Law at Cliffords Inn one Guinea to buy him a ring Also it is my will that a Hearse and four and Mourning Coach and four be had for me at my burying and the coffin and all other things belonging to my funeral be according to that genteelness? all the rest residue and remainder of my Money Mortgages and Personal Estate of every kind after my Legacies and funeral expenses are paid I give and bequeath to my aforesaid two Nephews Daniel Black and David Black and to my aforesaid Neice Mary Black equally between them three share and share alike except ten pounds a piece To my aforesaid Brother David Black and my Brother Daniel Black of Collingbourne Kingston aforesaid which I give to them whom I make my joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven – Mary Black – Signed Sealed Declared and Published by the above named Mary Black the Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us – Thomas White – Thomas Throssell – The mark + of John Bagshaw

This Will was proved at London the thirtieth day of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven before the Worshipful Andrew Coltee Durard Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Sir George Say? Knight also Doctor of Laws ? keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oaths of David Black and Daniel Black the Brothers of the deceased and 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.