The Last Will and Testament of Abigall Hancock of Westbury Will proved 9th March 1722/23



Probate Court of London

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Testator:	Hancock	Abigall	Spinster of Westbury
Executors:			
Hancock	John		Sole Executor

Beneficiaries			Relationship to	Other Information	
Surname		Given Names		testator	
Tinker		Alice		Sister	
Hancock		Rebecca		Niece	Daughter of John Hancock
Hancock		Thomas		Nephew	Son of John Hancock
Hancock		Jeremiah		Nephew	Son of John Hancock
Venture?		Harison		Cousin	
Clifford		Samuel (Mr.)			of East Noyl (East Knoyle)
Whereat		Samuel (Snr.)		Cousin	Trustee of Will
Weal		James			Trustee of Will
Hancock		John		Brother	
WITNESSE	S				
Prewet	Jo	ohn			
Hood	Ch	Charles			
Prewet	Eli	Elizabeth			
OTHER NAMES					

I Abigall Hancock of Westbury in the County of Wilts Spinster do revoke all former Wills by me made and declare this to be my last Will and Testament that is to say Imprimis I give to my Sister Alice Tinker all the shop Goods that shall be in my shop at my decease and a broad Oake box and all that shall be in it at my decease And also I give my said Sister one gold Ring with this posey In God and the.... my joy shall be also I give her my Ovall Table Item I give my Neice Rebecca Hancock the daughter of my brother John Hancock of Wishbich in Cambridgeshire the sume of five pounds of lawful English money Also I give her two Silver Spoons with flatt handles marked with A H Item I give to my Nephew Thomas Hancock Son of my said Brother John Hancock the sume of twenty shillings Also I give to him two Silver Spoons marked

with J B Item I give to my Nephew Thomas Hancock Son of my said Brother Joseph Hancock the sume of twenty shillings Also I give him my Silver two handed Cup Item I give to my Nephew Jeremiah Hancock Son of my said Brother John Hancock the sume of twenty shillings also I give him two silver Spoons one marked with A S Item I give to my Cousin Harison Venture(?) the value of twenty shillings in my wearing apparel at the discretion of my Executor Item I give Mr Samuel Clifford of East Noyl the sume of twenty shillings to be paid at my decease also I do allow eight pounds to be expended at my ffuneral by the advice of my Trustees and my body to be layd in the parish Church Item I give to my Cousin Samuel Whereat Senr and James Weal.... the sume of ffive shillings each whom I do nominate and appoint Trustees of this my last Will and Testament Item all my goods Chattells and Personal Estate not hereby before bequeathed I give to my said Brother John Hancock whom I constitute sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Abigall Hancock have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty second day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and nineteen Abigall Hancock

(Attestation Clause)

John Prewet_ Charles Hood_ Elizabeth Prewet

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