

... on the twenty seventh day of October
 in the Year of our Lord 1756 By the Oath of Richard
 Whitpain natural and lawfull Brother of the Deceased
 and One of the Executors thereof named / power being
 reserved for Mary Whitpain and Thomas Whitpain
 the other John of / & John of / well & truly & sworn
 saying &c.

Ewen Richard

In the Name of God Amen
 I Richard Ewen ^{the Son} of Aquidish in the parish of pagham in the
 County of Sussex a Woman being by the Divine Majesty of God of
 sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding yet not
 forgetting that it is appointed for all Men once to dye do make
 and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner
 and form following (that is to say) First and principally I
 recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God believing
 Remission of Sins and everlasting life through the Merits of

Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour my Body I commit to the Earth
 to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter
 named and as for such worldly Estates wherewith it hath pleased God to
 bless me I give and dispose thereof as followeth **First** I give and devise
 unto my loving wife **Joyne** Ewen my Newbuilt Messuage and Garden
 lying in Lagewick aforesaid and now in my own possession for the
 term of her life And I also give to my said wife all my provisions
 of latables and Drinkables and firewood and the use and usage
 of all my household goods and furniture not otherwise disposed of
 by this my will so long as she shall live and from and immediately
 after her decease I give and bequeath the said household goods
 and furniture except Standards and shelves affixed to my said
 Messuage unto my Nephew and Cousin **Richard** Ewen eldest son
 of my late Brother **Thomas** Ewen and my wife **Ann** his man
 John **Bridger** equally to be divided between these three and
 share alike **Item** I give and devise unto my said Nephew
Richard Ewen all those my household Barn and Lands with the
 appurtenances in the parish of **Bagham** aforesaid now in his
 own Occupation and which were purchased by my late father
Thomas Ewen deceased of and from **Nicholas** **Forest** Esquire
 And also the Reversion and Inheritance of my aforesaid Messuage
 and Garden after the decease of my said wife To hold to and
 to the use of the said **Richard** Ewen for and during his life and
 from and after his decease to the use of **Elizabeth** Ewen daughter
 of the said **Richard** Ewen for the term of **Twenty** **Five** years
 if she so long happen to live and after the determination of that
 estate to the use of my friends **Richard** **Codman** and **Samuel**
Smart the Elder and their heirs during her life to support the
 contingent uses and remainders hereinafter mentioned and from
 and after the decease of the survivor of them the said **Richard**
Ewen and **Elizabeth** his daughter to the use of the first and other
 sons of the Body of the said **Elizabeth** lawfully to be begotten and
 the heirs of the Body of such sons respectively issuing the elder
 of such sons and the heirs of his Body being always preferred
 and to take before the younger of such sons and the heirs of
 his Body And for default of such Issue to the use of all and
 every the daughter and daughters of the said **Elizabeth**
 lawfully to be begotten and the heirs of the Body and Bodies of
 such daughter or daughters issuing and for default of such
 Issue to the use of my Nephew **Edward** Ewen the other son of my

Nicholas
 Covert Esquire

said late Brother Thomas Swon and his heirs for ever and I give
and devise the same accordingly Chargeable nevertheless and I do
hereby charge the said Mann Lands and premises from and immediately
after my Decease with the payment of One Annuity or yearly Sum of
fifteen pounds to my said Loving Wife **Joyce Swon** which said
annuity or yearly Sum of fifteen pounds is reserved to her by Bond
entered into by me on our Intermariage to be paid unto my said Wife
at the four most usual feasts or days of payment in the Year (that is to
say) Michaelmas Christmas and Lady Day by equal
portions the first payment thereof to begin and be made at such of the said
feasts as shall first and next happen after my Decease and if it
shall happen that the said Annuity or yearly Sum of fifteen pounds
or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid in part or in all by
the space of One and Twenty Days next after any feast or day of
payment in which the same ought to be paid as aforesaid that
then and so often it shall and may be lawfull to and for my said
Wife and her Assigns to enter into and upon my said Mann Lands
and premises and distrain for the same and to levy the same by
distress and sale of the Goods distrained according to the form of
the Statutes in such cases made and provided And I further
give unto the said **Richard Swon my Son** **Richard Swon**
by the Bond given to my said Wife before our Intermariage I have
agreed she shall have Three hundred pounds at my Death for her
use which money at her request I have advanced and lent to the said
John Bridge and to George Bradfield who married with her two
Meres Jane and Joyce Atwell to each of them One hundred and
fifty pounds upon Security of their respective Bonds given by
them to me and my said Wife I do therefore order my Executors
after my Death to deliver the said Bonds to my said Wife
in full discharge of that part of her Marriage Bond **Item**
I give and bequeath unto my said Nephew **Edward Swon** Three
hundred pounds and to his Sister **Elizabeth the Wife of Thomas
Miller** One hundred and twenty five pounds to be paid her Six
Months next after my Decease in which money shall be
included a note of bond from the said **Thomas Miller** to me
for Twenty five pounds but it is my will and desire that the
said **Thomas Miller** shall not pay any Interest which shall
be due on the said Note at the time of my Death and also
that the Interest of all money which shall be due to me from
the said **Edward Swon** shall cease at my Death And I also give
unto the said **Edward Swon** all my wearing Apparel both Linen

and Woolen *Item* I give to my Nephew John Ewen son of my
 Brother Stephen Ewen Two hundred pounds One hundred pounds
 whereof he now owes me on a Bond from him and his father and the
 remaining One hundred pounds on his own Bond but the Interest
 on both the said Bonds shall cease at my death And I direct the said
 Bonds to be delivered to him immediately after my decease in
 discharge of the said Legary And I also give to Mary wife of John
 Sole Daughter of my said Brother Stephen Ewen One hundred
 and fifty pounds which money the said John Sole now owes me on
 Bond and Note of hand and I direct the said Bond and Note of hand
 may be delivered to him immediately after my decease in discharge
 of the said Legary he paying the Interest thereof to that time And
 I also give unto her One Silver Spoon *Item* I give unto William
 Ewen son of my late Brother William Ewen deceased One
 hundred and fifty pounds to be paid unto him Six Months after my
 decease and unto John Ewen One other son of my said late Brother
 William Ewen forty pounds to be paid unto him Six Months after
 my decease and if either of them shall happen to die before his
 Legary shall become payable then it in my will and desire that the
 Legary of him so dying shall go to and be paid to the survivor of them
 and I give the same accordingly *Item* I give unto Thomas One of the
 Sons of my late Brother Henry Ewen deceased Twenty five pounds
 to be paid Six Months after my death And to his Brother John Ewen
 Twenty five pounds which monies I have lent him on Security of
 his Note of hand And I direct the said Note to be delivered to him
 immediately after my decease in discharge of his Legary he paying the
 Interest thereof which shall be due at my death *Item* I will and
 direct that my said Executors shall pay One Annuity or yearly Sum
 of four pounds quarterly at Whitsunday Michaelmas Christmas and
 Lady Day by equal portions to and for the separate use and benefit
 of Ann the wife of John Shephard Daughter of my late Sister Mary Anstou
 deceased separate and apart from her husband and without his
 controul for and during her natural life the first payment thereof
 to begin and be made on the first Quarterday after my decease and
 from and after her decease I give and bequeath the sum of One
 hundred pounds to and amongst all the children of the said
 Ann by her former husband John Shephard deceased equally to be
 divided between them share and share alike and to be paid and
 applied for their respective use and benefit either to place them out

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Apprentice or otherwise as my said Executors shall in their
discretion think fit and if any or either of such Children shall
happen to die under age and before his her or their Legacy or
Legacies shall become payable then it is my Will and desire that
the Legacy or Legacies of him her or them so dying shall go to the
survivors of them equally and if but One survivor then the whole
to such survivor and I give the same accordingly **Item** I give unto
Sarah Mary and Jane Ruffs three of the Children of John
Ruffs by Mary his late wife deceased One other of the Daughters of
my said late sister **Austen** fifteen pounds six Shillings and
eight pence apiece to be paid and applied for their respective use
and benefit either to place them out Apprentices or otherwise as
my said Executors shall in their discretion think fit and that my
said Executors shall in the meantime pay Interest for the same
after the rate of four pounds per cent per Annum and from time to time
apply such Interest for the benefit of the said Children as they
shall see proper and if any or either of the said **three Children**
shall happen to die before his her or their Legacy or Legacies is or
are paid then it is my Will and desire that the Legacy or
Legacies of him her or them so dying shall go to the survivors of them
equally share and share alike and if but One survivor then the
whole to such survivor and I give the same accordingly **Item**
I will and direct that my said Executors shall pay and apply One
Annuitie or yearly Sum of four pounds at Christmas yearly
towards the Boarding and Maintenance of the **two Children** of
Elizabeth Ruffs deceased One other of the Daughters of my
said late sister **Mary Austen** three of all Deductions untill
the youngest of the said Children shall have attained the age
of One and Twenty years the first payment thereof to begin
and be made at Christmas next after my decease and when
and so soon as the youngest of the said Children shall have
attained the said age of One and Twenty years then I give
One hundred pounds to be divided between the said **two Children**
equally or to the survivor of them **Item** I do and appoint that
my said Executors shall place out at Interest the Sum of fifty
pounds and the Interest thereof pay to my said **Wife** during
her life for her own use and after her Death shall apply and
dispose thereof for the benefit of **Joyce Brandfield** Daughter of

the said George Bradshields if they shall think fit till she attains
 the age of One and twenty years and as soon as she shall attain
 that age that then they shall pay the said fifty pounds and the
 Interest thereof then remaining undisposed off unto the said Joyce
 But if she shall die before that age then to her Executors or
 Administrators and I give the same accordingly Item I give to my
 Cousin Elizabeth the wife of George Coble Twenty pounds to be paid
 Six Months after my death Item I give to my two Goddaughters
Elizabeth Pollington and Elizabeth Elliott Twenty five pounds
 apiece to be paid unto them respectively Six Months after my
 decease And I also give unto them two Silver spoons apiece Item
 all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my Goods Chattels and
 personal Estate whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my said
 Cousin Richard Ewen and his said Brother Edward Ewen equally
 to be divided between them share and share alike they paying
 my Debts Legacies and funeral Expenses and I do make and
 constitute them the said Richard Ewen and Edward Ewen Executors
 of this my will And lastly I do hereby revoke all former Wills
 by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof the said
Richard Ewen the Testator has hereunto set my hand and
 seal this Sixth day of March in this Year of our Lord One
 Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Six Rich: Ewen
 Signed sealed published and declared by the said Richard Ewen
 the Testator to be his last Will and Testament in the presence
 of us whose Names are hereunto subscribed who in his presence
 and in the presence of each other have set our Names as
 witnesses therunto John Farhill Geo Parker Farhill
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This Will was proved before Mr. John Lennock
 Clerk Surrogate On the Twenty third day of October
 in the Year of our Lord 1756 By the Oaths of Richard
Ewen and Edward Ewen Nephews of the deceased and
 Executors theroinnamed to whom it well & truly
 sworn saving &c