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I Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer and my
body to the Earth or sea as it shall please God and as for my
worldly Estate and Effects which I shall be possessed of or entitled
unto at the time of my decease I give and bequeath the same
as

followeth that is to say I give and bequeath unto my wife
Eleanor Trail of the Parish of Saint Giles County Middlesex all
my wages due and sums of money as now or hereafter
shall be due to me for my service or otherwise on account
the said ship or any other ship or vessel and do hereby
nominate constitute and appoint the said Eleanor Trail sole
Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do give
and bequeath unto my said Executor all the Rest and residue
residue of my Estate whatsoever both Real and Personal
herely receiving and making void all other and 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 and seal this twentieth day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy to
witt and in the seventeenth year of the Reigne of our

now reigning Lord George the third by the Grace of God of
Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith
The said John Dennis Esq. signed sealed published and
declared on the said as and for his last Will and
Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto
subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the
said Testat Dennis Crownman Owen Gentry & his mark.

This Will was proved at London the fifteenth day of
December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty four before the Reverend and Right Honourable
Daniel Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable
Peter Cabot Doctor of Laws Master of the High Court of Chancery
of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted
by the Oath of Eleanor otherwise Eleanor Trail Widow the
Soleist of the deceased and 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 having been first sworn duly to administer &c.

In the Name of God Amen John
John Dorrien of London Esquire being of sound and
disposing mind and memory (praised be God) do make it
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and
form following (that is to say) first and principally I
resign and recommend my soul unto the hands of our
Almighty God my Creator in full confidence of obtaining
free.

John
Dorrien
Esquire

free pardon and remission of all my sins by and through
the merits death and mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed
Redeemer and Saviour
and I desire that my corps (if it shall happen to dye within
a convenient distance) may be interred in a decent manner
in the parish church of Berkhamstead Saint Peter &
otherwise Great Berkhamstead in the County of Hertford and
that a short inscription be put up near the place of
my interment And it is my will and desire that the Corps
of my dear wife when it shall please God to take her out
of this transitory life may if it conveniently can be placed
near my remains Also I will and direct that all my just debts
and funeral expences and the charge of my wives putting &
herself her children and Ormical servants into mourning &
may be first paid out of my personal Estate Also I give and
bequeath unto my dear and affectionate wife Ann Sorrieu
all my household Goods ^{household} silver plate China and furniture
except such household Goods silver and furniture as shall
belong to or be commonly used in my Ormason house at
Berkhamstead I also give to her all my Jewels Watches
printed Books wearing Apparel liquors stores and
Equipages of pleasure and all the Corn Hay straw and
crops in and upon the land and ground which shall be
occupied by me at the time of my decease Also I give to
the London Hospital in Wile End Road Two hundred &
pounds Also I give to my Executors hereinafter named &
one hundred pounds in Trust to pay the same to the
Treasurer for the time being of the small pox hospital
in Coldbath fields for the use of that charity Also I give
one hundred pounds to the Magdalen Hospital in Saint
Georges fields Also I give and bequeath to the Rector or
Vicar and Churchwardens for the time being of the parish
of Allhallows Staining in the City of London One hundred &
pounds Upon Trust to place out the same in their joint names
on Real or Government security and to pay and distribute the
Interest or Annual produce thereof unto and amongst such
poor Inhabitants of the said parish who do not receive
Alms of the parish as the Minister and Churchwardens for
the time being shall think proper objects and in such &
proportions manner and form as they shall think fit and I
will and direct that such Interest or any part thereof shall
not be blended with the Church or poor rate Also I give
and bequeath to the Rector or Vicar and Churchwardens
for the time being of the said parish of Berkhamstead
Saint Peter otherwise Great Berkhamstead One hundred &
pounds Upon Trust to place the same out in their joint
names on Real or Government security and to pay and
distribute the Interest or Annual produce thereof on Christmas
day yearly for ever unto and amongst ten poor Inhabitants
of the said parish who do not receive Alms from the parish
at the discretion of Rector or Vicar and Churchwardens for
the time being which Interest or any part thereof shall not
be

be bleeded with the Church or Pears Rate. Also I give
 and bequeath unto my dear and affectionate Wife Ann
 Dorrien the sum of three thousand pounds to be paid to
 within Calendar Months next after my decease or
 also I give to my Executors hereinafter named Ten shillars
 in the Exchequer Office in Trust to permit my dear Wife to
 during her Life to receive and enjoy the yearly Income
 thereof and after her decease my Will is that the same
 shall fall into and be considered as part of the residuum of
 my personal Estate and as such to go to and for the
 benefit of my Children as hereinafter mentioned. Also I give
 unto one hundred pounds for Mourning. Also I give
 to my worthy friend the Reverend Doctor William Dodd
 Chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty the sum of one hundred
 pounds as a small testimony of my friendship. Also I give
 to my Executors hereinafter named one hundred pounds each
 which I desire they will accept as a small acknowledgement
 for their trouble in the Execution of this my Will. Also I give
 to my Annual Servants who shall be living with me at the
 time of my decease and who shall not be then under a
 warning of quitting my Service five pounds a piece. And
 whereas by Indenture Tripartite bearing Date 20 or about
 the nineteenth Day of September one thousand seven hundred
 and fifty made previous to and in consideration of my Marriage
 with my dear Wife I did covenant that in case the said
 Marriage should take effect and my said Wife should happen
 to survive me that then my said Executors or Administrators
 should within three Months next after my decease pay
 to my said dear Wife the sum of five thousand pounds to
 and for her own proper use and benefit over and above
 and exclusive of her Jewels and the Ornaments of her
 person and that my said dear Wife surviving me should
 have the option to take or Election either to accept and
 take the said sum of five thousand pounds or such part
 share or distribution of my personal Estate as my said dear
 Wife would have been entitled unto in case I had died
 a freeman of the City of London before the Act of the Eleventh
 of his late Majesty King George the first entitled an Act for
 regulating Elections within the City of London and for
 settling the peace good order and Government of the said
 City was made and passed provided my said Wife should
 make such her Election within two Months as herein
 mentioned and that if my said dear Wife should survive me
 and should make her Election to take such part share or
 distribution of my personal Estate as in the respective cases
 before mentioned was hereby agreed upon and provided
 that then my Executors or Administrators should within six
 Months after my death pay deliver consign and make over
 such part share or dividend of my personal Estate as should
 result or belong to her upon such option as aforesaid unto
 and to the use of my said dear Wife Ann Dorrien her Executors
 administrators

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Administrators and Assigns and for the true performance of
the Covenants and Agreements thereinbefore contained and in
herein before mentioned I the said John Dorrison did thereby
bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators in the sum of
£6000 Sum of Six thousand pounds of lawful Money of Great
Britain And whereas I am Desirous that my Dear Wife in
case of her surviving me should waive her claim upon my
Estate by virtue of her Marriage Settlement which I
apprehend cannot exceed the penalty of Six thousand pounds
and that in lieu thereof she will accept of the provision
made for her by this my Will I do therefore give and bequeath
to my said Dear Wife Ann Dorrison the sum of Ten
thousand pounds to and for her own use and benefit Also I
give devise and bequeath unto my said Dear Wife Ann
Dorrison All that my Capital Messuage or Mansion House
situate and being at Great Berkhamstead aforesaid with the
Offices Gardens Lands and Appurtenances therunto belonging
and therewith used with the use of all the Household Goods
Linen and Furniture of and belonging to the said House
and Offices Gardening and Farming Tools Utensils Books Trunks
and Implements of and belonging to and commonly used and
employed in and about the premises And also all my
freehold Copyhold and Leasehold Messuages Cottages Farms
Lands and Tenements in or near the several Parishes of
Berkhamstead Saint Peter otherwise Great Berkhamstead
Berkhamstead Saint Mary otherwise North Church in the
County of Bucks with their and every of their Rights
Members and Appurtenances for and during the term of her
natural life And I give to my said Dear Wife all the Arrears
of Rent which shall be due to me at my Decease for or in
respect of the premises to and for her own use and benefit
and from and after her Decease I give devise and bequeath
my said Capital Messuage or Mansion House and my said
freehold Copyhold and Leasehold Messuages Cottages Farms
Lands and Tenements together with the use of the Household
Goods particulars and things before mentioned unto my eldest
son Thomas Dorrison and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully
to be begotten and in default of such Issue I give devise and
bequeath the same to my son John Dorrison and the Heirs
Male of his Body lawfully to be begotten and in default of
such Issue I give devise and bequeath the same unto my
son William Dorrison and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully
to be begotten and in default of such Issue I give devise and
bequeath the same unto my son George Dorrison and the
Heirs Male of his Body lawfully to be begotten and in default
of such Issue I give and bequeath the same to the Heirs of
my Body and in default of such Issue I give and bequeath
the premises unto my Right Heirs for ever And my Will is
and I do hereby declare that no Timber shall be felled upon
my said Estates by my Wife or any of my Sons or Daughters or
by her Heirs or any of their Order except what shall be
necessary