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Prima die Augusti 1783
1873 before this Judge by the death
of Elizabeth Saub formerly the Dowry
The said Elizabeth was sister to
the said Thomas Phillips
and was by Thomas Saub Esq.

eighty three before the worshipful Thomas Barrer Doctor of Laws
Surrogate of the Right worshipful Peter Calvert also Doctor of Law
Master Receiver or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of
Cauterbury lawfully constituted by the date of Thomas Phillips
Saub otherwise Saub Esquire out of the Executors named in the
said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased leaving being first
sworn duly to administer Power reserved of making the like grant
to Elizabeth Saub formerly Davis (wife of the said Thomas Phillips
Saub) the Daughter and Daniel Davis Esquire the Brother of the
said deceased and the other Executors when they or either of them
shall apply for the same.

Matthew
Dorrien.

It is some accident may
happen to me before I make any regular will I just
this small Memorandum I bequeath all my effects to my Mother
excepting as follows Fifty pounds to Mr. Walker now Clerk with
Dorrien and Lewis - Three hundred pounds to Reverend
Maria Sophia de Bromast who lodges at present at Mr. Dorn's
No. 20 Norton Street Portland Road - My Mother will pay her
this or make her a yearly allowance of twenty five pounds as she
judges will do her the most Service I earnestly recommend her
to my Mother's Goodness and Charity I recommend to my Mother
and Sister and Mr. Bingham to continue their money at interest
with Mr. Lewis as to what my Effects produce after payment of
Debts and the above legacies, I hope my Mother will let him
have the use of it so long as he lives I appoint my said Mother
Mr. Catherine Dorrien to be my Executrix London 4th August
1783. Matt. Dorrien

11th November 1783.

Appeared Personally the deposed
William Bingham Clerk of Great Saffron in the County of
Dorset and Peter Warren of Exchange Alley in the Parish
of Saint Mary Woolnoth London Insurer and
severally made Oath as follows That they knew and were
well acquainted with Matthew Dorrien late of the Parish of
Saint Martin Vintry Lane London deceased for ten
years and upwards before and to the time of his Death which
happened as these Deponents have been informed on or about
the thirty first day of the month of October last past and these
Deponents further made Oath and deposed that they also know
and were well acquainted with the said Deceased's manner and
Character of Hand writing and of writing and subscribing his
Name having often seen the said Deceased write and also write
and subscribe his Name and having now with care and
attention viewed and perused the last will and Testament of the
said Deceased the said will being hereto annexed and beginning

Thus "As some Accident may happen to me before I make any regular will I just leave this small Memorandum and writing signed "I appoint my said Brother Mr^s Catherine Dorrice to be my Executrix" and dated thus "London 4th August 1703. and thus subscribed "Matt. Dorrice" and having the words "p^r Mr^s Bingham" interlined between the fifta and sixta Lines of the second side of the said will removing from the top thereof Every these Depositions beginning and ending of the said will and the said recited date subscription and Interlineation therein and the whole Body of Series and Contents thereof to be all of the proper hand and writing Dating and subscribing and to have been all totally written dated and subscribed by the said Matthew Dorrice deceased Mr^s Bingham Peter Warren William Bingham Clerk and Peter Warren were sworn to the truth of the within written Affidavit before me And: Colke Ducarel Surrogate Pres^t Nath^l Gostling Not^y Pub^l.

This Will was proved at London the thirtenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three before the worshipful Andrew Colke Ducarel Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right worshipful Peter Calvert also Doctor of Laws Master Recorder or Commisary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Catherine Dorrice widow the Mother of the Deceased and Sole Executrix named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased having been first sworn duly to administer.

In the Name of God Almer
 I John Dark the second able Seaman belonging to his Majesty's Ship Swifstaffe William Doctor Esq^r Commander being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory do hereby make this my last will and Testament first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of almighty God hoping for Remission of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Dearest Saviour and Redeemer and my Body to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God and as for such 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 unto my Beloved Father Joseph Dark fisherman at Dordrecht in the Worstershire I bequeath the same and I hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said Joseph Dark to be Executor of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking 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 thirtenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine and in the sixtieth year of the Reigne of our

John Dark