

with just Sworn duly to Administer

In the Name of God Amen

Margaret
Bates

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I Margaret Bates of Drangt Street in the Parish of Saint George
the Martyr in the County of Middlesex Widow of Edward Bates
late of the same place Tailor Chandler do make this my
last Will and Testament by manner following first I give and be-
queath unto my said Deceased Hannah Bamster Spinster the
sum of one hundred pounds together with all my common and daily
wearing Apparel All the rest and residue of my personal Estate and
effects of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever I give and
bequeath unto my three Sisters Ann Pinbury of Cornhill in the City
of London Spinster Elizabeth Ellis Wife of William Ellis of Clifton
in the County of York Carpenter and Sarah George Wife of
Levinus George of Ryeport Street Cornhill in the County
of Middlesex Whittor maker equally to be divided between them
share and share alike And in case any or either of my said Sisters
shall happen to be dead at the time of my Decease Then I give and
bequeath all the said rest and residue of my said personal Estate and
effects unto the Survivors or Survivor of them my said Sisters
provided always and my mind and will is and I do so direct that
the Legacies and Bequests herein respectively given and made to my
said Sisters shall be for the sole and separate use and uses of my
said Sisters respectively and in no sort subject to the Debts and
rents of any Husband to whom they or either of them shall
happen to be married or to Marry And to be at their respective
disposals by Will or otherwise as they or either of them shall
respectively think proper notwithstanding they or either of them
shall happen to be under coverture And lastly I do appoint my said
three Sisters Ann Pinbury Elizabeth Ellis and Sarah George
Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of
November one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight Mrs Bates
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named
Margaret Bates and for her last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who at her request and in her presence have
hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto Cha Woodcock
Tho Carter Symonds Junr London 1768

This Will

was Proved at London the nineteenth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight
before the Worshipful Sir William Brett Doctor of Laws and Surrogate
of the Right Worshipful Sir George Spay Knight also Doctor of
Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
lawfully Constituted by the Oath of Ann Pinbury (called by mistake in
the said Will Pinbury) Spinster Elizabeth Ellis (Wife of William Ellis) and
Sarah George Widow the Sisters of the Deceased and Executors
named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and

with first Sworn duly to Administer

In the Name of God Amen

Margaret
Watts

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Margaret Watts of Drange Street in the Parish of Saint George
the Martyr in the County of Middlesex Widow of Edward Watts
late of the same place Tallow Chandler deceased do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner following first I give and be-
queath unto my Daughter Hannah Camster Spinster the
sum of one hundred Pounds together with all my common and daily
wearing Apparel All the rest and residue of my personal Estate and
effects of what nature and kind soever and wheresoever I give and
bequeath unto my three Sisters Ann Pinbury of Cornhill in the City
of London Spinster Elizabeth Ellis Wife of William Ellis of Clifton
in the County of York Carpenter and Sarah George Wife of
William George of Rugby Street Covent Garden in the County
of Middlesex Whittor maker equally to be divided between them
share and share alike And in case any or either of my said Sisters
shall happen to be dead at the time of my decease Then I give and
bequeath all the said rest and residue of my said personal Estate and
effects unto the Survivors or Survivor of them my said Sisters
provided always and my mind and will is and I do so direct that
the Legacies and Bequests herein respectively given and made to my
said Sisters shall be for the sole and separate use and uses of my
said Sisters respectively and in no sort subject to the Debts and
rents of any Husband to whom they or either of them shall
happen to be married or to marry And to be at their respective
disposals by Will or otherwise as they or either of them shall
respectively think proper notwithstanding they or either of them
shall happen to be under coverture And lastly I do appoint my said
three Sisters Ann Pinbury Elizabeth Ellis and Sarah George
Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of
November one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight Mrs Watts
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the above named
Margaret Watts and for her last Will and Testament in the
presence of us who at her request and in her presence have
hereunto subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto Cha Woodcock
Tho Carter Symonds Junr London 17 68

This Will

was Proved at London the nineteenth day of March
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six
before the Worshipful Benjamin Brett Doctor of Laws and Surrogate
of the Right Worshipful Sir George Sayer Knight also Doctor of
Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Chancery
lawfully constituted by the Oaths of Ann Pinbury (called by mistake in
the Will Pinbury) Spinster Elizabeth Ellis (Wife of William Ellis) and
Sarah George Widow the Sisters of the Deceased and Executors
named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and

Martha
Blake

singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased having been first Sworn duly to Administer — Ed

In the Name of God Amen

I Martha Blake of the City of Exon Widow do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner following first I recommend my Soul to the mercy of God hoping for the pardon and remission of all my Sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Stabbarke five hundred Pounds I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Stabbarke the presentation that I bought of Mr. Courtise for him and as much Arrent as will make it up five hundred Pounds I give and bequeath unto my Niece Elizabeth Sturton five hundred Pounds I give and bequeath unto my Niece Juliana Wasley five hundred Pounds I give and bequeath unto my Niece Bridgett Norke five hundred Pounds and I give and bequeath unto Sarah Edwards out hundred Pounds to be paid to her in ten Pounds a Year to begin to be paid at the time of my Death Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Stabbarke the sum of fifty Pounds upon trust and to the intent that he doth pay the same to the Treasurers or Treasurers for the time being of a Society who now call themselves the Governors of the Stool and Exeter Hospital at Exeter which said sum of fifty Pounds I desire may be applied towards the carrying on the Charitable designs of the said Society Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Stabbarke out hundred Pounds upon trust and the intent that he doth pay the same to the Treasurers or Treasurers for the time being of the Charity Schools now in this City for the better carrying on the said Charity Schools In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand —
But if she should not live till the time of my death I give it to her Child or Children if Children to be devised as aforesaid

In the Name of God Amen. I Martha Blake of the City of Exon Widow do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner following first I recommend my Soul to God hoping for the pardon and remission of all my Sins through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Stabbarke five hundred Pounds I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Stabbarke five hundred Pounds I give unto my Niece Elizabeth Sturton five hundred Pounds I give and bequeath unto my Niece Juliana Wasley five hundred Pounds I give and bequeath unto my Niece Mrs. Bridgett Norke five hundred Pounds

On the twenty first Day of March in the Year of our Lord out thousand seven hundred and twenty six Administration (with the Will or two Testamentary Schedules annexed) of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of Martha Blake late of the City of Exeter Widow Deceased was granted to the Retired John Stabbarke Clerk