

In the Name of God Amen *I Elizabeth Goostree widow commonly called and known by the name of **Elizabeth Williams** of Bury St Edmunds in the county of Suffolk being in health and of sound mind and memory God be praised. To make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I desire that my body may be decently but privately interred by the direction of my herein after named Executor and after he hath paid the charges attending the same together with all my just and lawful debts, then it is my will and desire that he should dispose of personal, or whatever other estate, whether bond debts notes or stock of any kind that I may die possessed of in the following manner*

*Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my sister **Mary Williams** her heirs Executors Administrators and assigns two hundred and fifty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to be paid her by my said hereinafter named executor within one month after my decease either in cash or transferable stock which she shall like best. And after the said two hundred and fifty pounds is paid to my said sister **Mary Williams** it is my will and desire that the rest and residue of my estate of what sort or kind so ever it may then be (except as herein after excepted) may be divided into equal and even parts one moiety whereof I give to my brother the Reverend Mr **Hopton Williams** for himself his heirs or assigns. And the other moiety I give to him my said brother **Hopton Williams** in trust to be placed out by him in a secure mortgage, or in some of the public funds and the other interest and profits that may or shall arise there from to be duly and truly paid by him his heirs executors administrators or assigns to my sister **Sarah Hopkins** wife of Mr **William Hopkins** Lace Merchant in London for her only use and free of during the time of her natural life and after her decease it is my desire that the said moiety from which such interest shall have arisen be paid to my nephew **Thomas Hopkins** (son of my said brother in Law **William Hopkins** and my said sister **Sarah Hopkins** his heirs executors administrators or assigns. And I also give and bequeath to my niece **Elizabeth Williams** daughter of my said brother **Hopton Williams** my silver cup marked with the letters. E.20. And as to my wearing apparel I desire it may be equally divided between my two sisters **Mary Williams** and **Sarah Hopkins** or otherwise disposed on by them as they shall think fit. And lastly it is my will and desire that in case my stocks, bond debts and all other of my estate that I may die seized of should exceed the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds at the time of my decease that then and in that case my herein after named executor, his heirs executors Administrators or assigns so pay or cause to be paid unto my sister **Mary Williams** her heirs executors administrators and assigns within three months after my decease and third part of all that there shall be found to be over and above the said seven hundred and fifty pounds over and above my above said bequest of two hundred and fifty pounds. And I so by these present make, constitute and appoint my said brother **Hopton Williams** to be my executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this **Twenty Fifth** day of **July** in the year of our Lord **One thousand seven hundred and forty nine** and in the **Twenty Third** year of the Reign*

of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith. **Eliza. Goostree** Signed Sealed published and decreed by the said **Elizabeth Goostrey** the testator to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our name as witnesses thereunto in her presence **Wil:m Read ~ John Goodall**

This Will was proved at London before the worshipfull **Andrew Coltee Ducarel** Doctor of Laws Surrogate to the Right Honourable **Sir George Lee Knight** also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or commissary of the prerogative court of Canterbury. Lawfully constituted on the **Twenty Fifth** day of **May** in the year of Our Lord **One thousand seven hundred and fifty three** by the oath of the Reverend **Hopton Williams** clerk 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 being first sworn only to administer.