

In the Name of God Amen. I **Richard Watkins** citizen and Weaver of London (being God be praised) of sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the uncertainty of human life Do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (viz) first spiritually I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named and as touching and concerning all such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow me with I so give and bequeath the same as followeth (that is to say) Imprimis I give and bequeath to my sister **Mary** the wife of **Richard Paternoster** of Long Alley in the parish of Shoreditch Weaver the summe of Twenty pounds of lawfull money of Great Brittain Item I give and bequeath to my sister **Hannah** the wife of **Abraham Paternoster** of Long Alley aforesaid Weaver the summe of Tenn pounds of like money as aforesaid Item I give and bequeath to my servant **Edward Taylor** the summe of five pounds of like money as aforesaid Item I give and bequeath to my servant **Joane Byllman** the summe of five pounds of like money and aforesaid Item I give and bequeath to my daughter **Sarah** my share of five tickets in the Queens Lottery for five hundred thousand pounds lately bought by me and my good friend **John Weekes** of Ludgate Hill in the parish of Saint Bridgett alias Brides London Mercer and three other persons in Copartnership all the prizes benefitt profit and advantage which by reason thereof may or shall accrue to me or my executor hereinafter named Item I give and bequeath to my brother in Law **Samuell Malton** of the parish of Saint Buttolph without Bishops gate London Weaver the summe of ten pounds of like money as aforesaid for mourning Item I give and bequeath to the said **John Weekes** the summe of five pounds of like money as aforesaid Item I give and bequeath to our good friend **William Dawson** of Gun Street in the Old Artillery Ground in the County of Middlesex Weaver the like summe of five pounds of like money as aforesaid Item it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct and appoint that the house wherein I now live and all the household goods and furniture, Plate, Linnen, Bedding, Pewter, Brass and other Implements of household which I shall have therein at the time of my death during so long time as my executor herein after named shall think fitt but no longer shall be made use of for the habitation and accommodation of such of my children as shall think fitt to live therein and that the Trade or Employment of a Callender shall during that time be therein exercised and carryed on by my said executor for the equall benefitt and advantage of all my said children and that my Callender and all my tools and implements belonging thereto which I shall leave at the time of my death shall during the continuance of the said Trade or Employment be made use of in and about the said Trade or Employment and that the rent of the said house and such rates taxed and Impositions as shall be assessed or imposed thereon or on my said executor in respect thereof or of the said Trade or Employment Goods Tools and implements and all such charges and Expenses as my said Executor shall be attain and about repairing the said house and callender and the amending and making good the said household goods tools and implements shall be borne and paid out of the profitts of the said Trade or Employment. Item All the rest and residue of my personale estate not herein before bequeathed or directed to be made use of as aforesaid together with the profitts of the said Trade or Employment after such outgoings as aforesaid and discharged I doe give and bequeath unto and amongst all my five children **John, Sarah, Richard, William** and **Mary** equally to be divided between them share and share alike, the Sons shares to be paid unto them respectively at their respective ages of one and twenty yeares with such interest and proceed as shall be made thereof and thereby and by the said trade or Employment in the meane time and the daughters shares with such interest and proceed as shall be made thereof and thereby and by the said Trade or Employment in the meane time to be paid unto them respectively at their respective ages of one and twenty years or on the dayes of their respective marriages which respectively shall first happen Item it is my Will and desire and I doe hereby direct and appoint that my said executor shall dispose of the summe of twenty pounds or such other summe as my said executor shall think fitt not exceeding the summe of twenty pounds part of my son Richards share of my said estate for the putting of him forth apprentice and further it is my will and desire and I doe hereby also direct and appoint that my said executor shall dispose of the like summe of twenty pounds or such other summe as my said executor shall think fitt not exceeding the summe of twenty pounds part of my said sons Williams share on my said estate for putting him forth apprentice, and further it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct and appoint that my said children respectively shall be maintained and educated by my said executor out of their respective shares of my said estate and the produce and proceed thereof or of the said Trade or Employment at the discretion of my said executor herein after named as follows (viz) The said **John** my eldest son until he shall attain his age of one and twenty years, and the said **Richard** and **William** my younger sons respectively until they respectively are apprenticed, and afterwards with such necessaries as shall not be sufficiently provided for them respectively by such Master or Masters as they respectively shall happen to have until their respective attainers of their respective ages of one and twenty years and my daughters at the like discretion of my said executor herein after named until their respective ages of one and twenty or dayes of their respective marriages which shall first happen Item it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct and appoint that immediately after the discontinuance of the said Trade

or Employment such of my said children which have received or shall be intituled to receive his or her share other estate or any part thereof shall also have and receive a part or share of the value of the said household goods and furniture plate linnen bedding pewter brass and other implements of household and the said callender and the tools and implements then belonging thereto and of the produce and proceeds of the said Trade or Employment which shall not be then accounted for and paid unto them respectively in proportion to such share or shares as he she or they shall have then received or shall be then intituled to receive out of my said other estate and that the remainder of the value of the said household goods and furniture plate linnen bedding pewter brass and other implements of household and of the said callender and the said tools and implements thereto belonging at the time of the discontinuance of the said Trade or Employment and of the produce and proceeds thereof which shall be then in the hands of my said executor and all the interest and profit which shall afterwards be made thereby shall be divided and paid amongst and to such of my said children respectively as shall be intituled to have and receive the residue of my said estate and the interest and proceed of such time and times and in such proportions manner and form as I have herein before directed, my said other estate to be paid unto them respectively and I do hereby direct and appoint my said executor herein after named to put out to lodge, lend or secure in the Bank of England Exchequer, East India Company or upon mortgages at interest or otherwise to receive and take in as he in his discretion shall think fitt the severall and respective shares of my said estate and the produce and proceeds thereof and of the said Trade or Employment herein before given and bequeathed unto my said children respectively or any of them or any part thereof until the same respectively shall become payable and that my said executor shall not be answerable for any of my said personale estate or the produce or proceeds thereof for or touching the lending lodging put out or disposall whereof (inserted ' sic orig. ') I have herein before given particular directions or which he shall unavoidably or unwillingly loose and it is my will and desire that my said executor shall accept of such composition or compositions as my said executor or either of the overseers of this my will shall think fitt for and debt or debts belonging to my said estate or the produce or proceed thereof which by my said executor and either of my said overseers shall be thought desperate and that he my said executor shall not be answerable for any more of my said estate or the interest or proceeds thereof or of the said Trade or Employment than he shall actually receive and that he my said executor shall be reimbursed there out all such reasonable costs charged and expenses as he shall pay beare sustain or be put unto in or about the execution of the trust hereby reposed in him Item I do hereby desire and appoint the said **John Weeks** and **William Dawson** to be the Overseers of this my last Will and Testament Item my will and desire is and I do hereby direct and appoint that all such accounts of for or concerning my personall estate or any part thereof or the interest profit or proceeds thereof or of the said Trade or Employment as my said executor shall swear before a Master in Chancery or Justice of the peace to be true and just and which afterwards shall be allowed by my said overseers or either of them shall be finall and conclusive against all persons interested in my said personall estate and the interest profit and proceed thereof and the said Trade or Employment by virtue of this my Will and shall not be unravelled and I do hereby make ordaine institute and appoint the said **Samuel Malton** solo executor of this my last Will and Testament and finally I do hereby revoke adnull renounce and utterly make void all Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare and pronounce this my present Will to be my true last and only Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have to this my Will which is contained in two sheets of paper sett my hand and seale this Eight and Twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen and in the twelfth year of the reign of our sovereign Lady Anne by the grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith **Richard Watkins** (his signature) signed sealed published and declared as and The last Will and Testament of the above named **Richard Watkins** in the presence of us who as Witnesses thereof did subscribe our names in his presence of **Edward Skeate, Sol. Rixons**

¶ Codicil to be added to the abobe written last Will and Testament of me the abobe named Richard Watkins

I the said **Richard Watkins** do hereby revoke and make void such part only of the said Will as doth or may intituled my eldest son **John Watkins** to any share benefitt profit or advantage by carrying on of the Trade or Employment of a callenderer from and after the first day of February which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fourteen when he my said son **John** will have attained the age of one and twenty years, But it is my will and desire and I do hereby direct and appoint that the executor named in my said Will shall out of my other personall estate their paid and my said son **John** accept his share of the then value of the household goods and furniture Plate Linnen Bedding Pewter Brass and other Implements of household and of the said callender and the tools and implements then belonging thereto and mentioned in the said Will in proportion to such share as he shall be intituled to receive out of my said other estate in full

satisfaction of all his my said son **Johns** share benefitt profitt and advantage out of or by the said Trade or Employment after the said First day of February One Thousand Seven hundred and fourteen and that always after that time the said Trade or Employment shall be carryed on as long as my said executor shall think fitt for the solo benefitt and advantage of my said other children and the survivors and survivor of them only, And I the Said **Richard Watkins** do hereby declare this codicill to be part of my said last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have after publication of my said Will sett my hand and seale this Eight and Twentieth day of December One thousand Seven hundred and thirteen ~ **Richard Watkins** ~ signed and sealed published and declared as and to be a codicil and part of the last Will and Testament of the above named **Richard Watkins** in the presence of us who as witnesses thereof did also subscribe our names in his presence **Edward Skeate, Sol. Rixons**