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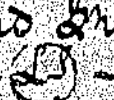
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one year. But in case the said Edward Syne the son shall happen  
 to die before his attaining his said age of twenty one years then I  
 do hereby give devise and bequeath my said freehold Inheri-  
 tances Tenements and Hereditaments charged and chargeable as  
 beforementioned and also my said Residuary personal Estate or a  
 such part thereof as shall remain unapplied as aforesaid to the said  
 Doctor Edward Syne the father his Executors Administrators or  
 assigns for ever. But my Will further is and this devise to the  
 said Doctor Edward Syne the father is upon this express Condition  
 that the said Doctor Edward Syne the father his Executors  
 Administrators and assigns or whoever shall enjoy the  
 premises shall pay the sum of two thousand pounds unto and for  
 such person and persons and by such parts Shares and annu-  
 proportions as I shall order and direct the same to be paid by a  
 separate parliament Writing subscribed with my Name and I do  
 hereby also charge all my said freehold Inheri-  
 tances Tenements and Hereditaments with the payment of the said two  
 thousand pounds in such Case accordingly and my further Intent  
 is to leave the said separate parliament Writing sealed up in a  
 paper with the abovesaid Elizabeth paget to this end and purpose  
 that the same may so remain in the Custody of the said Elizabeth  
 paget and her Representatives and be delivered by her or them  
 under such Seal into the Hands of the said Edward Syne the  
 son when he shall have attained his said age of twenty one years  
 but in case the said Edward Syne the son shall depart this life  
 before his attainment of that age then my Will and Intention is  
 and I do hereby direct that the said Elizabeth paget or her  
 Representatives shall open the said paper so sealed up as aforesaid  
 and deliver a true Copy of the said separate parliament Writing  
 unto the said Doctor Edward Syne the father his Executors or  
 Administrators in order to his or their payment of the said two  
 thousand pounds pursuant to my Directions therein and according to  
 the true meaning of this my Will and as I propose to execute two  
 parts of this my Will I intend to leave one part thereof with the  
 said Elizabeth paget that the same may also remain in her Custody  
 to be by her or her Representatives delivered into the Hands of the  
 said Edward Syne the son at the time abovementioned for delivering  
 to him the said paper so sealed up as aforesaid and in case of his  
 death as aforesaid then I direct that such part of my Will together  
 with the original separate parliament Writing shall be kept  
 by the said Elizabeth paget or her Representatives till payment shall  
 be made by the said Doctor Edward Syne the father his Executors  
 Administrators or assigns of the said sum of two thousand pounds  
 in conformity to the true meaning of this my Will and that after  
 payment thereof and not before the same shall be delivered up  
 to him or them And lastly I do hereby revoke all former and other  
 Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do constitute and  
 appoint the said Doctor Edward Syne the father Executor in Trust  
 of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
 set my Hand and Seal the twenty ninth day of July in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty two - Israel Gleson  
 The Writing contained in this Skin of parliament was first  
 read

read over to the abovesaid Isaac Heson the Testator and as  
was afterwards by him signed Sealed published and declared as  
and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at  
the Request of the said Testator have subscribed our Names as  
Witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of each  
other - This Day - Samuel Whiting - Tom Edwards -

**This Will** was proved at London on the fifth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and  
sixty three before the Right Worshipfull Sir Edward Simpson a  
Right Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Comptroller of the prerogative  
Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the solemn and Sundry  
Declaration or Affirmation of Edward Esque Doctor of Physick the sole  
Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration of all and a  
singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was  
granted he having first made the Declaration or Affirmation aforesaid  
according to act of parliament by Commission duly to administer.

William Groom

**In the Name of God Amen**  
I William Groom belonging to the Honourable East India  
Company being of sound 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 Pardon of  
all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed 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 intitled 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 loving Wife Elizabeth Groom all such Sums  
Sum and Sums of Money as now is or hereafter shall be due to me  
for my Service or otherwise on board the said Ship or any other  
Ship or Vessel and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint  
my said Wife Elizabeth Groom sole Executrix of this my last Will  
and Testament and I do give and bequeath unto my said  
Executrix all the Real and Personal of my Estate whatsoever both  
Real and Personal 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  
herunto set my Hand and Seal this ninth day of January in  
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty six  
and in the twenty ninth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign  
Lord George the second by the grace of God of Great Brittain  
France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c - William  
Groom his Mark -  - Signed Sealed published and declared  
by the said William Groom as and for his last Will and Testament  
in the presence of us who have herunto subscribed our Names as  
Witnesses in the presence of the said Testator John Gaddis -  
Thos Grimes

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