

WILL of Elizabeth Willoughby (in full)

" Be it Remembred and knowne vnto all people this day of May Annoq. domini
 1662, And in the ffowerteenth yeare of ye Reigne of our Soueraigne lord Charles ye
 Second, King of England, etc. That I Elizabeth Willoughby of ye City of London,
 Relict and Executrix of William Willoughby, late of Portsmouth in the County of
 Hamps, Esquire, deceased, being at this present of perfect memorie and vnderstanding
 (through ye goodnes of Almightye god), And calling to mind the frailletie of
 Humane flesh and the vncertaine Continuance of the Same in this world, And being
 desirous Soe to dispose and Settle that porcon of worldly estate and goods wch
 it hath pleased my heauenly father to bestowe vpon mee towards my maintenance here
 in this world, As ye same may (if it Soe please ye greate giuer thereof) be quietly
 enioyed, after my decease, by those to whome I shall giue and dispose the Same, doe
 make and ordaine this my present last Will and testament, in manner and forme
 following, ffirst and principally, I resigne my Soule and Spiritt into the hands of
 Almighty God my Creator, And to his blessed Sonn Jesus Christ my Redeemer,

And I bequeath my bodie to the Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried
 at the discretion of my Executor. And my will is that, vpon the occasion of my
 decease, there Shall be no mourning Apparrell or Habitts given at anie time, nor to
 anie psons, no not in the family, for or by reason of my death.

"Item. Whereas, vpon my late Sonn William's Reformacon, I did formerly
 paie him the Legacie or Legacies, Summe or Summes of money, wch his father my
 late husband did by his last will and Testament bequeath vnto him, And haueing
 Since, and besides that, beene divers waies helpfull, and of my owne Consent and
 voluntary free will, giuen vnto him that wch I Saw needfull, Convenient and
 Sufficient for him, during his life time, Soe that nothing may or can be more
 expected from mee by his Heires, Executors, Administrators or Assignes, for yl hee
 lately died, and left noe Issue by him lawfully of his bodie begotten, wch
 I mencon in this my Will to ye end y' all manner of Contencion, Strife and words for the future
 may be prevented, that anie pson or psons, vpon anie pretence of right, in his name
 or stead, or anie other way, may presume to make for or Concerneing anie
 Challenge, Claime and demand of or from mee or my Executor, vnder any Colour
 or pretence whatsoever, other then what hath alreadie beene by mee done and
 pformed to him as aforesaid.

Item : I giue and bequeath vnto ye Two Eldest sonns
 of my Sonn francis Willoughby, That is to say, vnto Jonathan and Nehemiah my
 Grandchildren, to each of them, ye summe of Tenn poundes of good and lawfull
 money of England.

Item : I bequeath vnto Sarah ye onely daughter of my said
 Sonn francis ye Summe of Tenn pounds of like lawfull money of England. Item :
 I giue and bequeath vnto William ye Third sonn of my Said Sonn francis ye Summe

of Thirty pounds of like lawfull money of England, wch Legacies shall be paid to ye said Jonathan, Nehemiah, Sarah and William as followeth (viz) my will is That Jonathan and Sarah shall receiue ye Tenn pounds apeice, hereby bequeathed to each of them, within one Twelue moneth next after ye day of my decease: And my will is y' Nehemiah shall receiue ye Tenn pounds, hereby bequeathed vnto him, Soe Soone as he shall arriue at ye age of One and Twenty yeares. And my will and meaneing is yl William shall likewise receiue his Legacie of Thirtie pounds at ye age of one and Twenty yeares. All wch said legacies, by mee given vnto my said foure Grandchildren before menconed, shalbe paid vnto them respectmely, by my Executor hereafter named, at and according to ye seuerall and respectiue ages and times before limited and appointed. Item : I will and appoint yl ye One hundred pounds by mee lately deliuered to my daughter Margaret, my said Sonn francis his now Wife, be giuen vnto their Sonn francis. And I doe hereby giue and bequeath ye same One hundred poundes vnto ye Said francis my Grandson, to be paid vnto him when hee shall arriue at ye age of One and twenty yeares, My said Sonn francis or Margaret paieing mee (neuertheless), yearely and euery yeare, the due Interest thereof whilst I liue, And after my decease to improue ye sd sume of One hundred pounds wth ye Interest of ye same for ye vse and behoofe of him ye sd francis my Grandson, till hee shall Arriue at y' Age aforesaid. Item : I giue and bequeath one hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to Nathaniell Second Sonn to my Said Sonn francis, by Margaret his now wife, to be paid by my Executor to my said Grandchild Nathaniell when hee shall Arriue at ye Age of One and Twenty yeares. And my will is y\ if either of my Said Grandchildren, by Margaret my Sonn francis his now wife, Shall happen to die before Such their attaineing to ye ages before expressed, then ye legacie here giuen to such Child soe dyeing shall be and remaine vnto ye other of them yl Shall Surviue. But, if both of them Shall happen to die before their Arriuall at ye Said time of paiement, then ye said legacies to discend and come vnto ye next Child or Children yl Shall be begotten by my Said Sonn and borne vnto him vpon ye bodie of ye sa Margaret his now wife, and ye Survivor of them, and be equally devided betwixt them, and paid vnto them respectiuey at their Seuerall attainements vnto ye ages of One and twenty yeares as aforesaid. But, for want of such Issue soe to be borne and Surviue vnto my Said Sonn francis by ye Said Margaret as aforesaid, Then my will and appointment is yl ye two last menconed legacies bequeathed to ye Children of my Said Sonn francis and daughter Margaret, as aforesaid, shalbe equally devided amongst all my Said Sonn francis his Children, and be paid vnto them, or as manie of them as shall arriue at ye respectiue ages and times of paiement aforesaid. And I doe appoint ye like Course to be taken in Case of Mortallity Concerneing ye legacies by mee given to anie or all of ye foure Children of my said Sonn francis first menconed in this my will (viz.) That, if anie of them happen to die before their Arriuall at ye age and time limited for paiement of their said legacie or legacies, Then my will and meaneing is That that Child's or those Children's legacies (soe dyeing) be equally devided amongst all ye rest of my Said Sonn francis his Children y' shall Surviue, whether already borne vnto him or such as may be hereafter borne, being lawfully by him begotten and arriueing at ye respectiue ages and times aforesaid.

"Item: I giue and bequeath vnto my sister Anna Griffen of Portsmouth the Summe of ffiue pounds of good and lawfull money of England, to be paid her wth in one moneth after ye death of Wm. Griffen her husband, if she soe Long liue." Item : I giue and bequeath vnto my sister Jane Hammond of Virginia the summe of ffiue poundes of good and lawfull monie of England, to be paid her or to her order wth in Twelue months after my decease. Item : I giue and bequeath vnto my Kinsman Laurance Hammond, Sonn to my Sister Jane aforesaid, The Summe of ffiue poundes to be pd vnto him vntb in Six moneths next after the daie of my decease. Item : I giue and bequeath vnto John Greene of Charlestowne in New England (formerly servant to my late Husband and my Selve, and Since that to my Said Sonn francis) the summe of fiue poundes of lawfull money of England, to be paid vnto him ye Said John Greene wtb in one moneth after the daie of my death. Item : I giue and bequeath vnto each of ye servants yl shalbe in my Said sonn francis his family, and belonging vnto him at ye time of my decease, ye Summe of Twenty Shillings, to be paid to each of them wtb in one weeke after ye daie of my death. And lastly I doe hereby nominate, ordaine and make my Wei beloved Sonn francis Willoughby to be my whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament, to whome, my debts and funeralls discharged, and Legacies aforesaid paid, I giue and bequeath all ye Residue of my goods and Chattells, and estate whatsoever, personall or Reall, in whose hands soeuer ye same may be found, to haue and to hould vnto him my Said sonn francis his heires, Executors, Administrators and Assignes for euer, in as full and ample manner, to all intents, Constructions and purposes, as ye Same was at anie time or times heretofore possessed by mee, or ought of right to haue been possessed and enjoyed by mee in anie manner of wise. And I make and ordaine my much respected and Singular good freinds Robert Thomson" and John Taylor, both of ye City of London, Esq", Ouerseers of this my last Will and Testament, Earnestly intreateing them, out of the loue wch they haue alwayes Expressed vnto mee, to be Councello", And euery other way needfull Assisting, vnto my said Executor. In wittness whereof I the said Elizabeth Willoughby doe hereby Renounce, Null and make voyd all former Wills by mee made at anie time or times heretofore, And haue herevnto sett my hand and seale (as ye same is Conteyned in one Whole Side of a Sheete of paper and thus much of another side) the daie and yeare first aboue Written.

* Moreouer be it likewise Remembred y* I doe hereby giue and bequeath vnto Jonathan Willoughby, my sonne francis his eldest sonn, ye summe of Tenn poundes ouer and besides y° Tenn poundes aboue menconed to be giuen vnto him in this my Will, to be paid vnto him at ye time limitted for ye paiement of ye former Tenn poundes hereby giuen vnto him. And I desire y' this addicon may be taken as pte of my Will, it being inserted before ye ensealeing and publishing thereof."

Ellisabeth Willoughby {seal}

,

" Signed, Sealed and Published, the daie and yeare aforesaid, in the presence of VS. after these words (Thirtie pounds at ye age of) was interlined, And after y' addicon of Tenn pounds to Jonathan's Legacie was Inserted, at ye Close of this Will"

" Hen: Paman

John Parker [?]."

Additional information about this story

Description

Date

Location

Attached to [Elizabeth \(- 1662\)](#)

The content of this page should adhere to our community guidelines.

Visit Other Generations Network sites

[Corporate Info](#) [Affiliate Program](#) [Advertising](#) [Ancestry Blog](#) [Contact Us](#)

© 2009, The Generations Network, Inc. - [PRIVACY STATEMENT](#) | [Terms and Conditions](#)