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all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased he being first sworn duly to administer the same. / E. 3

# In the Name of God Amen

Dame Alice Taylor  
otherwise  
Colepeper  
otherwise  
Milner.

I Dame Alicia Taylor ats solepeper ats Milner of Preston  
shall in the Parish of Dylesford in the County of Leint Widow do  
make this my last Will and Testament in Writing in manner  
following I recommend my soul to Almighty God hoping thro the  
Merits of my Saviour to enjoy eternall life And my Body I will  
to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors in case I  
shall omit to leave more particular directions touching the same  
And as to my Temporall Estate I dispose thereof as followeth  
Whereas by Indentures of lease and Release bearing date on or  
about the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> days of October in the year One Thousand  
seven hundred and twenty three diverse Mannors Lands and  
Inheritances lying in the County of Leint late the Estate and  
Inheritances of St. Thomas Colepeper Bart. deceased late Brother of  
me the said Dame Alice are and stand limited to certain Trustees  
therein mentioned their heirs and assigns (amongst other Uses and  
Trusts) To the Use of the honorable John Finch Esq. his Executors  
Administrators and assigns for and during the Term of twenty and  
nine years without impeachment of Waste Upon Trust (amongst  
other things) from and immediately after my death by and out of  
the Rents Issues and profits of the said Premises or by Mortgage  
or demise thereof or of any part thereof to raise any summe or summes  
of Money not exceeding in the whole the summe of Two Thousand  
pounds and pay the same to such person or persons at such times and  
in such proportions as I should by any Writing under my hand  
and seal executed in the presence of two or more credible Witnesses  
direct or appoint or to that Effect And Whereas I did by Deed  
Poll bearing date on or about the fifth day of January instant  
under my hand and seal duly executed in the presence of the credible  
Witnesses thereto appearing in pursuance of the said power and  
of every other power and powers I had direct and appoint the  
said John Finch his Executors Administrators and assigns within  
one year after my decease by Mortgage or demise of the said  
Premises or of a full and sufficient part thereof to raise the full  
summe of Two Thousand pounds and pay the same unto Richard  
Porter of Chayley in the County of Suffe Clerke and Charles  
Milner now of Preston shall aforesaid Esq. their Executors Adminors  
and assigns to be by them the said Richard Porter and Charles  
Milner their Executors Administrators or assigns applied and  
disposed of as I by any Deed or Writing which I should thereafter  
execute for that purpose in the presence of two or more credible  
Witnesses or by my last Will and Testament in Writing duly made  
and published direct or appoint And Whereas by Indenture  
Quinquartite bearing date on or about the 22<sup>d</sup> day of August  
One Thousand seven hundred and twenty six It is agreed declared  
directed and appointed that the said John Finch his Executors  
Administrators and assigns may and shall from and immediately

after my decease by and out of the Rents Issues and Profits of the  
 Mannors Lands and Inheritments (part of the aforesaid Premises)  
 by the same Indenture intended to be appointed or limited in cum-  
 reversion after my decease to the aforesaid Charles Milner and his  
 heirs or by Mortgage or demise thereof or of any part thereof  
 levy and raise the further Summe of Three Thousand pounds over  
 and above the said Summe of Two Thousand pounds and pay apply  
 and dispose of the said severall Summes of Two Thousand pounds and  
 Three Thousand pounds and every or any part or partell thereof to  
 such Person or Persons or for such Use or Uses and in such manner  
 as I should by any Writing under my hand and seal executed in  
 the presence of two or more credible Witnesses with or without  
 power of Revocation or by my last Will and Testament in cum  
 Writing duly made and published direct limit or appoint or to  
 that Effect as by the said severall Indentures and Writings may  
 appear Now I the said Dame Maria Taylor by this my last Will  
 and Testament duly made and published in the presence of the  
 credible Persons whose Names are hereunto sett as Witnesses do  
 confirm the said Appointment of the said Two Thousand pounds  
 by me already made as aforesaid and do direct limit and appoint  
 that as well the said Two Thousand pounds as also the said  
 Three Thousand pounds shall be by the said John Finch his  
 Executors Administrators and Assigns within one year after my  
 decease levied and raised by Mortgage or demise of all or a full  
 and convenient part of the Premises subjected thereto and that the  
 said John Finch his Executors Administrators or Assigns do  
 immediately after pay the same Two Thousand pounds and Three  
 Thousand pounds unto my dear Kinsman the said Richard Porter  
 and my dear Brother and friend the said Charles Milner their  
 Executors Administrators and Assigns Upon Trust And I do hereby  
 direct and appoint the said Richard Porter and Charles Milner  
 their Executors Administrators and Assigns to apply the said Two  
 Thousand pounds and Three Thousand pounds first in payment  
 of all such Debts as I shall happen to owe at the time of my  
 decease and then in payment and discharge of my Legacies here-  
 after mentioned within one year after my decease that is to say  
 To my said Cousin Richard Porter the Summe of One Thousand  
 pounds To his sister Mrs Catherine Porter the Summe of five  
 hundred pounds To my Kinsman Thomas Porter (Brother of the  
 said Richard and Catherine) and his Wife Thirty pounds for cum  
 Mourning To Thomas Porter their son (Godson of my Brother  
 Mr Thomas Colepeper) the Summe of One hundred pounds To the six  
 Children now living of William Colepeper late of Doolingborne in  
 the said County of Kent Esq. the Summe of One hundred pounds a  
 piece To Frances Twissen the Daughter of Mr Thomas Twissen late  
 of Pertham in the County of Kent Bart. decessed by Dame Catherine  
 Twissen his Wife the Summe of Three hundred pounds To my  
 Thomas Robert and Elizabeth Joreline four of the Children of the  
 said Dame Catherine Twissen by Brigadier Genl George Joreline  
 her last husband the Summe of One hundred pounds a piece And if  
 either of them die under the age of fourteen years his or her share  
 to go to the survivors of them To my servant Thomas Robinson the

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Summe of fifty pounds To my Servant Dorothy Dabbs the Summe of  
 fifty pounds And also to each of them and to all other my Servants  
 who shall live with me at the time of my decease and shall have  
 been in my Service for the space of one year or more next before  
 my decease and not otherwise One years Wages respectively over  
 and above what shall then happen to be due to them To my friend  
 Mr. Elizabeth Swaine Twenty pounds to buy her Mourning And I  
 release her from all Demands on Acc<sup>t</sup> of her board or otherwise I  
 also give to the said Mr. Smith my honoured friend Twenty Guineas  
 as an Acknowledgment for the trouble he will have in the  
 Execution of the aforesaid Trusts I also give to the five Sisters of  
 my late dear Husband Dr. John Milner and of my said Brother  
 in Law Charles Milner Twenty pounds apiece as a Token of  
 my respect Willing and desiring them upon payment thereof to  
 execute a Release or Discharge of any Claim or pretence to all  
 or any my Personall Estate by reason of my Intermarriage with  
 their said late Brother And I Will and direct the said Richard  
 Porter and Charles Milner to lay out One hundred pounds  
 (other part of the said Money directed to be paid them as  
 aforesaid) in such manner as they shall judge most proper and  
 advantageous for the Use and Benefit of the Charity School  
 now kept and which shall be kept in the Parish of Oylesford  
 aforesaid and to make and ordain such Rules and Orders for  
 the Application thereof and of the proceeds thereof and the better  
 Regulation of the said School as they shall in their discretion  
 think fitt I also direct the said Mr. Porter and Charles Milner  
 to pay into the hands of the Minister and Churchwardens of  
 Mraidstone in the County of Kent fifty pounds to be applied for  
 the Use of the Charity School in that Town for which fifty  
 pounds I do hereby declare the receipt of the said Minister and  
 Churchwardens or of the major part of them shall be a full and  
 effectuall Discharge without my said Trustees and Executors being  
 obliged to see to the Application of that Legacy I also give and  
 devise the pictures of Dr. Thomas Colepeper late of Doolingborne  
 and Dame Miria Colepeper his Widow which I am possessed of  
 unto the said Dame Miria And if she die before me I give the  
 same to the Dr. Double the Lady Colepeper her Daughter I also  
 give the said Lady Colepeper the Use of my Silver Coffee pot  
 upon which the Colepeper's Arms are engraved for her life And  
 then I give the same to my kinswoman Mrs. Cerilia Stanhope  
 Widow of the said Lady I also give to the aforesaid Frances  
 Twisden my Silver Tea bottle Lamp and Stand and a pair of Silver  
 Candlesticks on which the Arms of my late Husband Dr. Thomas  
 Caylor are engraved As also a Tea Table and Set of China  
 Ware belonging to it and a dozen of Silver Tea spoons And I give  
 and devise all the Lands of Inheritance which I have or am  
 entitled unto in the Island of Shepway in the County of Kent  
 in the Occupation of the Widow Jewell unto the said Charles  
 Milner his heirs and assigns for ever And I give all my Lands  
 of Inheritance more near Bobbing in the County of Kent unto the said  
 Richard Porter and his heirs and assigns for ever And I quit  
 my late Servant John Windram now my Tenant of and from all

Rent and Services taken for Rent which he shall owe or stand liable  
to pay unto me at my decease And after my aforesaid Debts and  
Legacies and funeral Expenses paid and discharged I give and devise  
the residue of the said Two Thousand pounds and Three Thousand  
pounds (if any shall be) And all other my personall Estate that shall  
remain unto the said Charles Milner he paying thereout to my said  
kinsman Mr. Richard Porter One hundred pounds for his Care and  
Trouble about the Execution of this my Will over and above what is  
before given him thereby And I do make and appoint the said Mr.  
Porter and Charles Milner Executors of this my Will And so hereby  
revoke all former Wills by me made In witness whereof to this my  
Will contained in four sheets of paper to the three first of which sheets  
I have sett my Name and to the last sett my hand and seal the sixth  
day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred  
and twenty seven. / Alicia Taylor. / Signed and sealed published and  
declared by the said Dame Alicia Taylor as and for her last Will  
and Testament in the sight and presence of us who have in her sight  
and presence attested the same. / Sarah Thomas. Sarah Green. /  
John Howell. /

## In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty fifth day of March in the fourth Year of the Reigne of  
Our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great  
Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Anno  
Dom 1731. I Dame Alicia Taylor alias Colepeper alias Milner of  
Preston Hall in the Parish of Dylesford in the County of Kent  
do now doe make and publish this present Writing to be a Codicill to  
my last Will and Testament and desire the same to be taken and  
received as part thereof (that is to say) Whereas by my Will which is  
dated on or about the sixth day of January One Thousand Seven  
hundred and Twenty seven I have directed and appointed that my  
Executors therein named should within one year after my decease  
pay and apply the Summes of Three Thousand pounds and Two  
Thousand pounds therein mentioned in Payment and Discharge of my  
Legacies therein after mentioned and in part herein after mentioned  
(that is to say) To the six Children then living of William Colepeper  
late of Dillingborne in the said County of Kent Esquire the Summe of  
One hundred pounds apiece To Frances Twissden the Daughter of  
Thomas Twissden late of Portham in the County of Kent Barronett  
deceased by Dame Catherine Twissden his Wife the Summe of Three  
hundred pounds To Jenny Thomas Robert and Elizabeth Jordine  
four of the Children of the said Dame Catherine Twissden by Brigadier  
Generall George Jordine her last Husband the Summe of One  
hundred pounds apiece And if either of them should dye under the  
Age of fourteen years his or her share to goe to the Survivors of  
them To my friend Mr. Elizabeth Swame Twenty pounds to buy  
her Mourning And by my said Will I have also given to the  
aforesaid Frances Twissden my Silver Tea Settle Lamp and Stand  
and a pair of Silver Candlesticks on which the Arms of my late  
Husband Mr. Thomas Taylor are engraved As also a Tea Table and  
Sett of China Ware belonging to it and a dozen of Silver Tea Spoons

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Now I doe hereby revoke disannull and make void all and every the  
 Gifts Legacies and Bequests contained in my said Will which are  
 herein before particularly retited and mentioned And I doe hereby  
 ratifye and confirme my said Will in all other respects And I doe hereby  
 Order and direct that I be buried in Lincolne in as decent and private a  
 manner as may be by my Executors named in my said Will in the  
 parish Church of Lylesford at Twelve a Clock at night and that there  
 be no Extravagant or other Detractions or Ornaments made use of at  
 my Buriall or any person invited to support my Pall I also Will and  
 desire that a compleat Suit of decent Mourning Cloths be given to  
 each of my Servants who shall be living with me at my decease I also  
 give to Mr. Catharine Porter my least Silver Cookettle and Lamp  
 with the Colepepers Drums on them and the Stand belonging to them  
 with the Cop covered with Silver the Drums the Doars heads I direct  
 that the Executors named in my Will do out of the Three Thousand  
 pounds and Two Thousand pounds therein mentioned pay to Jenny  
 Doreline Daughter of Dame Catharine Twissen by the said Brigadier  
 Generall George Doreline One hundred pounds at her Age of Twenty  
 One years or day of Marriage which shall first happen And that they  
 do pay her Interest for the same at the Rate of five pounds per  
 Centum per Annum in the mean time And that they do out of the  
 same Summes of Three Thousand pounds and Two Thousand pounds  
 pay unto Elizabeth Doreline Sister of the said Jenny Doreline Three  
 hundred pounds at her Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage  
 which shall first happen And that my Executors do pay her Interest  
 for the same at the Rate of five pounds per Centum per Annum  
 in the mean time And after all my Debts and funerall Expences  
 and the legacies herein before and hereafter and in and by my Will  
 given and bequeathed (and which are not hereby revoked) are paid  
 and satisfied I give and bequeath all the Residue of the said Summes  
 of Three Thousand pounds and Two Thousand pounds and also my  
 two <sup>Silver</sup> Camistors with Lotts and Keys and all other my Personall Estate  
 not otherwise disposed of unto my Brother in Law Charles Milner  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Anne French Twenty  
 Guineas Item I give and bequeath unto my Nephew Arthur  
 Hamilton Son of John Hamilton Esq. fifty pounds at his Age of One  
 and twenty years And I do direct that my Executors do pay him  
 Interest for the same in the mean time at the Rate of five pounds per  
 Cent per Annum In Witnes whereof I have to this present Codicill  
 contained in two sheets of Paper to each sheet thereof set my hand  
 and seale Dated the day and year first above written. / Alicia  
 Taylor. / Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Dame Alicia  
 Taylor at Colepeper at Milner to be a Codicill to and by her  
 desired to be deemed and taken as part of her last Will and Testament  
 in the presence of / Sarah Thomas. Roger Philips. Fra. Brooke. /

## In the Name of God Amen

The Twenty fifth day of October in the fifth 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 &c Annoq. Dni 1731.  
 Dame Alicia Taylor alias Colepeper alias Milner of Preston Coast

in the Parish of Aylesford in the County of Kent Widow do make  
 and ordain this present Writing to be a Codicill to my last Will and  
 Testament and desire the same to be taken and deemed as part thereof  
 (that is to say) Whereas by a Codicill bearing Date the Twenty fifth  
 day of March last which I thereby desired and directed to be deemed  
 and taken as part of my last Will and Testament I have directed  
 that my Executors named in my Will which is dated the sixth day of  
 January One Thousand Seven hundred and Twenty seven should out  
 of the Summes of Three Thousand pounds and Two Thousand pounds  
 therein mentioned pay unto Elizabeth Dorelyne therein named Three  
 hundred pounds at her Age of Twenty one years or day of Marriage  
 which should first happen and that they should pay her Interest  
 for the same at the rate of five pounds per Cent per Annum in the  
 mean time And Whereas the said Elizabeth Dorelyne is since dead  
 Therefore I do by this present Codicill revoke the said Legacy so  
 given to the said Elizabeth Dorelyne And do Order that the said  
 Three hundred pounds shall go unto my Brother in Law Charles  
 Milner as part of the residue of the said Summes of Three Thousand  
 pounds and Two Thousand pounds given him by the said Codicill  
 In Witness whereof I have to this present Codicill set my hand and  
 seal Dated the day and year first above written. / Official Taylor  
 at Milner. / Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Dame  
 Alicia Taylor als Colepeper at Milner and by her desired to be  
 deemed and taken as a Codicill to and part of her last Will and  
 Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as  
 Witnesses herunto in the presence of the said Testatrix / Sarah  
 Thomas. Thomas Bottle. Fra: Brooke. / &c.

## This Will

was proved at London with two Codicills  
 annexed on the second day of November in the year of Our Lord  
 One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty four before the Right  
 Worshipfull John Bettesworth Doctor of laws Master Keeper or  
 Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted  
 by the Oaths of Doctor Charles Milner and Richard Porter the  
 Executors named in the said Will to whom was granted Administration  
 of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased  
 they being first sworn by Commission duly to administer the same. / &c.

## In the Name of God Amen

Martha Truman.

I Martha Truman of the Liberty of Rorton Halgate in the County  
 of Middlesex Widow being of sound Mind and Memory do make  
 publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as followeth  
 first and principally I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty  
 God hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to inherit  
 Eternal life My Body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred  
 at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named and after  
 payment of all my just Debts and funeral Expenses I give Order  
 and dispose of all such personall Estate as I may be possessed of or  
 entitled unto at my decease in manner following that is to say I

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