

Prerorative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oath of Francis Capper Esquire the Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration was Granted of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the deceased and having been first sworn dub to Administer Exd.

Edward Cattran

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Cattran belonging to his Majestys Ship Defiant Patrick Baird Esquire Commander being of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory and considering the Perils and Dangers of the Seas and other uncertaintys of this Transitory life do (for avoiding any Controversys after my Decease I make Publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to say First I recommend my Soul to God that Gave it and my Body I commit to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God to Order and as for all my Worldly Estate – I Give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth that is to say unto my beloved Wife Mary Cattran in the Parish of Saint Paul near West Penzance in the County of Cornwall all such Wares Sum or Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever as shall be any ways due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my Decease I Give Devise and bequeath the same unto my beloved Wife Mary Cattran aforesaid And I do herein Nominate and appoint the said Mary Cattran Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former and other Wills Testaments and Deeds of Gift by me at any time hertofor made And I do Ordain and Ratify these presents to stand and be for my only last Will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my said Will I have set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of April and in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britain Scotland Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Seven. Edward Cattran – Signed Sealed and Published in the presence of us, Pat. Baird Wm. Smith and Jno. Brames

This Will was proved at London this Twenty Seventh day of January In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine before the Right Worshipfull Edward Simpson Doctor of Laws, Master Ledger or Comissar of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Mary Cattran Widow next oif kin of the deceased and sole Executrix named within said Will to whom Administration was Granted of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first Sworn by Commission only to Administer Exd.

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