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This is the last Will and Testament

of me *John Martin* of *Cliffords Inn* London Gentleman *Imprimis* I will that my body be decently and privately interred in such manner as my Executors hereinafter named shall in their discretions think fit And as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following that is to say I give and accept bequeath to my several friends hereinafter named *Gifts of one Guinea* Value each as a token of my esteem for them that is to say *Mr. Thomas Ubauk* *Mr. Frederick Standert* *Mr. Gilbert Courteney* *Thomas Doddis Esq.* *Mr. William Doxham* *Mr. Edward Doxham* *Mr. Leonard Martin* *John Pinfold Esq.* *Mr. Andrew Godfrey* *Mr. John Clement* *Mr. Robert Smith* *Mr. Samuel Chitty* *William Roberts Esq.* Captain of *Drummers* *Mr. Thomas Saugley* *Mr. Arnold Saugley* the Reverend *Mr. Drouden* *Mr. Thomas Chorue* and his wife *Miss Martha Chorue* and I do give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever after payment of my Debts and funeral Expenses unto *John Lloyd* of *Bishopsgate Street* London *Vintner* now Apprentice to *Mr. Richard Munday* of the same Street *Vintner* *Robert Black* of *George Yard* Tower Hill London *Bookbinder* and *Mary Benneman* wife of *William Benneman* of *Duke Street* *St Andrews* in the County of *Middlesex* *Goldbeater* equally to be divided between them share and share alike and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said *John Lloyd* *Robert Black* and *Mary Benneman* Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in Testimony thereof have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of *January* 1764 — *John Martin* — *Signed* sealed published and declared by the said Testator *John Martin* as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of me — *Robt Townshend* of *Cliffords Inn* *Coffee House* *Fleet Street*.

In the room of *Mr. Godfrey* *Mr. C. Saugley* and the Rev. *Mr. Drouden* deceased I desire the Rev. *Mr. Drake* the Rev. *Mr. Jennings* and *Roger Dillson Esq.* may have Rings.

Appeared Personally. *John Hedges* of the parish of *Saint Dunstan* in the West London *vintner* and being sworn on the holy Evangelists to depose the truth made Oath as follows that he this Deponent well knew and well acquainted with *John Martin* late of *Cliffords Inn* in the parish of *Saint Dunstan* in the West London aforesaid deceased for several years before his death during which time he this Deponent hath often seen the said deceased write and subscribe his name to writings whereby he became well acquainted with his manner and character of handwriting and that *John Martin* set and subscribed to the said deceased beginning thus "London Gentleman" and ending thus "may have *John Martin* set and subscribed to handwriting of him the said deceased to the truth of this affidavit" and he this Deponent having viewed and perused the names *John Martin* set and subscribed to the said deceased beginning thus "On the room of *Mr. Godfrey*" and in his Conscience believe the names *John Martin* set and subscribed to the said deceased to be of the proper hand of the said deceased having been duly examined by *John Clarke* Not. Pub. &c.

John Potter Clerk of the Court of Probate in the County of Middlesex do hereby certify that the within and last said Will and Testament of *John Martin* late of *Cliffords Inn* in the Parish of *Saint Dunstan* in the West London deceased was presented to me and I have read the same and have caused the same to be read to the said *John Hedges* who being first duly sworn on the holy Evangelists to depose the truth hath deposed and sworn as above and he this Deponent having viewed and perused the names *John Martin* set and subscribed to the said deceased beginning thus "On the room of *Mr. Godfrey*" and in his Conscience believe the names *John Martin* set and subscribed to the said deceased to be of the proper hand of the said deceased having been duly examined by *John Clarke* Not. Pub. &c.

Contracted by *John Clarke* }
 Doctor at Doctors Commons

Hen. Stevens } Deputy
John Stevens }
 G. Goodling } Register

This is the last Will and Testament

of me *John Martin* of Cliffords Inn London Gentleman *Imprimis* I will that my body be decently and privately interred in such manner as my Executors hereinafter named shall in their discretions think fit And as to the worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I give and dispose thereof in manner and form following that is to say I give and bequeath to my several friends hereinafter named *sums of one Guinea* Value each as a token of my esteem for them that is to say *M^r. Thomas Ubauk M^r. Frederick Stander M^r. Gilbert Courteney Thomas Dollis Esq^r. M^r. William Doxham M^r. Edward Doxham M^r. Leonard Martin John Pinfold Esq^r. M^r. Andrew Godfrey M^r. John Clement M^r. Robert Smith M^r. Daniel Chitty William Roberts Esq^r. Captain of Dragoons M^r. Thomas Saugley M^r. Arnold Saugley the Reverend M^r. Shouder M^r. Thomas Chorue and his wife M^r. Miss Martha Chorue and I do give and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever after payment of my Debts and funeral Expences unto *John Lloyd* of Bishopsgate Street London Vintner now Apprentice to *M^r. Richard Munday* of the same Street Vintner *Robert Black* of George Ward Tower Hill London Bookbinder and *Mary Benneman* wife of *William Benneman* of *Duke Street* *Sturcolus* Inn fields in the County of *Middlesex* Goldbeater equally to be divided between them share and share alike and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said *John Lloyd* *Robert Black* and *Mary Benneman* Joint Executors of this my last Will and Testament and in Testimony thereof have hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of January 1764 — *John Martin* — Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator *John Martin* as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of me — *Rob^t. Tomshend* of Cliffords Inn Coffee house Fleet Street.*

In the room of *M^r. Godfrey M^r. C. Saugley* and the Rev^d. *M^r. Shouder* deceased I desire the Rev^d. *M^r. Draken* the Rev^d. *M^r. Jamings* and *Roger Dollson Esq^r* may have Rings.

Appeared Personally. *John Hodges* of the parish of *Saint Dunstan* in the West London a Vintner and being sworn on the Holy Evangelists to depose the truth made Oath as follows that he this Deponent a kins and well acquainted with *John Martin* late of *Cliffords Inn* in the parish of *Saint Dunstan* in the West aforesaid deceased for several years before his death during which time he this Deponent hath often seen the said deceased write and subscribe his name to writings whereby he became well acquainted with his manner and character of handwriting and subscription and having now carefully viewed and perused the names *John Martin* set and subscribed to the paper writing hereunto annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said deceased beginning thus "This is the last Will and Testament of me *John Martin* of *Cliffords Inn* a London Gentleman" and ending thus "This eleventh day of January 1764" and also having carefully viewed and perused the paper writing annexed to the said Will purporting to be a Codicil thereto beginning thus "In the room of *M^r. Godfrey*" and ending thus "may have Rings" this Deponent saith that he doth verily and in his Conscience believe the names *John Martin* set and subscribed to the said Will and also the whole series and contents of the said Codicil to be of the proper handwriting of him the said deceased. *John Hodges* September 20th 1768 the said *John Hodges* having been duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me — *John Simpson* Juror Present *John Clarke* Not^y Pub^l.

Contracted by *John Clarke*
Doctor at Doctors Commons

Probate of Mr. John Martins Will

in favour to Mr. John Lloyd

Mr Robt. Black & Mary Bonman

31st of 1758

Reg: 1032

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John Potter Doctor in Divinity, Dean of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ Cantabrigia
and the Chapter of the same Church to whom all such manner of jurisdiction spiritual and ecclesiastical
rights belonged to the said Bishop of Cantabrigia the said being full the same being now vacant is as is
notoriously known to belong to by these presents to make known to all men that on the twenty eighth
day of September 1711 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty eight
at London before the Worshipful Andrew Colledge D.D. Doctor of Laws, Subrogate
of the Right Worshipful George Hay
Doctor of Laws Master Receiver and Comptroller of the Prærogative Court of Cantabrigia lawfully
constituted the last Will and Testament with a Codicil of *John Martin* late of
Cliffords Inn in the Parish of Saint Dunstan in the West London deceased

hereto annexed was proved approved and Registered the said deceased having whilst living and
at the time of his death Goods Chattels or Credits in divers pieces or Divisions by reason
whereof the Proving and Registering the said Will and Granting Administration of all
and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and also the carrying allowing and final-
discharging the Account thereof are well known to appertain only and wholly to Us and
not to any inferior Judge and that Administration of all and singular the said Goods Chattels
and Credits of the said deceased in any way concerning his Will was granted to *John*
Bernman the Executor
named in the said Will they having been already sworn
well and faithfully to administer the same and to make a true and perfect Inventory of all
and singular the said Goods Chattels and Credits and to exhibit the same into the Registry
of the said Court on or before the last day of *March* next ensuing and also to render
a true and final Account thereof given at the time and place above written

Hen: Stevens Deputy
John Stevens Deputy
G: Gosling Register