

Robt Flower all my household Goods to-wit =  
apparel and other Effects I should be possessed of =  
except my Dark Brown Silke Gowne I give and =  
bequeath to my friend Sarah Atwood of Saint =  
Georges Southwark like with Constitute and =  
appoint my friend Solm Musin and Robt Flower =  
Flower to be Joint Executors of this my last will =  
and Testament requesting to execute the same =  
Dated 30<sup>th</sup> of September 1791 H Sarah Atwood (S)  
Signed Sealed Published and Delivered by the said =  
Robt Flower as and for his last will and Testament =  
in the presence of us who in his presence and at =  
his request have hereunto subscribed our S<sup>s</sup> =  
Names as witnesses H Sarah Atwood H Betty Atwood

**This Will** was proved at London the Twelfth =  
day of May in the year of our Lord our thousand =  
Eight hundred and Nine before the Worshipful =  
Samuel Pearce parson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate =  
of the Right Honorable Sir Solm Nichol Knight =  
Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of =  
the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully =  
constituted by the Oath of Solm Musin and =  
Robt Flower in the will written Robt Flower =  
Wife of Matthew Flower the Executors named =  
in the said will to whom Administration =  
was granted of all and singular the Goods =  
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased =  
having been first sworn duly to administer

Joseph  
Gibbs

**The Last Will and**  
Testament of me Joseph Gibbs of Subpen in the County =  
of Bucks potter which I hereby make publick and =  
declare in manner and form following that is to say =  
First I will and direct that all my Just debts funeral =  
and Testamentary Expenses be in the first place fully =  
paid and satisfied by my Executors and Executors =  
hereinafter named I give and devise unto my Brother =  
Solm Gibbs and my Brother in Law William =  
Bentbridge and their heirs all that my Household =  
in Waage or Tenement Farm lands and premises =  
with the appurtenances called or known by the =  
name of Lowedges situate lying and being in the =  
parish of Subpen aforesaid now in my own =  
possession to hold the same and every part =  
thereof with the appurtenances unto and to =  
the use of the said Solm Gibbs and William =  
Bentbridge their heirs and assigns for ever =  
upon the Trust and to and for the use of the







direct limit or appoint their respective parts or shares  
 thereof and for want of such gift direction limitation  
 or appointment I do hereby direct that the said £ =  
 stocks or funds and the interest dividends and =  
 annual produce thereof shall sink into and become  
 part of the rest and residue of my personal Estate  
 and Effects I give and bequeath the use and =  
 enjoyment of all my household Goods and =  
 furniture of household plate Linen and China  
 unto my said wife during the term of her =  
 natural life and from and immediately after  
 her decease I give and bequeath the said household  
 Goods and furniture of household plate Linen  
 and China unto my said Daughters Ann and  
 Jane their Executors and administrators (= =  
 absolutely and for ever to be equally divided =  
 between them share and share alike and  
 as to all the rest residue and remainder of my  
 ready money Securities for money Debts due and  
 owing to me personal Estate and Effects = = =  
 whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature  
 quality or kind soever the same may be not by  
 me already otherwise disposed of (after and =  
 subject to the payment of all my best Debts  
 funeral and Testamentary Expenses) I give devise  
 and bequeath the same and every part thereof  
 and all my part ~~of the same~~ Estate and =  
 Debts to the said my said wife her heirs  
 Executors Administrators and assigns absolutely  
 and for ever and I do appoint my said wife and  
 the said John Gibbs and William Burridge =  
 Executors and Executors of this my will, and  
 my will and meaning further is that my said  
 trustees and the survivor of them their Executors  
 or administrators shall not be answerable  
 or accountable for any more of the trust monies  
 and provisions than they shall actually =  
 receive or shall come to their respective =  
 hands by virtue of this my will and that it =  
 shall <sup>and may</sup> be lawful for them in the first place  
 to reimburse themselves and himself out of  
 the aforesaid trust monies all such Losses  
 Costs Charges and Expenses as they shall  
 sustain or be put unto by reason of the  
 trusts in them reposed by this my will and  
 lastly I do revoke and make void all former  
 and other wills and Testaments by me at any  
 time heretofore made and do declare this  
 only to be my last will and Testament the  
 witness whereof the said Joseph Gibbs the  
 Testator have to this my last will and  
 Testament contained in these sheets or

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applied for the benefit of the Children of the said Daughter  
 so dying and after the death of my said wife  
 and of the Survivor of my said Daughters then &  
 the said principal Interest and Dividends to be  
 applied in such manner as I have before directed  
 by my said will I direct that two Sums of =  
 four hundred pounds be paid out of the Residue  
 of my personal Estate and Effects unto and for  
 the benefit of each of my said Daughters =  
 one hundred and twenty five pounds and for the benefit of each of  
 my said Daughters among and to be  
 paid to them at such time or times manner  
 and form as my said wife shall by any deed =  
 or writing direct and in the mean time that  
 the said Interest thereof shall be paid unto my =  
 said Daughters independent of their Husband  
 and their Receipt shall be a sufficient discharge  
 without their Husbands and from and after  
 the death of my said wife and Daughters  
 then that the said Sum of four hundred =  
 pounds each shall in case my wife has not  
 before disposed thereof be divided to and among  
 the Children of each of my said Daughters  
 witnes my hand and seal the fourteenth  
 day of August One thousand Eight hundred and  
 eight J. Gibbs Esq. signed sealed published  
 and declared by the said Testator Joseph Gibbs  
 as and for a Codicil to his last will and  
 Testament in the presence of us who at his  
 request and in his presence and in the  
 presence of each other have hereunto =  
 subscribed our Names as Witnesses J. David  
 Buckridge J. Robert Smoker J. Gray

**Codicil** was proved at London with  
 a Codicil the twelfth day of May in the year  
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
 nine before the Right Honourable Sir John  
 Nicholl Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper  
 and Commissioner of the Prerogative Court of  
 Canterbury lawfully constituted by the  
 Order of the Hon. the Judges of the said Court and  
 William Burbridge Esq. in the will written &  
 subscribed the surviving Executors named in the  
 said will to whose Administration was  
 granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels  
 and Credits of the said Decedent having been  
 first sworn by Commission duly to administer

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