

testimony being first sworn to the truth of the said will And afterwards it was  
that Marie was also sworn to the truth of the same



Hearne  
Stranger.

## In the Name of God Christ.

This one and Twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord  
One thousand One hundred fiftie and Sixteene & I Francis  
Stranger of Kirkham in the County of Lancashire yoeman being  
aged and infirm in body but of good and perfect memory God  
to be praised for ordaining and making this my last will and testament  
in manner of same following. **First** Fromward my soul into  
the hands of God my maker hoping after death through the merits of Christ  
to have my soule to be made perfecte for everlasting life. And my body  
to the earth whereof it was made to be buried in the Chappell of Kirkham  
afterwards. And as for my goods and personale estate wherewith God hath  
blessed me I give and devise the same as followeth. First I give to Elizabeth  
both my wife for her maintenance the interest and profit of one hundred pounds  
which is owing me by Francis Howick Esq during his life and his appre-  
ciable and convenient furniture for the same. And to Mabelle Stranger  
my sonne Twenty shillings. And to Anne my daughter the wife of John  
Brentnall Twelve pounds and to Muriel the wife of Francis Bartlett Ten  
pounds. And to my Grandchild Marie the daughter of George Burquin  
Ten pounds. And to Mr Robert Leigh Clarke Ten shillings besides his enties  
that concern my ffreind. And all the rest of my goods & chattels I give  
to my two daughters Marialla wife of George Burquin & Sarah the  
wife of Thomas Bamford equally betwix them. And I do hereby  
ordaine make and sayd George Burquin & Thomas Bamford Executors  
of this my will. And my friend John Flamsteed gent. Overseer of this my  
will and give to him Ten shillings to buy him a pair of globes. **Second**  
**Testament** whereof I have herto put my hand ydale the day and in  
year first above written. **Francis Stranger** his mark. Stalil  
published and delivered in the presence of Rob Leigh John Flamsteed  
Francis Vandray Thomas Clarke.

**His** will was proved at London the three and twentieth of November  
in the year One thousand One hundred fiftie & even before y<sup>e</sup>  
Judges for probat of Wills, and granting the ministrations lawfullie  
authorized. By the oaths of George Burquin and Thomas Bamford  
the executors of the decessed named in the said Will. To whom was granted  
administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and debts of the  
said deceased they being by summe of £100 first sworn to be  
the same.



Richard  
Money.

## In the Name of God Christ.

The second day of February in the year of our Lord God  
according to the Computation of the Church of England  
One thousand One hundred fiftie and six Richard  
Money of Fleetpon in the County of Lancashire Esq  
being of good and perfect memory (having given to God/  
the poor to care this my last will and testament in manner  
extreme following effect I command my soul into the hands of  
God.

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A knyghte to God my maker, having a myreclis, thronyn thynkeyn myrteys of  
 Jesys Christ my Savour to be made parte of his everlasting life And I  
 do command my body to the earth wherof it was made Item I give  
 towards the Reparacion of the Churche of Finken aforesaid Twentie shillings  
 Item I give to the poore of Finken aforesaid Thre pounds of lawfull money  
 of Englynd to be distributed amonst them by the discretion of the Ex-  
 ecutoris of this my last will and Testament Item I give and bequeath  
 unto my chyldren o Rebollous Ryme Rycharde Money due annuite or  
 yearly rents of Thirtie pounds of lawfull English money Ryme and going  
 forth of all my lands tenement and hereditamet whatsover situate lyng,  
 being in Finken aforesaid for and during the termes of his naturall life  
 and to be paid to him self ouly and to none other quarellor (that is to say)  
 At the feasts of the Nativite of the Lord God, the Annunciation of the  
 Cleasid Virgin Marie, the Nativite of St John Baptiste, and St Michael  
 Thre shangere by equale, and even portions, or within fourtye daies next  
 after anys of the said feastes or daies of payment to distroyng from time to  
 tyme until the same be paid, o fulle satisfactioun with the reueage of anys  
 fortune to be unpayd Provided and upon condicoun, That if my said sonnes  
 Rycharde dor alio, bargaine or sell, the said annuite or yearly rents of Thirtie  
 pounds, or any part or parcell therof to any person or persons theron  
 my will and ffre moanyng is That the said annuite or yearly rents shall  
 beforde bore, and of none effect. And that immideatly after anys such or  
 Alenuan bargaine or sale therof, or of any part or parcell therof as is aforesaid,  
 the paymēt o distroyng aforesaid shall stand and be determined  
 And beng to the contrarie therof heroule or card notwithstanding Item  
 whereas William Rycharde did by his deed bearing date the xxvij day  
 of June in the yere of the reigne of the late kyng James of Englynd on  
 the xxvjth yere þis þame bargaine, set into me my herre and almyghty  
 for ever All that the Manner of Westmest, oþerwise called the Manner of  
 Finken Westmest with all the rights members and appertainys therof in  
 the said County of Berkys, And all that the Brite of the Manner and the  
 Capitale messagys therowpon being þreñt in Finken aforesaid Item  
 one Dorehewst, and Orthards therunto belounging. And one Acre of land  
 lying neare the said messagys, called the Barley Orthards. One meadow  
 ground, called Bourchst, Two inclosed ground lying togethe, þem calleþ  
 Gabes meadow, þis þer called Magges meadow. On oþer ground calleþ  
 Hifford, and two oþer ground therabouts adjoyning, whereof the one is calleþ  
 Battis meadow, þis þer is calleþ ffifthord meadow, One oþer meadow ground  
 calleþ Gower meadow, ffifth ordred ground of arable pastur and wood, lying  
 all together calleþ þe roadway together with a way for passage and no  
 Carragges only by start to and from the sayd townes, calleþ Broadaway by and  
 through a certayn ground calleþ Broadaway sold unto Edward Burden  
 Esq. On oþer inclosed ground calleþ River otherwise calleþ Rydon  
 Coppice and one hundred and twentie and eight acres of arable in y  
 Common field of Finken aforesaid, And the Eþope downe calleþ Madnew  
 Downe and oþer sheep poure calleþ Walbury Hill. And all that the wate  
 or common calleþ East Water, and on oþer common or Water calleþ  
 North Water. All which sayd premisses are lying and being in the parish  
 of Finken aforesaid. And all and singuler other the messagys, Woods  
 Buildings, Dethousys Orthards, Heredoms, Yards, Barkfidds, Courts Lands  
 Meadowes, Grassweeds, Acedings, Sheds, Underwoods, Battis, Amonund, Common  
 of Pastur, Rents, Paydes, Profitts and hereditamet whatsoever unto the  
 sayd maner, Brite Capitale messagys and premisses belonging appertayning  
 And all and singuler oþer the Mannors messagys, Lands, Endowments, and.

Hereditaments of the said William Riddards, situated lying and being in and  
unto you aforesaid and in West Court and East Court in it lies or any part  
of them in the said County of Berks. (Except as in the said Deed is excepted)  
and in and by the said Deed whereunto Relation is had more at large it doth and  
may appear.

**Item** I give the said Richard Money Thider doth give  
and have part of the said Maner of West Court and of the Dene of the  
said Maner and of the said Capitall Messuage thereto belonging and of all  
and singular other the premises mentioned to be granted in the said re-  
cited Deed as is aforesaid unto my Daughter Margaret Weston Widdow  
and to the Heires of her Bodie lawfully begotten. And for Default of  
such Heire of her Bodie, my will is that the same shall be and remaine  
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Trottis the wife of Andrew Trottis and  
to the Heires of her Bodie lawfully begotten. And for Default of such  
Heire of her Bodie, my will is that the same shall be and remaine to me  
my right Heires forever. Item I give another third part of  
the said Maner of West Court and of the Dene of the said Maner  
and of the said Capitall Messuage thereto being and of all and  
singular other the premises mentioned to be granted in the said Recited  
Deed as aforesaid unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Trottis and to the  
Heires of her Bodie lawfully begotten. And for Default of such Heire of  
her Bodie, my will is that the same shall be and remaine unto my said  
Daughter Margaret Weston and to the Heires of her Bodie lawfully  
begotten. And for Default of such Heire of her Bodie, my will is that  
the same shall be and remaine unto my said Daughter Elizabeth Trottis  
and to the Heires of her Bodie lawfully begotten. And for Default of  
such Heire of her Bodie, my will is that the same shall be and  
remaine to my right Heires forever. Yet notwithstanding my will  
my true intent and meaning is, That my said Daughter Margaret  
Weston from hence and Constitute my sole and only Exeutorix of  
this my last Will and Testament and her executors shall be also  
bold and enjoy all that the said Maner of West Court and the  
Dene of the said Maner and the said Capitall Messuage thereto  
belonging and all and singular other the premises mentioned to be  
granted in the said Recited Deed as is aforesaid, and have recd  
and take all the Fruits and Profits yearly thereof and of every  
part and particle thereof for and towards my funerall Expences and  
payment of my Debts to such Heire, and my Legacies which are given  
bequeathed in this my last Will and Testament, until such time  
Ex by us Jno Stephens Notary Public.

Henry Stephen  
Notary Public

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## At my Sayd

Debt and Legarids shall be fully satisfied and payd.  
 Item I give & bequeath unto my said Sonne Richard Monroe One pair of w  
 ordinary Hcapen Sheets, One fetherbed, One fether Bedsticke, One pair  
 of Blancketts, One Doberle, One pillow, Two pillowbotes and one Bedstrid  
 in the Chamber abv the Buttry. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sayd  
 daughter ffrauncis Twynham fforty pounds of good and Lawfull monie of  
 England. Item I give and bequeath unto my Sayd Daughter Elizabeth  
 Twynham fforty pounds of good and Lawfull monie of England and Three  
 pairs of Hcapen Sheets. Item I give and bequeath unto ffrauncis Twynham  
 Margaret Twynham, Martha Twynham and Indre Twynham the  
 Thirteen of my daughter ffrauncis Twynham Two hundred pounds of a  
 Lawfull English monie vizt to evertie One of them ffiftie pounds, to be payd  
 unto them at their severall Alges of One and Twenty yeaors, or at the day  
 of their severall marraiges which of them shall first happen. And if any of  
 them do dy before such time as they shall be of the Age of One and Twenty  
 yeaors or be married, that then the portion of him or her being shall be equallie  
 divided amongff such of them as shalbe surviving. Item I give & bequeath  
 unto Richard Twynham thidest Sonne of my daughter ffrauncis Twynham  
 Twenty pounds of good and Lawfull monie of England to be payd unto him  
 when he shall be of the Age of One and Twenty yeaors.

## Item

Item I give and bequeath unto the aforesaid ffrauncis Twynham Daughters  
 of my sayd Daughter ffrauncis Twynham, One fetherbed, One fether  
 Bedsticke, One Table Cloth and One Dozen of Napkins. Item I give and  
 bequeath unto my servant Sirely Will Twentie Shillings. And to evertie  
 one of my servants that shalbe dwoying with me at the time of my death  
 Six Shillings and Eight pence. Item I do make and ordene my roving  
 Kingman Feffers, Myndle and vry good ffrendes, Richard Blaund and  
 William Blaund, and my son in lawe William Wore Overster of this  
 my last will and Testament and doe desire them to abyde and assayle my executors  
 of this my will with thair best debte and deuise all they can, concerning  
 the execution of this my will, so ad all things be done in the exectuting thereof  
 for the performance of my true intent and meaning. And for thair pynes  
 and travayle to be taken in that behalfe I give and bequeath to evertie  
 one of them Thirtie Shillings to make evertie one of them a Ring. And  
 I do will that my executors of this my will doe pay all thair expences  
 charged that they or any of them shal lay forth and spend in my behalfe.  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my sayd Daughter Margaret ffrauncis  
 the sole executors of this my last will and Testament One & twentie  
 of my goods and chattelos herein not bequeathed and given towards the  
 payment of my funerall expences and of my debts and legarids herein bequeathed  
 I robbide wherid I haue given and bequeathed unto my Rebells and  
 dissident Sonne Richard Out Almyng or pearle Rent of Thirtie  
 pounds with condition that if he do stell the same or any part or partell  
 therof to any person or persons, then the same to be boord and of none effect  
 And likewise haue given and settid my land upon my sayd Daughters  
 & the heires of their Bodies. And haue made my daughter Margaret  
 ffrauncis executrix of this my last will. If therfore my sayd Sonne doo  
 not suffer her or her ffifteyn or any of them peareable and quietely  
 to hold and enjoy the said lands, and such of my goods in sum named as  
 ad I haue appointed her to hold by this my will, neither will for sake  
 to live in the world wherein I inhabite at my death, having had no  
 warning to depart from thame given him by my sayd executors and one  
 of the sayd Oversters at thende of six weekes there next following, the sayd

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Warning, or if my said sume or any other by his means doth any violence or  
any hurtfull art, or doest against my said daughter or any of them or doe  
sue, or implead them or any of them, for the Lorde of giben unto them  
in this my will, or for any part or paule thereof, in any Court or  
Mans without service or doe by any usury or indeudo. In farr my now decessary  
House, or any the Buildings therunto belonging or doe deface or spoile in  
any of the goods in fabout the said dwelling house, I haue then the sayd  
Annuity, or the yearly Rent of. Thirteen pounds giben unto my said  
Sone as aforesayd shalbe utterly boord and of none effect. And all other  
quists and Legacies herein giben him shalbe likewise boord and of none effect  
any thing to the contrary herein contained notwithstanding.  
**In witness**  
whereof I the said Richard Monty haue to this my last Will  
and Testament, the day and year first above written set my hand and  
Seale. Richard Monty. This will was published and signed sealed  
in the presence of William Dore, William Blaney, William Dwyer,  
William Blandy, Junr.

Ex d.

## This will was proved at London

The Three and twentieth day of November in the year  
Thousand Five Hundred fiftie Seaven. Before the Judge for probat of  
Wills and granting Administrations Lawfully authorized. By the oath  
of Margaret Adron the Daughter and sole Executrix named therein. To whom  
was granted Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and debts  
of the said decedent. The being by Commission first sworn truly to attest.

Christopher  
Woodison.

## In the Name of God Amen

I Christopher Woodison of Laudur Waltham in the Countie of  
Berkshirre man being sick in Bodie nevertheless in perfect  
memorye prayed be God for the same do make this my last will &  
Testament in forme followinge. That is to say first I bequeath  
and humblye yold up my bulte to God and my body to the ground.  
Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Woodison my sonne one acre  
of Land in the Downe Field whiche I bought of Richard Powle Esq  
to the Appertainant whiche ther abuteth upon or more a ffrede ther  
called paylford Head. To have and to hold the said acre of  
Land unto the sayd Thomas Woodison my sonne and his heires and  
successors forever. Also I give my acre of land in Green Hill in my  
dwelling place with the Appertainant unto John Woodison my sonne  
whiche acre I likewise bought of the sayd Richard Powle. To have  
and to hold the sayd acre of Land in Green Hill aforesayd unto the sayd  
John Woodison my sonne. Domesday his heires and successors forever.  
Also give unto Helen my daughter now the wife of William Coffey  
summe of Thante pounds of good and lawfull monie of England. And  
I do make the sayd Helen my sayd daughter my sole executrix. to whom  
I give all the rest of my good whatsoever upon dunciton the sevyn  
body reberably buried. **In witness** whereof I the sayd Christopher  
Woodison haue her unto set my hand & Seal. Dated the thirteenth  
day of August. One Thousand Five Hundred fiftie Seaven.  
This is the seal and deede of Christopher Woodison. Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of Mr. Ralph Thunier. The wife of John Longrove. The  
wife of William Breder.

Ex d.