

# 1764 Last Will & Testament – Francis Bartholomew

Name:	Francis Bartholomew
Date of Will:	24 Oct 1764
Date of Codicil:	30 Oct 1766
Death Date:	Nov 1766
Probate Date:	9 Dec 1766
Residence:	Rusham End, Egham
County:	Surrey, England

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Francis Bartholomew

In the Name of God Amen  
 I Francis Bartholomew of Egham in the County of Surrey  
 Gentleman being of sound and disposing mind memory  
 and understanding do make publish and declare this  
 my last Will and Testament in manner and form  
 following, that is to say, first I Give and devise unto  
 my son Francis Bartholomew all that my freehold  
 messuages or Tenement farm lands and Tenements  
 with the appurtenances called Rusham End situate and  
 being in the said parish of Egham to hold to my said  
 son Francis his heirs and assigns for ever Subject to the  
 Payment of the Rentry of One hundred pounds by me  
 heretofore charged the said also I Give and devise unto  
 my said son Francis Bartholomew all that my freehold  
 estate at Frimley in the said County of Surrey to hold to  
 him his heirs and assigns for ever according to the Custom  
 of the said Manor and I likewise give and devise unto  
 my said son Francis Bartholomew all that my freehold  
 messuages farm lands and Tenements with the  
 appurtenances situate and being in Frimley aforesaid

for and during the term of his natural life with remainder  
 to my friends Henry Brombridge of Chorp in the said County  
 of Surrey Gentleman and Bartholomew Brombridge of Chorp  
 in the County aforesaid Gentleman and their Heirs during  
 the life time of my said son Francis In Trust to preserve  
 the contingent remainders hereinafter limited with remainder  
 to the first and every other son and sons of my said son so  
 Francis successively in Tail Male remainder to the daughter  
 and daughters of my said son Francis as Tenants in soe  
 common and not as joint Tenants and in default of such  
 Issue the remainder to my son John Bartholomew during  
 the term of his natural life the remainder to the said  
 Henry Brombridge and Bartholomew Brombridge In soe  
 Trust to preserve the contingent remainders hereinafter  
 limited with remainder to the first and every other son  
 and sons of my said son John successively in Tail Male  
 remainder to the daughter and daughters of my said son John  
 as Tenants in common and not as joint Tenants and in  
 default of such Issue remainder to my daughter Elizabeth  
 and the Heirs of her Body and in default of such Issue to my  
 own right Heirs for ever Also I Give and bequeath unto my  
 said son John Bartholomew all that my Household Estate  
 called Langham lying and being in the Parish of Egham  
 aforesaid to hold to my said son his Executors Administrators  
 and Assigns for and during all the residue of the term I  
 have to live therein Also I Give and Devise unto my  
 said son John all that my Copyhold Messuage or soe  
 Tenement Shop and Orchard with one Acre and three  
 Roods of Meadow lying and being in the common Meads  
 of Egham and my two Copyhold Messuages or Tenements  
 at the Curlew in Egham aforesaid with their soe  
 Appurtenances to hold to my said son John his Heirs and  
 Assigns according to the Custom of the said Manor, and  
 Give and bequeath unto my said son John all the stock  
 of Corn Grain Hay Horses Cows Piggs Sheep Cattle soe  
 Waggones Carts and Utensils of Husbandry and all soe  
 other the stock and crop now standing growing or being  
 in upon or about the farm where I now dwell with  
 all the Household Goods pictures and furniture except  
 the plate and Linen in and about my said dwelling soe  
 Houke and I Give and Devise unto my daughter Elizabeth  
 Bartholomew all that my Copyhold Messuage or soe  
 Tenement called the White Lion situate and being in  
 Egham aforesaid with the lands therunto belonging  
 containing by Estimation sixteen Acres be the same soe  
 more or less for and during the term of her natural life  
 with remainder to the said Henry Brombridge and soe  
 Bartholomew Brombridge and their Heirs during the life  
 of my said daughter Elizabeth In Trust to preserve the  
 contingent remainders hereinafter limited with remainder  
 to the first and every other son and sons of my said soe  
 daughter Elizabeth successively in Tail Male remainder

to the eldest daughter of my said daughter Elizabeth and her heirs and in default of such issue I Give and devise the same unto my said son Francis Bartholomew his heirs and assigns for ever Also I Give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Bartholomew One thousand four hundred pounds three per Cent Bank Annuitys and I Give unto my Wife Mary Maund One hundred pounds to be paid unto her in twelve months after my decease and I do hereby my said freehold Estate called Rusham end and my said son Francis Bartholomew with the payment of the said One hundred pounds and with my debts and funeral expenses and I Give and bequeath unto my said son Francis my late Wifes Gold Watch and my large Silver Tankard and the rest of my plate and all my Household Furniture I Give and bequeath unto my said son John and to my said daughter Ann to be equally divided between them Share and Share alike and I Give and bequeath unto the poor of the parish of Egham the sum of Ten pounds to be distributed by my Executor hereinafter named and all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever I Give Devise and bequeath unto my said son Francis Bartholomew and do hereby nominate constitute and appoint him my said son John Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all Wills by me at any time heretofore made in Writings whosoever I the said Francis Bartholomew have to the first sheet of this my last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper set my hand and to the last sheet thereof set my hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty four. - Fra: Bartholomew. Signed sealed published and declared by the said Francis Bartholomew the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto W. Maund. W. Cyrill. Henry Thomas Clerk to W. Cyrill.

To be added and be part of the last Will and Testament of Francis Bartholomew of Egham in the County of Surrey whereas I have by my said Will given unto my Wife Mary Maund One hundred pounds to be paid unto her in twelve months after my decease and did thereby charge my freehold Estate called Rusham end and my son Francis Bartholomew with the payment of the said One hundred pounds Now I the said Francis Bartholomew do hereby revoke and make void the said Bequest to my said Wife and so much of my said Will as relates thereto and I do hereby declare that my said Will in writing bearing date the twenty fourth day of October One thousand seven hundred and sixty four except so much of my said Will as

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relates or any ways returns or the said Bogam to my  
 Proire Mary Wlamid and this Codicil which I will shall  
 be added to and deemed part thereof do contain my last Will  
 and Testament in Witness whereof I have to this my  
 Codicil contained in one sheet of paper set my hand and  
 seal this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord  
 One thousand seven hundred and sixty six - The Mark  
 of Fra. Bartholomew. Signed Sealed and Published by the  
 said Francis Bartholomew as and for a Codicil to be added to  
 and be part of his last Will and Testament in the presence  
 of us who have subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the  
 due Execution of it - Wm. Bidle. Hugh Stevenson. J Green  
 Clerk to Mr. Syrell.

**This Will** was proved at London with a Codicil on the  
 ninth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand  
 seven hundred and sixty six before the Worshipful Arthur  
 Collier Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshipful  
 George Hay also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary  
 of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted  
 by the Oath of Francis Bartholomew the Son of the deceased  
 deceased and sole Executor named in the said Will to whom  
 Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels  
 and Credits of the deceased was granted he having been  
 first sworn duly to administer.