



John
Bartholomew

In the Name of God Amen
I John Bartholomew of Egham in the County of Surrey
Yeoman do make and declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner following first I give devise and bequeath unto
my loving Brother Francis Bartholomew and Thomas Johnston
of Staines in the County of Middlesex Executors all my real and
personal Estate whatsoever to hold to them their Heirs &
Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever upon the Trust
following that is to say upon Trust to sell the same for the
best price that can be gotten as soon as conveniently may be
after my decease and to pay one fifth part of the amount thereof
unto my loving Wife Ann Bartholomew and the remaining
four fifth parts thereof to pay out at Interest and the
proceeds thereof to apply for and towards the maintenance
Education and bringing up my four Children John Ann
Francis and Mary until they shall severally attain the age
of twenty one years and on their severally attaining that
age upon Trust to pay such four fifth parts of the amount
of my said Estate with the accumulated proceeds thereof
if any unto my said Children equally or to the lawfull Heirs
of such of them who may chance to die before they
attaining that age who I direct shall be entitled in equal

... as to the share his her or their father or mother would
if living have become entitled to and if either of my said
children should die before attaining that age and without
lawful issue - direct the share or shares of him her
or them or dying shall go to and be paid unto the survivors
and survivors of them share and share alike But if all my
said children shall chance to die before attaining the age of
twenty one year, and without lawful issue I then direct
the share of my Estates with the accumulated proceeds thereof
if any be paid unto my loving Wife and if she shall survive
my said children But if she shall not so then living in Trust
as to the share of my said Estate for my Brothers and Sisters
their Executors Administrators and Assigns share and share
alike and I direct that the Receipts of my said Trustees or
shall be sufficient Discharges to the purchasers of my Estates
and appoint my said Brother Francis Bartholomew and
Thomas Johnston Executors of this my Will and direct them
to reimburse themselves out of this Trust Estate all Cost and
Charge they shall be put unto in the Execution hereof and
that they shall not be answerable for any of the Trust Money
that may chance to be lost unless it be by their wilful neglect
and that one of them shall not be answerable for the
acts of the other but each for his own at only. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth
day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy four
John Bartholomew  signed sealed and declared by the said
John Bartholomew as and for his last Will and Testament
in the presence of us, Robt. Mackason, Andrew Mackason,
Wm Coventry

A Codicil to be annexed to and taken as part of the
last Will and Testament of me John Bartholomew of Equiam
in the County of Curry upon my Whereas I have by my last
Will dated the twentieth day of June last given my real and
personal Estate to my loving Brother Francis Bartholomew and
Thomas Johnston upon the Trusts therein mentioned I direct
and empower my said Trustees to make use of such part of the
four fifths of my Estate by my said Will given unto my
children as their discretion shall judge necessary to: placing them
out Apprentices from time to time in conjunction with my
loving Wife in case the savings out of the Interest of such four
fifths of my Estate should not be sufficient for that purpose
and I direct the shares of my said children shall be paid them as
soon as they shall respectively attain the age of twenty one
years and in all other things I ratify and confirm my said
Will dated this tenth day of July one thousand seven hundred
and seventy four - John Bartholomew  signed and sealed
in the presence of Robt. Mackason, Andrew Mackason
Wm Coventry

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil annexed
the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one or
thousand seven hundred and seventy four before the Reverend
Francis Simpson Esq^r of Laws and Surrogate of the Right
Honourable Sir George Osby Knight Esq^r of Laws Alderman
Sheriff or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury
lawfully constituted by the oaths of Francis Barton Esq^r the
Brother of the deceased and Edward Johnston the Executors
named in the said Will to whom administration of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted
they having been first sworn duly to administer.

Source: Will Registers, Prerogative Court of Canterbury, the National Archives, Kew, England.