

Will & Probate – Elizabeth Harris 1753

Elizabeth
Harris.

This is the last Will and Testament
of me Elizabeth Harris of Igham in the County of Surry widow
I give and bequeath to my said Children Elizabeth Bartholomew,
Francis Bartholomew, Ann Bartholomew, Mary Bartholomew, John
Bartholomew, Mary Clear, Rebecca Clear, Roger Clear, Elizabeth
Clear and Rebecca Stone the Sum of ten Pounds each to be paid to
them respectively within twelve months after my decease by my
Executrix herein after named. All the rest and residue of my Goods,
Chattels, Plate, Jewells and Effects of what nature or kind soever
I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Harris whom I do
hereby make and appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament and I do hereby revoke all and every Will and Wills by
me at any time heretofore made and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have herunto set my
hand this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and forty nine - Elizabeth Harris - Signed by
the above Testatrix and by her declared to be her last Will and
Testament in the presence of - A. Phelps.

orig. do.

September 20th 1753

Which day appeared Francis Bartholomew the Elder
of the parish of Igham in the County of Surry farmer and by
virtue of his Corporal Oath deposed that he know and was a
very well acquainted with Elizabeth Harris late of the parish
of Igham in the County aforesaid widow deceased for twenty
years and upwards, during which time he frequently see her
write and subscribe her Name, and thereby became well acquainted
with her manner and character of hand writing, and having now
soon and carefully perused the paper writing herunto annexed -
beginning thus "This is the last Will and Testament of me Elizabeth
Harris" and ending thus "this fourth day of March in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine" and thus
subscribed "Elizabeth Harris" do this deponent doth swear and
depose that he verily believes in his Conscience that the name
Elizabeth Harris wrote at the bottom of the will herunto annexed
was made by the proper hand writing of the said Elizabeth Harris
widow deceased - Fra. Bartholomew - The said Francis
Bartholomew was sworn to the truth of this Promissor before
me - Arth^r. Collier, surrogate - present Rob. Longden. Dr. p.

This Will was proved at London the twenty
sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand
seven hundred and fifty three before the Worshipfull Arthur
Collier Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honourable Sir
George Lee Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or
Commissary of the prerogative Court of Cantorbury lawfully
constituted by the Oath of Ann Harris Spinster the daughter of
the deceased and sole executrix named in the said Will to whom
Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods
Chattels and Credits of the said deceased being first sworn
duly to administer. &c.