

Will of William Pulton, 1673

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In the Name of God Amen I William Pulton of the Parish of St Giles in the Fields in the Countie of Midd(lesex) gent being sick and weak in bodie, but of sound mynd and memorie and understanding, Thanks be given to Almighty God, doe this fourth day of November in the foure and twentieth yeare of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c Annoque Domini one thousand six hundred seaventie two, make and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, First and principally I recommend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my blessed Saviour and Redeemer, assuredly beleiving by the merits of his bitter death and passion to receive a glorious Resurrection amongst the Just, My Bodie I leave to the Earth to be buried in the Parish Church of St Martin in the Fields in the said Countie of Middlesex in such decent manner as my Executor hereafter named shall think fitt, And as for that little worldly estate which God in his mercie hath beene pleased to blesse mee with (my debts and funerall Charges being first satisfied) I give and bequeath as followeth, First I give and bequeath to the servants of the House wherein I nowe am, being the dwelling House of the right honorable the Ladie Mary Somerset ye summe of five Pounds, to be shared and disposed of among them in suche Proportion and manner as my said Executor shall in his discretion think fit; Item I give and bequeath the summe of five pounds to be disposed of by my said Executor for the Releif of such poore and necessitous People as hee in his discretion shall alsoe think fit; Item I give and bequeath to Robert Carter gent my worthy faithfull Friend and Kinsman the summe of five Pounds; And all the rest and residue of my Goods Chatells and personal Estate whatsoever I alsoe give and bequeath to the said Robert Carter whom I make and ordaine sole Executor of this my last Will & Testam[en]t revoking all former Wills by mee made: In witnesse whereof I have to this my last Will and testam[en]t set my hand and seale the Day and yeare first above written: William Pulton : Signed sealed published and declared by the abovenamed William Pulton as his last Will and Testament the day and yeare aforesaid in the presence of: Henry Somerset: Charles Somersett: /

Probatum fuit ????