

Know all men

By these presents that I John Lawranson now in Abbing in the County of Middlesex have and by these presents do make ordaine and constitute my friend Elianor Lawranson wife of Peter Lawranson of the same Abbing marriage my true and lawfull attorney irrevocable for me and in my name and for my use to ask demand and receive of and from the Rethenth the Exche^{quer} or Paym^{ent} of his Maties Navy and Com^{mission} for prize money and whom else it may concern as well all such wages and pay bounty money prize money and all other summe and summe of money whatsoever as now is and which hereafter shall or may be due or payable unto me And also for all such pensions salaries smart money and all other money and thing or whatsoever which now and at any time hereafter is and shall be due to me for my service or otherwise in any of his Maties shippes frigatto or bessel or any merchant shipp or shippes as also to demand receive and receive of all other person and persons whatsoever whom it doth or may concern all and singular such other summe and summe of money goods wares effects wages debts due and claims and demands whatsoever which now and hereafter is or shall be due and payable unto me either by bond bill boot account or otherwise howsoever And moreover in my name and for my proper use to demise and let by lease in writing or otherwise all or any of my messuages lands or tenements to such person or persons and for such term of years conditions and reservations as my said Attorney or her Countell shall think fit and convenient giving and here by granting unto my said Attorney my full and whole power in the premises and to receive and receive all and singular the summe and summe of money matters and things aforesaid And upon non payment thereof or any part thereof all such person and persons whom it may concern and where need shall require their Executors and Administrators and goods to sue arrest attach seize imprison prosecute and condemn and to compound and agree and out of prison to release and discharge And upon receipt of the said premises or any part thereof acquittances released or any other discharges for me and in my name to make seal and deliver and out Attorney or more to substitute and at pleasure to revoke and generally to act and do all other acts matters and things whatsoever needfull and necessary to be done in and touching the premises as fully and effectually as I might or could do if I were personally present ratifying and allowing for firm valid and irrevocable all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and touching the premises by virtue of these presents And I the said John Lawranson considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do make and declare these presents to contain my last Will and Testament that is to say all and singular such wages summe and summe of money lands tenements goods chattells and Estate whatsoever wherewith at the time of my decease I shall be possessed or invested or which shall then belong or of right appertain unto me I do give devise and bequeath unto my said friend Elianor Lawranson And do here by nominate and appoint my said friend Elianor Lawranson full and sole Executrix of this my Will And do revoke all former Wills and Deeds of gift by me at any time or heretofore made and do ordaine these presents to stand and be

John Lawranson

for and as my only last Will and Testament In witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the four and twentieth day of
December Anno Domini one thousand six hundred ninety six And in the
eighth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord King the 3^d King of
England The marke of John Lauranson. Signed sealed published and
declared in the presence of Christo. Marshall W^m Page Not ry. Publi^{sh}
Wapping

Probatum

fuit huiusmodi Testamentum apud Londoniam
coram beatis viro Johanne Bridges Legum Doctore Surrogato beatis
et egregiis viri Domini Richardi Raines Militis Legum etiam Doctore
Curia Prærogativa Cantuariensis Magistri Custodis sive Commissarii
tunc constituti octavo die mensis Februarii Anno Domini (Stylis Anglie)
millimo septimo nonagesimo octavo Juramento Elianora Lauranson
Exeritris in dicto Testamento nominat Cui commissa fuit aduistratio
omnium et singulorum bonorum iurium et reddituum dicti defuncti
de bene et fideliter aduistrand eadem ad sancta dei Evangelia iurat

Wm.
William Lake

In the name of God Amen

I William Lake of London gent this eight and twentieth of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety and eight
do make my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following
(that is to say) first I committed my soul into the hands of Almighty
God my Creator And my body I commit to the Earth from whence
it was taken to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor
herein after named And as to that part and portion of worldly Estate
which God of his infinite mercy hath been pleased to bestow upon
me I give leave and bequeath the same to my loving brother Thomas
Lake of London Merchant whom I do nominate and appoint to be
sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament soe here by revoking
all former Wills heretofore made by me either by word of mouth
or in writing I do publish and declare this to be my last Will
and Testament written in half a sheet of paper witness my
hand and seal the day and year first above written Will Lake
sealed subscribed published and declared by the said William Lake
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have
subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto in the presence of
the said Testator The Gardner Jo. Haslenrood (Barth)

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