

DAY.003 THE WILL OF ELIZABETH (WESTWOOD) WOODWARD FELTHAM,  
DATED 14 AUGUST 1620, THE 2ND WIFE OF CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD  
(IN ENGLAND) WHO HAD REMARRIED TO ROBERT FELTHAM.

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Explanation: This Will was obtained for me and interpreted by a genealogist in London, who I had hired to do research for me.

The surname of the above was actually Westwood, and she was from Oldbury, England, thus her name was often confused and has been called Elizabeth Westwood Oldbury. She married 1st Christopher Woodward 2/ (son of Edward Woodward 1/) and when the husband Christopher 2/ died, she remarried Robert Feltham, who appears to have been a friend and business associate of her husband. Robert Feltham also died prior to her death. The above events all took place in England.

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#### WILL OF ELIZABETH FELTHAM

Parish of St. Thomas, the Apostle  
in Southwark, County of Surrey, England.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN: the fourteenth day of August Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and twenty (14 August 1620) and in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord James, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith, he that sixth sire of England, France and Ireland the sixteenth, and of Scotland the four and fiftieth: I ELIZABETH FELTHAM, of the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle, in Southward, in the county of Surrey, widow, being whole of body and of perfect memory, laud and praise be therefore given to Almighty God, yet, considering with myself the uncertain fate of this mortal life, how sure we are to die and how uncertain we are of the time, place and manner, thereof, do therefore make and ordain this my present testament and last will in manner and form following, that is to say:

FIRST and principally, I bequeath and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, my Creator and Redeemer, assured, but trusting to be saved by the only death and passion of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and by no other means. And I will my body to be buried in the Churchyard of the Parish church of St. Olave, in Southwark, aforesaid, and in the tomb

where my late husbands, CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD and ROBERT FELTHAM lie buried.

ITEM (1) I will and bequeath to forty poor people forty gowns to be disposed at the discretion of my executor hereunder named.

ITEM (2) I give toward the relief of the children of Christ's Hospital of London five pounds.

ITEM (3) I give toward the relief of the poor people of St. Thomas's Hospital, in Southward, five pounds, thirteen shillings and forty pence.

ITEM (4) I give and bequeath toward the relief of the poor people of the parish of St. Olave, in Southward, five pounds, to be distributed among them by twenty shillings a year at Christmas, in every year during the five years next following after my decease, by my said executor at his discretion.

ITEM (5) I give and bequeath to the poor people of the said parish of St. Thomas, where I am a parishioner, fifty shillings.

ITEM (6) I give to the poor people of the parish of Oldberry, in the County of Salop, where I was born, forty shillings.

ITEM (7) I give to (the) poor people of the parish of St. George, in Southwark, forty shillings to be also distributed among them at the discretion of my executor, hereunder named.

ITEM (8) I give to the poor people of the parish of Bromley, in the County of Kent, forty shillings to be distributed among them by my sons-in-law, HENRY WALTON and NICHOLAS KING, at their discretion.

ITEM (9) I give to and among the poor prisoners of the three prisons in Southwark, viz: The King's Bench, the Marshalsey, and the White Lion, three pounds, vizd. to each of them twenty shillings a year.

ITEM (10) I give and bequeath to THOMAS WOODWARD and WILLIAM WOODWARD, sons of my son, CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD, to either of them fifty pounds apiece to be paid unto them at their several ages of twenty and four years, if the shall so long live.

ITEM (11) I give and bequeath to ELIZABETH WOODWARD, CATHERINE WOODWARD, SUSAN WOODWARD, MARY WOODWARD and ANNE WOODWARD, daughters of the son, CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD, to every of them fifty pounds apiece to be paid unto them at their several ages of twenty and four years, if they shall so long live.

ITEM (12) I give and bequeath to the several children of my daughter SUSAN WALTON, DECEASED, vizd: HENRY KING, JOHN KING, SAMUEL WALTON, and ELIZABETH LONG, wife of ROBERT LONG, to every of them one hundred pounds apiece, to be paid unto them at their several ages of twenty and four years, if they shall so long live. In as my son-in-law, HENRY WALTON, which was husband of my said daughter SUSAN, his executors or assigns, do, within six months next after my decease, pay to my executor, hereunder named, or his assigns, the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds, which he owes them to me by obligation or writing obligatoris.

ITEM (13) I give and bequeath to the two daughters of the said ROBERT LONG and ELIZABETH, his wife, viz: ELIZABETH and MARGARET LONG, to either of them, twenty and five pounds apiece, to be paid unto them at their several ages of twenty and one years, if they shall so long liver. So as the said HENRY WALTON, his executors or assigns, do within the said space of six months after my decease pay to my said executor or his assigns the said sum of four hundred and fifty pounds, as aforesaid.

ITEM (14) I give and bequeath unto JOHN SAYER, the younger, RICHARD SAYER, CHRISTOPHER SAYER, HENRY SAYER, EDWARD SAYER and ROBERT SAYER, the six sons of my late daughter. REBECCA SAYER, now deceased, to every one of them fifty pounds apiece, to be severally paid unto them when and as they each severally attain and accomplish their several ages of twenty and four years, if they shall so long live.

ITEM (15) I give and bequeath unto ELIZABETH SAYER and REBECCA SAYER, the two daughters of my said late daughter, REBECCA SAYER, one hundred pounds apiece to be severally paid unto them at such time as they each severally attain and accomplish their full ages of twenty and one years, if they shall so long live. And it is my will and meaning that, if it shall happen any of them, the said: THOMAS WOODWARD, WILLIAM WOODWARD, ELIZABETH WOODWARD, KATHERINE WOODWARD, SUSAN WOODWARD, MARY WOODWARD, ANNE WOODWARD, HENRY KING, JOHN KING, SAMUEL WALTON, ELIZABETH LONG, the mother, ELIZABETH LONG, the daughter, MARGARET LONG, JOHN SAYER, RICHARD SAYER, CHRISTOPHER SAYER, THOMAS SAYER, EDWARD SAYER, ROBERT SAYER, ELIZABETH SAYER and REBECCA SAYER, or any of them do decease or depart this life before such time or times as the legacy or legacy's portion or portions before them to him, her, or them, severally given and bequeathed, shall by the form, intent, and meaning of these presents be due or payable to him, her, or them, what shall so happen to decease, as aforesaid. That, then, and from thereafter, in every such case, all and every the gift and gifts, legacy and legacies, before hereby given, meant, or intended, to him, her, or them, so deceasing, shall cease and by intents is void and of none effect to all intents and purposes, anything to the

contrary, thereof, notwithstanding.

ITEM (16) I give and bequeath to my said son-in-law, HENRY WALTON , for a remembrance, a gold ring with a death's head, of forty shillings price.

ITEM (17) I give to my son-in-law, JOHN SAYER, for a remembrance, a gold ring with a death's head, of the like price of forty shillings.

ITEM (18) I give to my kinsman-ROBERT LONG, likewise a gold ring with a death's head, of price of forty shillings.

ITEM (19) I give and bequeath to the war King a full company of servants (?) of the VESTRY (?) of London, the sum of ten pounds to be spent on them at a meeting.

ITEM (20) I give to the general poor, to be given and distributed among them at the Church on the day of my funeral, the sum of five pounds.

ITEM (21) I give and bequeath to my daughter-in-law, KATHERINE WOODWARD, a chain of gold, which is in my chest.

ITEM (22) I give and bequeath to my brother-in-law (illegible) a silver cup of the price of fifty three shillings and four pence.

ITEM (23) I give and bequeath to my sister MARGARET OLDBURY (?), my brother RICHARD'S wife, forty shillings and I give to her daughter the like sum of forty shillings.

ITEM (24) I give to my....(illegible)....and forty pounds in money.

ITEM (25) I give to my sister (?) BRIGHT (?) KNIGHTE (?) twenty shillings, if she (?) be living.

ITEM (26) I give unto THOMAS WESTWOOD, at Oldberry, ten pounds; and I give to his two daughters, ELIZABETH and SUSANNA, five pounds apiece to be severally paid unto them as they shall attain to their ages of twenty-one years or be married, which shall first happen.

ITEM (27) I give to my nephew HOWARD (?) WESTWOOD, son of my brother CHRISTOPHER WESTWOOD, a gold ring of thirty-three shillings and four pence price.

ITEM (28) I give to my nephew JOHN WESTWOOD, at Oldberry, and HOWARD WESTWOOD, at Oldberry, sons of my brother RICHARD WESTWOOD, at Oldberry, deceased, to either of them forty shillings apiece.

ITEM (29) I give to ELIZABETH WILSON (?-WILBORN, MILBORN??),

wife of THOMAS WILSON (?) WILLISON ? WILBOONE ?, the sum of five pounds.

ITEM (30) I give to MARY FLEMINGS, the wife of THOMAS FLEMINGS, the sum of five pounds.

ITEM (31) I give to THOMAS ORANGE, son of DYNES ? ORANGE, five pounds to be paid unto him when he shall accomplish the full age of twenty and one years.

ITEM (32) I give to JOHN LASELL, a black cloak and to his wife a black gown and five nobles in money to make her a ring.

ITEM (33) I give MARY which dwelleth with good wife LASELL, twenty shillings.

ITEM (34) I give to my good friend NICHOLAS KING, of the parish of Bromley, in the County of Kent, a ring of gold, of five nobles price.

ITEM (35) I give to and among my tenants to be bestowed on a dinner for them-five pounds.

ITEM (36) I give to my god-daughter, REBECCA CHENNY, a \_\_\_\_\_parcel gift, which was heretofore her grandmother's.

ITEM (37) I give to my god-daughter, REBECCA PHILIPS, forty shillings, if she be living.

ITEM (38) I give to the son of ROBERT WARD, my tenant, forty shillings.

ITEM (39) I give to WALTER that was son by me, my servant, twenty shillings.

ITEM (40) I give to every such of my servants, as shall dwell with me at the time of my decease-forty shillings.

The residue of all and singular-my goods, chattels, leases, plates, jewels, ready money, debts, and household stuff (?), whatsoever, which shall remain after my decease, and funeral expenses, and legacies by this my last will and testament given and bequeathed, fully discharged, I do wholly give and bequeath unto my said son CHRISTOPHER WOODWARD, whom I do constitute and ordain to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, straightly charging him to perform the same in all things, according to my true intent and meaning, herein declared, as I doubt not but he will. In witness, whereof, I, the said ELIZABETH FELTHAM, to this my present last will and testament have put my hand and seal\_\_\_\_\_the day and year first above written. The mark of the said ELIZABETH FELTHAM is sealed, signed, acknowledged and published by the said ELIZABETH FELTHAM for and as her last

will and testament, the day and year first above written, in  
the presence of \_\_\_\_\_ROBERT THURLOBY?, RUTH LEE (?), and  
JAMES READ (?) Sr (?).

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