

*The Last Will and Testament of
Daniel Black
of Collingbourne Kingston
Will proved 7th September 1804*



Probate Court of London

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Testator:	Black	Daniel	Gentleman of Collingbourne Kingston
Executors:			
Black	Daniel	Joint	Son
Black	Mary	Joint	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Black	Daniel	Son	
Black	David	Son	
Black	Mary	Wife	
WITNESSES			
Harris	Abraham		Witness to Will
Harris	Daniel		Witness to Will
Harris	Deborah		Witness to Both Codicils
Smart	Thomas		Witness to Will and First Codicil
OTHER NAMES			
Black	Mary	Sister	Deceased
Whitworth	David	Uncle	Deceased

In the name of God, Amen.

I Daniel Black of Collingbourne Lodge in the Parish of Collingbourne Kingston in the County of Wilts, Gentleman, being of sound mind memory and understanding and being willing to settle such Estate and Effects as it hath pleased God in his great goodness to bless me with, do make this my last Will and Testament in and following that is to say I give and recommend my soul unto the hand of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be decently interred and all my just debts and funeral charges be in the first place paid by my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary all my copyhold Estates situate lying and being in the parish of Collingbourne Ducis in the County of Wilts during her natural life and widowhood for her separate maintenance and the

use of my Goods and Furniture during her natural life excepting those Goods that was left by my late sister Mary Black to my son David Black after the decease of my wife Mary then all my Goods and furniture and plate shall be equally divided between my two sons Daniel Black and David Black jointly with all my Estates both and personal and all my Money and Securities for Money Rents and Interest Money whatsoever and wheresoever share and part alike excepting two hundred and fifty pounds which was left to my son Daniel Black by my late Uncle David Whitworth which is my son Daniel Black's separate property Also it is my Will that a hearse and four and a Mourning Coach and four be had for me at my Burying and the coffin and all other things belonging to my funeral be according to that gentleness I make constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary and my Son Daniel Black whole and sole Executrix and Executor of this my last Will and Testament I hereby revoke all former Will and Wills by me at any time made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. *Dani Black* (S.S.) Signed Sealed Declared and Published by the above names Daniel Black the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presences of us – *Thomas Smart - Daniel Harris - Abraham Harris.*

Be it known unto all Men by those presents that I Daniel Black of Collingbourne Lodge in the County of Wilts, Gentleman, have made and declared that my last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date on or around the 29 day of August in the Year of our Lord 1788. I the said Daniel Black do by those presents contained in this Codicil or ? confirm and ratify my said last Will and do give and bequeath unto my son David Black now living with me at Collingbourne Lodge the Principal sum of two thousand pounds of good and lawful Money to him in hand paid by my Executrix and Executor mention in my Will (as soon as convenient after my decease) and also to have his equal share s mentioned in my Will in every respect as if the same was to declared and set down in my said Will – *Daniel Black* (S.S.) In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Black have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day of April 1796 – *Thomas Smart - Deborah Harris.*

Be it remembered that I Daniel Black of Collingbourne Lodge in the County of Wilts, Gentleman, by those presents do ratify and confirm my last Will and Testament in Writing bearing date the twenty ninth day of August in the Year of our Lord 1788 and I declare void set aside to be of no effort a Codicil annotated to it bearing date the Eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six wherein I gave and bequeathed to my son David Black the sum of two thousand pounds over and above his equal share mentioned in my will Now my Will and desire is and I give and bequeath unto my son David Black the sum of one thousand pounds over and above his equal share as mentioned in my Will that being adequate to the farming stock which I have before given to my son Daniel Black. In Witness whereof I the said Daniel Black have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of January 1802 – The mark of X Daniel Black (S.S.) *Deborah Harris*

This will was proved at London with two codicils on the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four before the worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir William Wynn Knight also Doctor of Laws... by the oath of Daniel Black the son of the deceased and the surviving Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer -