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Witnessed and Signed by the said Thomas Abart in the presence of us who  
at and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who  
do make our names as witnesses at the request and in the  
presence of the said Testator and in the presence of each other, this  
the 20th of June 1678  
John Gutteridge

**This Will** was proved at London the third day of  
January in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and  
eighty by before the Right Worshipful George Day Doctor of Laws  
the Chief Justice or Commissioner of the prerogative Court of Chancery  
lawfully constituted by the Oath of Am. Hawkins Widow the Relict  
of the Deceased and all subscribing named in the Will to have Admission  
and Grants of the Goods Chattels and Credits limited so far as to money  
and ready Money that the said Deceased should have by him at the  
time of his Decease and all such Sum and Sums of Money that should  
be there by him placed out at Interest and ready Interest and there  
Interest and Profits thereof but no further or otherwise as he having  
been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer

**In the Name of God Amen** Capel  
Whom I humbly adore to whom I daily offer up prayers, praises  
and worship provisionally here I am personally resigned, This is  
his last Will and Testament of me Capel Hanbury of Pontpool  
in the County of Devon and bequeath to my Dear and most  
dearly beloved Wife Jane Abanbury all my household furniture Jewels  
plate which shall be in my house in my private Garden Whitelake at  
the time of my Decease for and during the term of her natural life  
and at farther Give to my said loving Wife the Sum of One hundred  
pounds sterling to be paid by half yearly payments of Annuit out  
the rents and profits of my Estate and Iron Works lying and being  
situated in the County of Devon And my Will is that the whole I have  
in that County be subject to that Intermbrace of One hundred pounds  
to be paid my Wife for her life Item I Give and bequeath to  
my Daughter Ann with a Abanbury the Sum of four thousand pounds to  
be paid from Money lent and Interest due to me from the Mortgage  
I have on Land by Estate belonging William Adams Will's  
son in Monmouthshire which Mortgage when left me by my Mother  
was but seven thousand pounds and my Will is that my Dear Wife  
have the Interest of the four thousand pounds I have now Given  
my Daughter until my Daughter attain to the fifteenth year of  
her Age then for my Mother to allow her forty pounds per Annum  
my Wife being at the whole and Sole Charge of her Education till  
she attain the Age of Eighteen then she is to be in possession of her  
whole fortune of four thousand pounds, Now his further my Will  
that my whole aunded Estate which or soever it may be with all the  
work at the Iron Works all Money due thereunto the Goods to  
William Williams Attorney at Law in Monmouthshire at Caerhon  
and my servant Edmund Davis of Pontpool or worth of to  
permit my Dearly beloved Son John Abanbury to enjoy the whole

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when he shall attain the Age of Twenty one years And my Will is  
 that the Sum of Two hundred pounds  $\text{£}^2$  And be appropriated  
 of my Estate and Mortgages for his my Son John's Education and that  
 he may be Educated at Eaton School whilst his Trustees think proper  
 until he enters into his Sixteenth year Item I Give and bequeath  
 to my Son David Third Son to my Servant Edmund Davis, twenty  
 five pounds  $\text{£}^2$  And until he attain the Age of Twenty one years  
 provide for his Support so long in the Service of my Son  
 John at Eaton School Item my Will is that the Sum of three hundred pounds  
 $\text{£}^2$  And be allowed for my Son's Expenses from the time of his leaving  
 School till he attain Eighteen Compleat years then my Will is  
 that his Trustees may allow him a larger Sum so as to  
 enable him to travel abroad. I do also farther Give my Wife  
 the Use and Benefit of Paul Pooles House for her to dwell in and  
 to recommend it to her to be there at least three Months every  
 year for the Good of our Son John and preservation of the peace  
 In Witness whereof I have put my hand and Seal every thing  
 herein being my own Doing this 25 Day of March 1750 - Capre  
 Hanbury

**This is a Codicil** to my last Will and Testament  
 and made by me and published April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1759. I by this Codicil  
 do leave unto my now born Daughter who is to be called Frances  
 the Sum of five thousand pounds to be levied upon my Devonshire  
 and Glamorganshire Estates and upon all the Purchases I have  
 and his my Will is that this Money may be vested in a Trust the  
 Trustees to be Mr. Francis Daves of Chopslow and Mr. Edmund Daves  
 of Paul Pooles and laid out in Land or Government Security my  
 Daughter Frances to be allowed 50  $\text{£}^2$  And till she attain  
 fully the Age of 15 years and from thence till she is married the  
 whole interest or Interest of the said 5000  $\text{£}^2$  or so other Security  
 to touch or Molest or mix with the said 5000  $\text{£}^2$   
 is paid of at her Marriage Day to be paid in full 5000  $\text{£}^2$   
 This is the true Codicil to my Will that dyed in this my House  
 at Whitehall and is declared to be wholly written published  
 and sealed this 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of April 1759 - being Tuesday before  
 Easter Capre Hanbury

**May 30 1759** And I farther add this Codicil that  
 the my Daughter Frances by this Codicil is my Dowling Child and do  
 leave five thousand pounds more with the whole ten thousand  
 pounds which I leave my whole personal Estate to be charged  
 with towards paying this Sum of ten thousand pounds. In Witness  
 my hand Capre Hanbury

**May the 5 1760** - This is a Codicil to my Will above  
 written bearing date the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of March 1750 - I do hereby revive  
 all that part of my Will relating to my Daughter Frances the said

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by this Codicil do Give the Sum of Twenty thousand pounds to be  
 equally Divided between my two Daughters Sarah and Frances  
 to be paid down or sufficient Security Given for the payment  
 thereof within thirty days after the Day of either of them being  
 married provided that person to whom she shall be married  
 shall be entitled for her Jointure five hundred pounds per Ann & here  
 she shall be entitled but to five thousand pounds and the remaining  
 fifteen thousand pounds shall be wholly paid to the unmarried & for  
 as is not entitled to more than five thousand pound unless she  
 marry by the Consent and Privity of her Brother John Chaubury  
 if he be then living, but if he be Dead then I leave my whole real  
 and personal Estate to my Eldest Daughter Sarah upon paying  
 for her Sister Frances twelve thousand pounds upon her Marriage  
 Day & then I Give my Dear beloved Wife Jane One thousand  
 pounds per Annum Support to be paid her Quarta until after my  
 Decease - every part of this Will and Codicil in my own proper  
 hand Writing as witness my hand and Seal Capel Hanbury  
 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1760 - This Day a<sup>l</sup> sponsored & sealed at  
 Exeter - the words pounds, on the other side this paper written  
 in my own hand Writing, as witness my hand, Capel Hanbury  
 5<sup>th</sup> May 1760

The Intent and meaning of my leaving my Estate to Mr. William  
 Williams and Mr. Edmund Davis is that they shall be accountable  
 for the whole tenths by profits arising therefrom to my Son John  
 Chaubury. Capel Hanbury

I have an Acquaintance to my dear Sister Bridget Chaubury  
 Daughter to my Brother Thomas Chaubury forty pound per Ann & for  
 her natural life and desire it may be returned by my Trustees Mr.  
 Edmund Davis on whole personal Stock - In witness whereof I have  
 signed & published this Codicil under my hand & Seal; this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
 of July 1764 - Capel Hanbury

January 20. 1766.

Which Day appeared personally Jonathan Dorton of Port  
 Folke in the County of Monmouth Gentleman and Francis Davis of  
 Newport in the same County Gentleman and being sworn on the holy  
 Evangelists to depose the Truth made Oath as follows, to wit, that they  
 were very well Acquainted with Capel Chaubury late of Port Folke  
 in the County of Monmouth Esq<sup>r</sup> aforesaid for several years past before  
 and to the time of his Death during which time they have frequently  
 seen him write and subscribe his name and thereby became very  
 well Acquainted with his manner and Character of hand Writing  
 and having now seen and Carefully perused the Paper Writing  
 for and to annexed purporting to be the last Will and Testament and  
 our Codicils in Writing of the said Deceased the first thereof  
 purporting to be the last Will and Testament of the said Deceased

On the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1707. Adm<sup>n</sup>.  
 with the Will, and Codicils of the said  
 Charles and Judith of Capel Hanbury  
 late of said County the County of  
 Monmouth Esq<sup>r</sup>. Dead left Martha, Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Jane Hanbury Widow the Relict and  
 John Hanbury Esq<sup>r</sup>. the natural and  
 lawful son and next of kin of the s<sup>d</sup>.  
 deceased deceased respectively devised and  
 granted to Sara Hanbury Widow  
 the Relict and Administratrix of the  
 Goods of the s<sup>d</sup>. John Hanbury dec<sup>d</sup>.  
 having been first sworn duly sworn  
 Elizabeth Hanbury and Francis  
 Hanbury, Minors the Daughters  
 and one of surviving Children of the  
 said John Hanbury dec<sup>d</sup>. having  
 first respectively pronounced the Oath  
 of Allegiance with the said Will annexed  
 of the said County of the said County

beginning thus - In the Name of God, whom I humbly  
 to whom I daily Offer up Prayers and Prayers and to whose  
 providentially Care I am constantly resigned - and on my  
 In Witness whereof I have put my hand and Seal every thing  
 thereon being my own hand Writing this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of March  
 1750, and thus Subscribed, Capel Hanbury, the second thereof  
 purporting to be a Codicil to the said last Will and Testament  
 of the said Deceased beginning thus - This is a Codicil to  
 my last Will and Testament and made by me and published  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> 1759 - and ending thus - Published and sealed with  
 my own hand and Seal this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1759 - being Tuesday  
 before Easter and thus Subscribed, Capel Hanbury; the third  
 thereof purporting also to be a Codicil to the last Will and  
 Testament of the said Deceased beginning thus - May 30<sup>th</sup>  
 1759 - And I further add this Codicil that is my Daughter  
 Frances by this Codicil is my Portion Child - and ending thus -  
 In Witness my hand and thus Subscribed, Capel Hanbury, the  
 fourth also purporting to be a Codicil to the last Will and  
 Testament of the said Deceased, beginning thus - May the  
 5<sup>th</sup> 1760 - This is a Codicil to my Will above written bearing  
 date the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1750 and ending thus - every part  
 of this Will and Codicil is my own proper hand Writing, In  
 Witness my hand and Seal, and thus Subscribed Capel Hanbury  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1760 - the fifth and last also purporting to be a  
 Codicil to the said last Will and Testament of the said Deceased -  
 beginning thus - Item I have and bequeath to my Wife Judith  
 Hanbury - and ending thus - In Witness whereof I Publish this  
 Codicil under my hand & Seal this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1764, and  
 thus Subscribed, Capel Hanbury - they do say, and depose that  
 they truly and in their Consciences believe that the said Will  
 and Codicils and the whole Series thereof, and the whole Series  
 thereof and also the names Capel Hanbury so set and Subscribed  
 to the said several papers Writing were totally wrote and Subscribed  
 by and with the proper hand of the said Capel Hanbury dec<sup>d</sup>.  
 Jonathan Boston - was Davis - the son above said Jonathan Boston  
 and Francis Davis were sworn to the truth of the premises before  
 me And Colles Ducreel Surrogate - present Tho<sup>s</sup>. Lyndale  
 J. C. pub

On the third Day of February in the year of our Lord One  
 thousand seven hundred and eighty Six Administration with the Will  
 and four Codicils annexed of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Capel  
 Hanbury late of Pout-Poole in the County of Monmouth Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased  
 was granted to Jane Hanbury Widow the Relict and John Hanbury  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> the natural and lawful son and next of kin of the said deceased  
 (for that no Son or is named thereon) having been first sworn duly  
 to Administration

John Huckaby In the Name of God Amen