

By this my Codicil upon the within said indorsed I do revoke & make void the several Bequests therein mentioned to my Daughter Elizabeth Jones in case she should ever marry and all and whatsoever I had by the said will given and bequeathed unto my said Daughter I do hereby give & bequeath unto the Children of my said Daughter now living by her Husband Jones Equally to be divided between them the said will notwithstanding And whereas my Executor named in my said will is now beyond Sea and it is longer in his return I do hereby constitute and appoint Thomas Smyth of Easton Neck Executor of this my said will and this my Codicil until my said Executor mentioned in my said will shall return into this province and take upon himself the execution of the powers given him and I do hereby desire that my Executors respectively shall take care of such Legacies & bequests as I have hereby given to such Children of my said Daughter Jones as are under age until they shall respectively arrive to a proper age to receive the same respectively.

Sarah Grosham
25th May 1736

Signed Sealed published & declared
by the said Testatrix as her
Codicil to her last Will & Testament
written in London before us

Jonas Green
William Rind
J. Hynson

To be recorded the Case of
Elizabeth Jones
before me
1736

The Will of Sarah Grosham

Recorded in Lib 137
28th Feb 1736

Attest
Sarah Grosham
Witness
John Rundell Esq.

On the 27th day of August 1736 I came to the Court and William
and solemnly sworn that the said Sarah Grosham is the same person who do desire and desire
that they may be admitted to the said Sarah Grosham when the same shall be
her publick and declare the same to be a bequest to her said Will & Testament
and that at the time of her saying the words of the said Will & Testament
she understood the same and knew the contents thereof and that she was not
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In the Name of God Amen the Thirdrd Day of
October In the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Fiftyth Sarah Gresham of
the City of Annapolis Widow being of Sound and perfect Mind and Memory make
this my last Will and Testament Principally I recommend my Soul to Almighty God hoping
for Salvation thro' the merits and Intercession of my Blef'd Saviour Jesus Christ and my
Body to the Earth to be buried in a decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executor
hereafter named And as for my worldly Goods it hath pleased God of his Great Bounty to
bestow on me I dispose thereof in Manner following First I Will and desire that all my
Just Debts be honestly paid as soon as possible Item I give and devise unto my Son
Richard Gresham and his Heirs for ever my Houses and Land in Gravesend and Northfleet
or contiguous thereto in the Kingdom of England with all the Immoveables appurtenances
and Appendages therefrom arising And all moneys due thereon for Rent or otherwise being
and belonging unto me Item I give and bequeath unto my Three Grand Daughters
Daughters of my Daughter Sarah Woodden Thirty Pounds Currency each Item I give unto my
Grandson John Gresham Son of my Son John Gresham deceased five Pounds to be paid by my
Executor when he comes of Age Item I give unto my Grandson Richard Gresham Son of my
aforesaid Son John Gresham Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid when he arrives at Age by
my Executor Item I give unto my Grand Daughter Mary Daughter of my Son John deceased
Twenty Pounds Currency to be paid as aforesaid Item I give unto my Grandson Thomas
Gresham Son of my Son John Gresham One Negro Girl named Pole and one Negro Boy named
Racon to be delivered to him by my Executor when he arrives at Age if living Item I give
unto my Daughter Elizabeth Jones my Gold Watch and all my wearing Apparel Item I give
unto my Son Richard Gresham my Bed that I lay in with all the Furniture and all the Furniture
of my Room that I lay in to him and his Heirs And after the Payment of my Just Debts and
Legacies all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my personal Estate I give to my Son Richard
Gresham and my Daughter Elizabeth Jones to be Equally Divided between them and their Heirs
for ever That is to say my Negroes Stock Plate Household Furniture EXCEPT what I have
given before Also that my Son Richard may have his Choice of three of my Negro fellows if he
if he thinks fit in the Division (giving his Sister her Choice of Three next than he his Choice
and so likewise all my Negroes are divided between them Item my Will is that my Executor shall
not be Obligated to pay any Money Legacies mentioned in my Will sooner than Two Years after
my Death and that he may pay them in Gold or Silver at the common Rates that it passes at at
the Time of my Decease Lastly I do hereby constitute and Appoint my Son Richard Gresham
Whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all former Wills by
me hitherto made and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament which is wrote in this one
sheet of paper In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and
Year first above Written

Sarah Gresham

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the Testatrix as her last Will and Testament in the
Presence of us who at her Request became witnesses
thereto (the word first Interlined)

Jonas Green

William Rind

Wm Webb
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