

**ABSTRACT OF THE WILL OF JOHN RICHARDSON, ESQUIRE OF NORTH END,
FULHAM, MIDDLESEX**

Will date: 8th Dec 1770

To kinsman Richard Stonehewer, esquire and to friends Thomas Ryder of Lincoln's Inn, Middx, gentleman & Thomas Rumsey of Hampstead, Middx, gentleman all his freehold & leasehold messuages, tenements, lands and all his ready money, stocks, securities and all his other personal estate (after payment of his debts & legacies) to be held by them in trust as trustees for the following purposes;

Part of his estate to be set aside sufficient for his wife Ann (daughter of the late Mrs Margery Whitworth of the parish of St George's, Hanover Square, by Mr Robinson her former husband) to receive an annuity of £100 per annum during her lifetime

Above Trustees to pay the following legacies;

To Miss Susanna Johnson (who is a partner in a Boarding School at West Ham in Essex) £1000

To Miss Eleanor Lewis (now a boarder in the above school) £500

To Master Cuthbert Lewis (now apprentice to Captain (blank) Donne on board the Prince of Wales) £500

To Master Joseph Lawson (now apprentice to John Tasker, carpenter & joiner in Windmill Street) £500

To Master William Green (son of Richard Green, esquire) £500 and his gold watch

To Miss Ann Green (daughter of said Richard Green, esquire) £500 and his diamond ring

To Master John Barber (son of Mr John Barber his present clerk, who is his godson) £100

To Lucy Pimm, his present serving maid £100 and all his clothes provided she lives with him at the time of his death or if she is turned away during any sickness that he may be afflicted with

To all his servants that live with him at the time of his death £10 each

To his daughter Martha Green £100 to put herself and her children in mourning

To his son John Richardson 5 shillings for a pair of black gloves or a bottle of claret whichever he prefers

All his legatees who are infants at the time of his decease are to receive 5 percent interest on their legacies until they receive them at their respective ages of 21 years (boys) or 18 years or time of marriage (girls)

To his daughter Dame Ann Austin (wife of Sir Robert Austin, baronet) all the residue of his estate together with the capital sum set apart for the payment of the annuity to his wife after her decease (said daughter Dame Ann Austin has had no fortune from the testator while his other two children John & Martha have both had one)

To each of his above trustees £200

Executors: Dame Ann Austen, Richard Stonehewer, Thomas Ryder & Thomas Rumsey

Witnesses: Wm Carter, Francis ?, Wm Howard

Will proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury in London on 15th June 1774 on the Oaths of Dame Ann Austen widow, the daughter of the deceased, Thomas Ryder, esquire and Thomas Rumsey, esquire

