

The Will of Elizabeth Burlace/Burlase of St Austell, 1748

In The Name of God Amen The Thirteenth day of August 1748. According to the Computation of the Church of England I Elizabeth Burlace of the parish of St. Austle in the County of Cornwall Widdow being Sick and weak in body and knowing the time of my Devolution draweth near and that it is appointed for all men Once to dye doe Make, Constitute and ordaine this my last will and Testament I being in perfect Memory and Remembrance praised be Almighty God for the Same and therefore Principally and first of all I Bequeath my Soul in to the hands of Almighty God my Maker hoping through the Meritorious death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer to receive Free pardon and forgiveness of all my Sins, and as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in desent and Christian like Buriall at the discretion of my Executors; And as for the worldly Goods it hat pleased God to Bless me with in this Life I do Give Devise and dispose of the Same in the Following Manner and Form.

Imprimis I Give to my Son Jacob Burlace Twenty pounds of Lawfull Money.

Item I Give to my Son John Burlace all my right in the Tin work he works in.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Mary Row Ten Pounds of Good and Lawfull Money.

Item I Give unto my Daughter Jane Burlace Ten Pounds of Like Lawfull Money.

Item I Give to my Daughter Margaret Burlace Ten Pounds also of Lawfull Money.

Item I Give to my Daughter Margery Tregoning Ten Pounds also of Lawfull Money.

Item I Give to my Daughter Catherine Burlace thirty Pounds of Like Lawfull Money.

Item I Give to my Daughter Grace Burlace Forty Pounds of Lawfull Money.

Item I Give to my Daughter Cleary Burlace Forty Pounts of Like Lawfull Money.

Item I Give unto my son John Burlace, My Daughters Catherine, Grace and Cleary Burlace all that my now Dwelling House and likewise all My Household Goods to Each of them alike.

Item I Give unto my Son Sampson Burlace and my son John Burlace all the Rest of my Goods and Chattels, Bonds, Bills, Accounts, Ready Money and all other my possessions of what Nature, Kind or Sort soever upon Condition that they shall pay all my Debts and Legases and I make them my Joint Executors of this my last will and Testament Revokeing all former Wills and Testaments Whatsoever.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my Hand the day and Year First above Written.

Seigned pronounced and deleared

The Seign of

In presence of us *(signed)* Eliz: Edgvean

Elizabeth Burlase *(sealed)*

(signed) Walter Davy

The Before written will of the abovenamed Elizabeth Burlace Widow is a true
Copy Exam: & Compared with the Original this 4th day of February 1750. By us

(signed) John Bennett Junr.

(signed) John Blight

The Before written Will of the Before Named Elizabeth Burlace
Widow deced was Proved in Common Form the 1st day of
Febry. 1750. Before the Reved. Mr William Waddon Clerk Master
of Arts Official etc. And Admion of the Goods etc. of the said
deced and of all things howsoever Concerning the sd Will
Was Granted to the Exects. therein Named (Being first Sworne/Saving etc

Sum Total of ye Inveny. Exhibited £212 = 12s = 6d

N.B. Words in italics within brackets inserted by transcriber e.g. *(signed)*

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