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Will of John Hobby

In the name of God Amen I John Hobby of London Esquire late Citizen and haberdasher of London being weak in

in Bodie but of sound mynd memorie and vnderstanding Praised by the Lord for the same, doe make ordayne and appoynt this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, hereby revoking and making voyd all former Will and Wills by mee formerly made, and declaring these presents to be my onely last Will and Testament: And first being heartily penitent and sorry for my Synns past, most humbly desiring Pardon for the same from Almighty God, to whome I doe in all humble manner freely resigne my immortall Soule in whome and through the onely Merits of my deare and blessed Saviour Jesus Christ. I doe assuredly hope for Saluation, And that my Soule and my Bodie at the generall day of Resurrection shall rise againe with joy and inherit the Kingdome of heaven. And my mortall Bodie I committ to the Earth from whence it came, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors herein after named and appointed: And touching and concerning that temporall and worldly Estate Goods Chatells or debts which the Lord in great Mercie hath giuen and bestowed upon mee I doe hereby giue bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth: And first I doe Order and appoynt, that all the debts which I shall owe at the tyme of my death with my funerall Expences shall be first payd and discharged out of my whole Estate, which being done, I doe according to that ancient and laudable Custome of the Citie of London, whereof I am a Member and a Freeman, diuide my said Estate into three equall partes, And I having a Wife and two daughters (namely) Martha and Margaretta Maria I doe hereby giue and bequeath One full and equall third part of my said Estate in three parts to be diuided) vnto my deare and loving wife Mary Hobby in full satisfaction to her of what shee can clayme by the custome of the Cittie of London, or otherwise howsoever out of my said Estate. And whereas I haue disposed my daughter Martha in Marriage to Mr James Rudge in Sonne in Lawe, and with whome I haue giuen the Summe of two thousand pounds as a Marriage=Portion, I doe hereby declare that I did not intend the said two thousand pounds should be to her a full Preferrment or advancement nor in full satisfaction for her share and portion out of my Estate, but that I allwayes intended and doe intend that shee shall be equally concerned & interested with her other Sister Margaretta=Maria in the Third or Childs part of my Estate allowing and defaulting out thereof the said two thousand Pounds which I haue alreadie giuen her as aforesaid, And therefore I having thus explained myselfe do hereby will that the said two thousand pounds soe giuen by mee vnto my said daughter Martha shall be added and cast into the second and third part of my said Estate in hotch pot, which being done, I doe hereby fiue and bequeath vnto my said two daughters one full third part in three parts to be duided) of my said Estate to be equallie, share and share like diuided betweene them, deducting out of the said Martha's part thereof the two thousand Pounds which I haue alreadie giuen unto my said daughter Martha in marriage as aforesaid, And I doe hereby declare it to be my will and meaning, that whateuer my said daughter Martha Rudge or her husband James Rudge shall clayme and haue out of the said third Part of my Estate aboue and besides the said two thousand Pounds Portion which I haue alreadie giuen her shall be imployed and disposed of to such vses intents and purposes as are agreed, upon and appoynted in and by the Articles of Agreement, which were made betweene mee and the said James Rudge vpon his Marriage with my said daughter Martha, and not otherwise. And as touching the third Part of my Estate called the Legatorie Part, which is in my dispose, I doe giue and bequeath out thereof these Legacies following Item I giue vnto Mr. Edmund Mawforth senior the Remainder of an Adventure which I haue in the Barbados being six thousand pounds weight of Sugar, as by the last Accompt soe appeared, be the same more or lesse, with the profits arising

arising thereby, And I doe giue to his wife twentie Pounds to be payd vnto iherselfe. Item I giue to Edmund Manforth junior One hundred Pounds Item I giue to John Manforth two hundred and fiftie Pounds to be payd him fiue yeares after, my decease, And in the meane tyme I doe will and appoynt twelue pounds by the yeare shall be payd vnto him yearely by my Executors therein after=named for and in Lieu of Interest for the said two hundred and fiftie pounds. Item I giue to Mary Manforth if shee marrie with her fathers and my Executors consent the Summe of One hundred and fiftie Pounds. Item I giue to Mrs Hester Hale the widdowe of Doctor Hale thirtie Pounds: Item I giue to Thomas Juxon the Sonn of Mr. Thomas Juxon tenn Pounds: Item I giue vnto the wife of my Cousin Thomas Lightfoot to be payd into her owne hands and for her owne vse twenty pounds. Item I giue to my Brother Joshua Beale esquire tenn pounds. Item I giue to the foure Orphans of my Cousin Douer tenn pounds a peece towards the clearing of the Mortgage of their houses in Coleman Street. Item I giue to my Cousin Fleming's three Orphans six pounds a peece. Item I giue to Henry Beale tenn pounds, And to his Sister six pounds. Item I giue to my Cousin Clare to be payd vnto herselfe for her owne vse fiue pounds: Item I giue to Elizabeth Smith to be payd vnto herselfe for her owne use fortie shillings. Item I giue to Moore fortie shillings: Item I giue to Susanna Atway to be payd to herselfe for her owne Vse fortie shillings: Item I giue to Anne Marshall if shee shall be living with mee at my death foure pounds: And I giue to the rest of my Servants living with mee at my death and which shall liue a yeare after with my wife fortie shillings a peece Item I giue to my Sister Rachell Hacklet from the Tyne of my death for and during the Terme of her naturall life twentie foure pounds by the yeare, to be payd to her owne hands and for her owne vse by my Executors herein named by quarterly Payments the first Payment where to begin and to be payd vnto her vpon the next Quatrer day after my decease and to be payd by my Executors out of the Rents and profits of the house I nowe liue in Item I giue to Mrs Rodoway my Sisiter Hacklets daughter fiftie pounds. Item I giue to Rachell Pell her other daughter twentie Pounds. Item I giue to Thomas Wimpe Edward Wimpe & Elizabeth Wimpe their Cousin who hath sore Eyes tenn pounds a peece. Item I giue to every one of my Father Forebenches Children being six in Number which shall be living at my death tenn Pounds a peece. Item I giue to my Cousin Elizabeth Primat tenn pounds; And to my [] Newson I giue tenn Pounds. Item I giue to my good Friend Doctor Whichcot fiue pounds: Item I giue to my said Brother Edmund Manforth all my sixteenth part which I haue in the Shipp Blackmoore with all the profits and advantages thereby accrewing, And I doe hereby charge the house I nowe live in scituate and being in the Parish of St. All Hallowes the Wall in London with the Payment of the said twentie foure pounds per Annum vnto my said Sister Rachell Hacklet for her life as aforesaid, Which said house I giue to my said Executors vpon Trust and confidence, that they shall pay and discharge the sam. Item I giue fiftie Pounds to be payd and distributed by my Executors according to their discretion to fiue and twentie ancient poore Porters of the Cittie of London free of the Porter's Company by fortie shillings a peece who are soe poore and aged that are not able longer to worke. Item I giue One hundred pounds to be payd to the Treasurer of the Hospitall of St. Bethelam in London when the new house which is now in building for that hospitall shall be finished, Which hundred pounds I doe will

will and appoynt shall be employed to the vse and benefit of the poore and madde People which shall be kept in it: Item I giue twentie fiue Powndes a peece to Thomas Farrall and George Farrall Orphans of Farrall minister deceased, to be payd to them at their respective Ages of twentie One yeares, And in the meane tyme I doe Order that three pounds per Annum shall be payd by my Executors towards their Education and maintenance. Item I giue tenn pounds to my Sister in Lawe Mrs Vicaris: Item I giue twentie fiue pounds a peece to my late Brother in Lawe Stampers two Children : I giue to my brother Richard Poyntells two Children fiftie Pounds to be equally deuded betweene them: Item I giue to Mrs Petoe and Mary Humphreys fortie Shillings a peece. Item I giue to the Poore of the Parish where nowe I liue tenn pounds, And to the Minister of the same Parish I giue fiue pounds. Item I giue to my deare and loving Wife Mary Hobby a peculiar Legacie of One hundred pounds. Item I giue to my two daughters Martha Rudge and Margareta=Maria Hobby One hundred pounds a peece. Item I giue to my Sister Frenchfield fiftie pounds. And I doe hereby make and ordayne my loving wife Mary Hobby and my good Friend Michaell Dauison of London merchant joynt Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. And I doe hereby expressly will and order that my loving wife shall be first payd and satisfyed out of my Estate her Share and part of what I haue herein before bequeathed to her, And I doe likewise expressly will and direct, that my daughter Margareta Maria's portion herein bequeathed this within six weekes after my decease be payd into the Chamber of the Cittie of London, and there secured for her vse and benefit. Item I doe make Mr. John Dogges and my Sonne in Lawe Mr James Rudge joynt Ouerseers of this my Will to whome I giue twentie pounds a peece. Item I giue to my said good Freind Mr. Michaell Dauison fiftie pounds. Item I doe Order and appoynt all Legacies by mee herein before bequeathed (except such as are herein otherwise appoynted) shall be payd and discharged within two moneths after my decease: And it is my will that noe [] shall be at my buryall fixed about the Pall or the Pulpit or otherwise vsed about mee. Item Whereas I haue giuen to my Sister Rachell Hacklet twentie foure pounds per Annum for her life, I doe Order that her husband shall not meddle therewith. And that if hee shall offer to molest my Executors in the Payment thereof to his wife, or shall sue them for not paying it to him, Then I doe hereby will and revoke the said Legacie of twentie foure pounds per Annum soe as aforesaid giuen to her, And doe Order the same to cease, And thing herein before conteyned to the contrarie thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding. And doe hereby revoke all former Wills by mee made, And doe ordayne this to be my last Will and Testament And I doe hereby farther giue and bequeath out of my said Legatary Part of my Estate the Summe of three thousand Pounds to be layd out by my Executors in the Purchase of Lands Tenements and hereditaments to the value of One hundred and seaventie Pounds per Annum as soone as a Purchase can conveniently be found out, and that the same be conveyed to or settled vpon fourteene Persons and their heires, seaven of them to be of the Governours of Christs Hospitall, and the other Seaven to be of the Assistants of the Companie of Clothworkers, which are to be named by my Executors and are by mee hereby appoynted Feoffees or Trustees for the Purposes herein after mentioned, And I doe appoynt that any six or more of them shall haue full Power and Authoritie to act in the Execution and Performance of the Trust reported in them, And that as any One or more of the said Trustees shall dye, any six or more of the Successors shall and may nominate and elect such other Trustees out of the said Governours and Assistants, in the place or stead of those dying as they the said surviuours shall from tyme to tyme think fit, And likewise to convey over and transfer the

the said Lands and Tenements for the better Contynuing and executing the Trust thereby reposed. And I doe declare my will and meaning to be That forty pounds per Annum part of the Rents and Profits of the said Lands & Tenements soe to be purchases, shall be imployed by the said Trustees or any six or more of them for the putting and placing out yearly and euery yeare to Apprentice foure Blewe Coate Boyes out of and from Christs' Hospitall in London, And that twentie pounds per Annum more thereof shall be imployed by the said Trustees or any six or more of them for and towards the raising of Stocks for the setting of each Boyes vpp when they shall come out of their Tymes, and haue serued their Apprenticeships, And that as any of the said Boyes shall be put forth Apprentices such others shall be chosen in, as the said Trustees of any six or more of them shall nominate. And I doe further declare and appoynt that the said Trustees or any six or more of them shall yearly (that is to say) within One and twentie dayes after the Feast of Saint Michael pay vnto the Masters and Wardens and Assistants of the said Companie of Clothworkers London and their Successors foreuer the Summe of threescore Pounds per Annum, to be by them and their Successors layd out and imployed, And I doe direct and appoynt, that they shall lay out and imploy the same yearly in the buying and providing of three yards of broad Cloth, a shirt, a paire of Stockings, a paire of Shoos, to each of thirtie poore ancient Persons, twelue of whome I appoynt to be such as are or shall be free of the Companie of haberdashers London and the other Eightene such as the said Master Wardens and Assistants of the said Company of Clothworkers shall think fit, And to provide for and deliuer to each of the said poore Persons the said Clothing together with fiue shillings in money to each of them vpon the First Day of December yearly foreuer, And that the Master of the Company shall haue tenn Shillings yearly, and the Wardens fiue Shillings a peece, and the Beadle of the Companie fiue shillings, And I doe farther direct that fiftie Pounds per Annum residue of the said One hundred and seauentie Pounds shall be yearly and from tyme to tyme foreuer hereafter by the said Trustees or any six or more of them payde and imployed for and towards the discharge of fiue and twentie poore Prisoners for debt in London such as lye in for their Fees (viz) seauen out of each Compter an eleauen out of Ludgate: And untill Lands and tenements shall be bought adn settled as aforesaid (which I desire may be done with what convenient speed it may) I doe appoynt that the said three thousand pounds shall remayne in the hands of the East India Company in London (where is nowe is) and that the benefit and proceed thereof shall goe and be applied by the said Trustees or any six or more of them (to whome I appoynt my Executors to pay the same) for and towards the respectiue Purposes herein before mentioned in such manner and by such Proportions as the said Trustees or any six or more of them shall think fit: And I doe appoynt that all the Charges of the said Trustees and for the Transferring the Estate from tyme to tyme and all other necessarie charges and expences touching the said trusted Premises shall be defalked payd and allowed in the first Place out of the Rents and profits of the said Premises And that in case the residue thereof shall not amount of the respective yearly Summes aforesaid, that then there shall be a proportionable Abatement of the said Legacies to the said Boyes poore People and Prisoners respectively as the said Trustees or any six or more of them shall appoynt: Item I giue to my Sister Primate tenn Pounds: Item I giue to my Vncle and Aunt Beale fiue pounds a peece. Item I giue to Mr John Juxon woodmonger thirtie pounds Itme I giue to the Orphans of Mr. Nicholas Juxon his brother thirtie Pounds: Item I giue fiue hundred pounds to be distributed amongst such of my poorest and nearest kindred by my Executors, as to them shall seeme meet & most equitable All

All the rest and residue of my said third and legatarie part of my Estate I doe will and appoint shall be distributed and payd by my said Executors to such pious charitable Vses as to them shall seeme to them most meet and just In witnesse whereof I haue to this my last Will and Testament written in six sheets of paprt and soe much of a seauenth to each of which Sheets I haue subscribed my Name and set my Seale this twelfth day of March One thousand six hundred seauentie and foure and in the seauen and twentieth yeare of the Reigne of Our Soueraigne Lord King Charles the second nowe Kinge of England John Hobby Signed sealed published declared and deliuered by the said John Hobby for his last Will and Testament after the same had beene read vnto him in the rpesence of Elza: Primatt: Eliza Primat: Basill Hearne Ann Marshall William Twyford

Memorandum The thirteenth day of Aprill one thousand six hundred seauentie fiue John Hobby esquire being sick and weak in bodie but of sound and perfect mynd and vnderstanding did will and desire A Codiciill might be made and added to his Will, which hee hath made, wherein hee did giue and bequeath these Legacies following: Tyme to Mrs Browne Sister to Methnoelah Turner's wife tenn pounds: I giue to Cousin Wastfeilds wife thirtie pounds: I giue to Ruth Church fortie shillings. I giue to my Cousin Elizabeth Primate the younger tenn pounds more then what I haue giuen to her in my Will: I giue to Mrs Fowell fortie shillings: I giue to Mr Million fiue pounds: And I giue fiue pounds more to put forth his Sonne I giue to Mr Tinsley fortie shillings: I giue cousin duke brother to Robert Duke tenn Pounds. I giue to my brother Hacklet twentie pounds. I giue to Anne Brierley fortie shillings: I giue to the blynd woman in Coleman=street three pounds: I giue to my Cousin Nathaniell Lacy tenn pounds: I giue fiftie pounds to the poore Almes=people at the Almes=houses belonging to the East India House at Blackwall: I giue to widdow Garrett fortie shillings: I giue to my Vnckle Yarrowe Sixe pounds: I giue to Ann Mountiane a Smith's wife in St. Mary Axe, To Mary Collet a Printers widdowe with fiue Children, To Jonah Artyn, And to

one that sells colouring ouer against the East India house fortie shillings a peece. I giue to the File cutters wife with fiue Children fortie shillings. I giue to Edward Brish and John Osgood fiftie pounds to be by them payd and disposed of to such charitable vses as they shall think meet. I giue to the said Edward Brish twelue pounds to his owne Vse. I doe will and appoynt that there be an exact Booke of Accompts prouided and kept by my Executers of the disposall of my Estates as well Receipts as Payments.