

**TNA PROB/11/102**

**Will of Michael Parlor**

In the name of God Amen The first day of October in the yeare of our Lorde god One thousand six hundred and thre And in the first yeare of the raigne of our souereigne Lorde James by the grace of god kinge of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland defendor of the faith &c. I Michaell Parlor Citizen and Clothworker of London being sicke and weake in bodie but in good and in perfect remembraunce the almightie god be blessed for the same, and being desirous to set an order in the distribucion of such goodes and chattells and in the inheritance of such landes and tennementes as by the blessinge of god I haue the vse of and doe stande seized in at this presente tyme, doe therefore make and ordeine this my presente Testament and last will in manner and forme ensuinge vizt ffirst in all humilitie prostrating my self before the mercie seate of god, I doe moste humbly commit my soule into the handes of almightie god, the father of heauen creator of me and of all the worlde and to my lorde and saviour, Jesus Christe the verie true and onelie begotten sonne of god, by vertue of whose moste glorious death and passion and true righteousnes and sufficient satisfaccion for the sumes of the whole world, I doe assuredly beleive that my sumes are cleirely remitted And that my soule shall be saued and haue participacion of eternall blessednes in

In the kingdome of heauen amongst the elect children of god. My bodie I commit to thearth whereof it is a member willing the same to be buried in christain buriall in the parish church of Saint Bennet ffinck in London where i am a parishioner, there to rest in expectacion of that ioyfull and comfortable ressurection in the daie of the comming of Christe Jesus to iudgment, As towching the distribucion of all and singuler my goods and cattalls whereof by the blessinge of god I am possessed, ffirst I will that out of the same and of such value or sommes of money as shall proceade of the same, all such debts as I doe owe or shall of right stande charged to pay vnto anie person whatsoever at the time of my death shall be dueliie paied and satisfified by mine executor hereafter named within shorte time after my decease, and that my funerall charge shall be dulye discharged My debts being payd and ffuneral expenses being discharged I giue and bequeath the residue in manner and forme following vitz ffirst I giue will and bequeath vnto the worshipfull companie and misterie of Clothworkers of the Cytty of London one neast of boles of siluer all guilt of the value of twelve poundes of lawfull English money to be deliuered vnto them within the space of one moneth next after my decease; Item I giue and bequeath vnto the releif of the poore children harboured and brought vp in Christes Hospitall of London the somme of fortie shillings And to the releif of the poore prisoners in the Compter in the Powltrie London twentie shillings And to the relief of the poore prisnors in the Compter woodstreat London twentie shillings, Item I giue and bequeath the somme of twentie shillings to be giuen and distributed vnto and amongeste the poore people inhabitinge in the parish of saint Bennett ffincke in London within one yeare after my deceasse by the aduise and discrecion of the Churchwardens of the same parish for the time beinge, Item I giue and bequeath vnto John Tempton Thomas Tymmes the Bromley and Roberte Johnson to euerie one of them a gowne of black cloath of the pioce of eight shillings the yarde, to be worne by them on the day of my buriall, on which daie I will that those fower men shall carry my body to the buriall. Item I giue and bequeath vnto Elizabethe Grice my maide seruaunte a gowne of black cloth of the price of ten shillings the yarde. Item I giue and bequeath vnto maister Hawkins dwelling without Newgate of London my cloake which I weare euerie daie, Item I giue and bequeath vnto Edwarde Parlor and ffraunces Parlor sonnes of my cosen Hugh Parlor of Plumstead in the Countie of Kent gent to each of them a cloake of black clothe vitz of the cloath which I haue in the howse, Item I giue and bequeath vnto my cosen Hugh Parlor and to his wief the somme of fower poundes sterlinge to make each of them a ringe of gould with a deathes head to weare of remembraunce of me Item I giue and bequeath vnto my cosen Bolton and his wife the like somme of fower poundes sterlinge to make each of them a ringe of gould with a deathes head Item I giue and bequeath vnto the two children of my sister Marie late the wife of Abbington of in the County of Nottingham the somme of tenne poundes sterlinge, videlicet to each of them fiue poundes And if either of them die before the said legacie be paied, the survivor to haue the whole, Also I giue vnto my loving frende Gerrard Warde Clothworker my mourninge Cloake, and the somme of fortie shillings sterling to make him a ringe with deathes head Item I giue and bequeath vnto my lovinge frendes Edmund Hawghton and henrie Barker drapers to each to each of them the somme of fortie shillings sterlinge to make each of them a ringe of gould with a deathes head. Item I giue and bequeath vnto my cosen Mawrice Pickeringe of the City of Westminster one ringe of gould with a deathes head of the value of fortie shillings. The residue of all and singuler my goodes cattalls chattells plate householdstuf readie money and debtes nott before giuen and bequeathed, my debts being paied and the legacies herein mencioned and my funerall expences being dueliie discharged and paied I doe wholie giue and bequeath vnto ffraunce Parlor sonne of my said cosen hugh Parlor to make him a stocke, and to be paied vnto him at his age of twenty and one yeres. And if he happen to die before then I giue and bequeathe the

the same vnto Edward Parlor his brother, And I make and ordaine my cosen Hugh Parlor sole executor of this my presente testament and last will, And I doe nominate and desire my saide loving frendes Gerrard Warde Edmund Haughton and Henry Barker to be Overseers of the same my testamente and last will And I will that my saide executor shall enter into bonde with an able and sufficient suretie to be bounde with him vnto my saide overseers for the trewe performaunces of my will in euery thinge soe far forth as assets of my good cattals and debtes for the discharge thereof shall come to his handes. Item whereas at this present time I stande and am lawfullie seised in fee simple to mine owne vse of an in diuers landes and tennements within the Citty of London I doe by this my presente testament and last will giue limit and demise the same in manner and forme following that is to saie, firste I giue graunte and demise unto the worshipfull companie and mistery of Clothworkers of the Citty of London by what name or title of corporacion soeuer that they be called or incorporated by and vnto their successors and assignes for euer, all that messuage or tennement withe thappurtenances nowe in the tenure or occupacion of one Richard Stackye set and being on Garlike Hill in the parishe of St. James within the Cytty of London together withall the reuersion and reuersions remainder and remainders thereof and all the deedes wrytinges and evidences which I haue conseringe the same, To haue and to hould the said messuage or tenement and with thappurtenances and euery parte, thereof unto them the saide companie and misterie of Clothworkers their successors and assignes for euer unto the vse purpose and intent hereafter mencioned that is to saie, that they the said company mistery and fellowship of Clothworkers and their successors doe euery yeare yearely for euer giue vnto eight poore men free of the companie of Clothworkers afore saide such as haue bin workmen in the same company to euery one of them a gowne of blacke freeze of the price of sixtene pence the yarde readie made vp, and a shirte of good stronge canvas readie made vp, and a paire of good neates leather shoes, the same gownes shirtes and shoes to be giuen vnto the saide eighte poore men yearly for euer at the feast of Saint Michaell tharchagell at such time as maister Lambes gownes be commonlye giuen by the same companie. Prouided alwaies that if the said companie of Clothworkers doe nott performe giuinge of such eight freeze gownes eight shirtes and eight paire of shoes to eight poore men of the said companie yerely for euer in such sorte manner and forme as is aboue limited and expressed. Then I will that the said messuage or tennement with thappurtenances and euery parte thereof shall discende goe revert and come into the right heire of heires of me the said Michaell Parlor for ever, any thinge in theis presentes to the contrary notwithstanding. Item I giue and bequeath vnto Edward Parlor sonne of my saide cosen Hugh Parlor all that messuage or tenement with thappurtenances commonly knowne by the signe of the three lambes scituate and being in Candlewick streete in the parish of sainte Marie Abchurch within the City of London, and all that messuage of tennement with thappurtenances thereunto adioyninge on the backside thereof scituate and being in Bell Alley in the parish of Saint Marie Abchurche aforesaide, And also all that messuage or tennement with thappurtenances nowe in the tenure or occupacion of William deereson scituate and being neare vnto the North end of ffinche lane in the parish of Saint Bennett ffinck within the Cytty of London, To haue and to hould all the said three messuages or tenements with thappurtenances and euery of them and every parte and parcell of them vnto the said Edward Parlor and to the heires of his bodie lawfullie to be begotten And for defaultes of such issue of the bodie of the saide Edward to be begotten. Then I giue will and demise the remainder of the saide three messuages or tennementes with thier and every of their appurtenances and euery parte thereof vnto ffrauncis Parlor brother of the saide Edward and to the heires of the bodie of the said ffrauncis lawfully to be begotten, And for the defaults of such issue of the body of the said ffrauncis to be begotten

Begotten then I give will and demise the remainder of and in the said three messuages or tenements and every of them unto the right heirs of me the said Michaell Parlor for ever, any thing in these presents to the contrary notwithstanding Item I give graunte and bequeath unto ffrancis Parlor one other of the sonnes of my said cosen Hugh Parlor all that messuage or tenement with thappurtenances commonly knowne by the name of the blue Boare nowe in the tenure or occupacion of William Pennington Baker scituate and being in Thames Streete in the parishe of Saint James on Garlick hieth within the Cyttie of London, To have and to hold the said messuage or tenement with thappurtenances and every parte thereof unto the said ffrancis Parlor and to the heirs of his bodie lawfully to be begotten And for default of such issue of the bodie of the said ffrancis to be begotten I give lymitt and demise the remainder thereof unto the said Edward Parlor his brother and to the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten, And for default of such issue of the bodie of the said Edward to be begotten I will give and appoint the remainder of the said messuage or tenement to the right heirs of me the said Michaell parlor for ever, And my will and minde is that if the goodes chattells ready money and debtes of me the said Michaell Parlor shall not suffice and be of sufficient value to pay and discharge all the debtes which I shall owe at the time of my decease and all my legacyes herein giuen and bequeathed, That then soe much thereof as shall wante to be satisfied and discharged vpon the somes of money as rising nor made vpon my said goodes chattells plate readie money and debtes oweing unto me shall be paide and discharged oute of the rentes issues and proffitts arising of the landes and tenements which I have herein giuen and graunted unto my said two kinsmen Edward Parlor and ffrancis Parlor before that they the said Edward or ffrancis shall have or receive any of the rentes or proffitts thereof, And I doe vtterly revoke and disallowe all former wills heretofore by me made or demised allowinge and publishing this presente writing conteyning therein seven sheetes of paper to be my verie true testament and last will. In witnes whereof I the said Michaell Parlor have hereunto set my hande and seale the day and yeare first above written the marck of Michaell Parlor. Sealed and published for his last will and testament in the presence of vs whose names are vnder wrutten. By me Harman Stafford John Tompton by me Robert Johnson.