

## Will of Christopher Fairchild (1750-1805)

*Note: Paragraph breaks have been added to make the will easier to read; underlines \_\_\_\_\_ indicate words that I could not read; square brackets [] are words where I am uncertain of the transcription.*

**In the Name of God Amen** I Christopher Fairchild of Stamford in the County of Lincoln Confectioner being of sound mind, mind<sup>1</sup> and understanding, do hereby make ordain and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First I give and devise all that my Messuage or Tenement with the Appurtenances thereto belonging situate in the parish of Saint George in the Town of Stamford aforesaid (now in my own occupation) unto my dear and loving Wife Kingborough ffairchild for and during the Term of ner natural life and after her decease unto my Son Dennes ffairchild his Heirs and Assigns but my mind and will is that he shall be at Liberty to dispose of the said Messuage or Tenement in such manner as he shall think most proper during his life time

Also I give and bequeath unto me said dear Wife Kingbor'o ffairchild all and Singular my Monies or Securities for Money Goods Chattels and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever the same shall be found for her own sole use and benefit and after here decease unto my said Son Dennes ffairchild his Heirs and Assigns

hereby appointing my said Wife Kingbor'o ffairchild sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and three *Chr' Fairchild (SS)* Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Christopher ffairchild to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of *Peter Horder Geo: Miller /—/ Richard Hubbard ./—*

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**This Will** was proved at London the Twenty Seventh day of ffebruary in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Six before the Right Honorable Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted by the Oath of Kingborough ffairchild Widow the Relict of the deceased and the sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased she having been first sworn by Commission duly to Administer ./—

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<sup>1</sup> Surely a typo - should be "mind, memory and understanding".

On the 29th day of April 1816 Admon (with the Will annexed) of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Christopher Fairchild Late of Stamford in the County of Lincoln dec<sup>d</sup> left \_\_\_\_\_<sup>d</sup> by Kingborough Fairchild Widow dec<sup>d</sup> whilst living the Relict Sole Executrix and Universal Legatee for life named in the said Will was granted to Dennis (in the Will written Dennes) Fairchild the Son and Universal Legatee substituted in the said Will having been first sworn duly to admr the said Executrix dying Intestate.

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