

Will of John Cluer (c1675-1728)

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 John Cluer¹ of Bow St Mary Le Cheap London Printer being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be to God make this my last Will and Testament as follows

Imprimis I Commend my Soule to Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the Earth in hopes thro' the meritts of Jesus Christ to have my Resurrection to Eternall life

and as for what effects it has pleased Providence to spare me in this world I give and bequeath as follows viz^t

Item to my Brother Richard Cluer One Pound Sterl.

Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Swan my Sister One pound to buy each of them a Ring if they think fitt

All the rest of my goods Chattells money Plate Brass Iron Pewter and also all my Right title Interest Property and Share I have in Doctor Bateman's Pectorall Drops² together with the assignment of Part of the Letter's Pattennt made to me by Benjn Okell³ and which Letters Pattennt were dated at Westminster on or about the one and thirtieth day of March in the twelfth year of the Reigne of the late King George the first.

I give devise and bequeath to my loving Wife⁴ her heirs and assignes for ever (after all my Just Debts ffuneral Expenses and Legacyes are ffirst paid and Satisfyed) Whom I nominate appoint and make my whole and sole Executrix of this my said last Will and Testament and I hereby revoake all former Wills by me made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand & Seale the four and twentyeth day of August Anno Dni One Thousand seven hundred twenty and Eight *John Cluer* Signed Sealed Published and Declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said John Cluer the words me by which Letters Patents were, being first Interlined, in the presence of us who signed our names in the presence of the said Testator *Josiah Colebrooke Att^y Bishopsgate — Robert Mitchell Stephen Gilbert ./.*

¹ John Cluer (?-1728), the Testator, husband of Elizabeth née Dicey (1695-1731).

² See Wikipedia [here](#).

³ See the Patent [here](#).

⁴ Elizabeth Cluer née Dicey (c1685-1731), wife of the Testatrix, daughter (?) of Elizabeth née Cluer (c1671-1699) and Thomas Dicey (c1670-1705).

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