

Will of John Yeates (c1735-1760)

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 Yeates¹ of the Parish of St Olive Silver Street in the City of London Gentleman being Sound in mind and memory tho' Weak in Body Do make this my last Will and Testament and Appoint my Dearly beloved Wife Charlotte Yeates² my whole and sole Executrix to whom and her Heirs I bequeath all my Estates both Real and Personal revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal in the Presence of Alice Lucas Cluer Dicey³ and Thomas Dicey⁴ Subscribing Witnesses this Nineteenth day of May In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ffifty nine *John Yeates*

Witnesses to the Signing and Sealing the above by the said John Yeates as his last Will and Testament Alice Lucas Cluer Dicey Thomas Dicey —

This Will was proved at London the Twenty Eighth day of August In the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty before the Worshipfull George Harris Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipfull Edward Simpson also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Charlotte Yeates Widow the Relict of the deceased and 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 duly to Administer Ex^d.

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¹ John Yeates (c1735-1760), the Testator, son of John Yeates, husband of Charlotte née Dicey (1734-1772).

² Charlotte Yeates née Dicey (1734-1772), wife of (i) the Testator, daughter of Mary née Atkins (1690-1756) and William Dicey (1690-1756), wife of (ii) Dr William Kerr (1738-1824).

³ Presumably Cluer Dicey (1715-1775), brother in law of the Testator, son of Mary née Atkins (1690-1756) and William Dicey (1690-1756), husband of Mary née Nutshaw (1717-1761).

⁴ Presumably Thomas Dicey (1742-1807), nephew in law of the Testator, son of Mary née Nutshaw (1717-1761) and Cluer Dicey (1715-1775), husband of Ann née Ward (1745-?).