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In the name of God Amen, I John Blake of Abbots Ann in the County of Southampton formerly Malster calling to mind the Mortality of my Body and that it is appointed for all Men once to die to make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following that is to say principally and first of all I give and bequeath my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping for the pardon of all my Sins for the alone Merritts sake of my blessed Redeemer Christ Jesus and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be Burried in a decent manner at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter ^{named} nothing doubting but I shall receive the as same again by the mighty power of God at the General Resurrection of the Dead and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life I give desire and bequeath of the same in the following Manner Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Kinsman William Marshman the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto my Kindswoman Mary Gilbert the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister Elizabeth Russel the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named I also give unto my Sister Elizabeth Russel the sum of five pounds yearly during her Life to be paid unto her half yearly if Demanded and to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Russel the Elder the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Russel the younger the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Russel the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor hereafter named Item I give and bequeath unto Luke Russel the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Sarah Russel Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Russel the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Russel Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Russel the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Russel Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Russel the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named

Item I give and bequeath unto my Kindsman George Marshman all my household Goods and Furniture except the Bed and Furniture in the parlor Chamber Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Marshman the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Marshman the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful money of Great Britain Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Marshman the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain Item I give and bequeath
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Ann Marshman the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain Item I give and bequeath unto George Marshman ^{the younger} the sum of Ten pounds of good and lawful Money of Great Britain Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Blake the Elder the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto James Blake the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Robert Blake the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid [by] my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Blake the younger the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Chivrel [Sacheverall] Blake the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto John Blake the sum of Ten pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto William Blake Of Andover the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Blake of Up[per] Clatford the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Blake the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid by my Executor here after named I also give unto Ann Blake the Bed and Furniture belonging to the same in the Chamber over the Parlour and a Sute of Mourning Item I give and bequeath unto Ann Blake the sum of five pounds yearly to be paid unto her during the Lease of Lives that has in the Living that I Bought and no Longer to be paid unto her half yearly if demanded to be paid unto her so long as she keeps herself unmarried Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Holmes the sum of five pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain
to be paid by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto the poor Inhabitants of the parish of Abbots Ann the sum of Ten pounds to be given amongst them the first old Christmass Day after my Decease to be ^{paid} unto them by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto the poor Inhabitants of the parish of Up[per] Clatford the sum of five pounds to be given amongst them the first old Christmass Day after my Decease to be paid unto them by my Executor here after named Item I give and bequeath unto F__ Beavers the sum of three guineas to be Divided between them Share and Share alike Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Blake and his Three Elder Sons all my Wearing Apparel both Woollen and Linnen to be equally Divided between them Share and Share alike my Will this that my Legacies has to be paid unto my Legatees in Six Months after my Decease to all them that has arrived to Eighteen years of age, my Legatees that has not arrived to Eighteen years of age yearly Interest has to be paid unto them at the rate of five p[e]r Cent And I do hereby constitute make and ordaine my Kindsman George Marshman my only and Sole Executor of this

my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and disanull every forme Will before this time by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and Seal this Twenty Seventh Day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety – two

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the above
Named John Blake for and as his last Will
And Testament and in the presence of us
The Witnesses Tho[mas] Overton [signed] – John Prince [signed]

John Blake [signed]

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A Codicil or Schedule to a Will, made after a Will is Sealed

Be it known unto all Men by these presents. That I John Blake of Abbots Ann, in the County of Southampton formerly Malster have made and declared that my last Will and Testament in writing bearing date, the Twenty Seventh day of April, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two, I the said John Blake, do by these presents, contained in this Codicil, confirm and ratify my said last Will and I do give and bequeath unto Ann Blake, the Chamber over the Parlor to sleep in, and part of the House wherein I now dwell to live in, during the time shee keeps herself unmarried, and during the Life of Jno Matons Wife, of Abbots Ann, her Life being in the Living and in the said Dwelling House, and my Will ^{and} Meaning is that this Codicil, or Schedule be colcomed and adjudged to be part and parcel of my Will and Testament and that all things herein contained and mentioned, be faithfully performed in as full and ample Manner, in every Respect, as if the same were declared and set down in my said Will, In Witness whereof I the said John Blake, have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty Sixth day of July, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two

Signed, Sealed published, and Declared John Blake [signed]

By the above named John Blake aforesaid as
His Codicil or Schedule and in the
Presence of us

Witnesses John Maton [signed]
 John Prince [signed]

12 lines after Will and before
meaning and interlined

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On the 18th Day of January 1797 George Marshman
The Executor ~~within~~ named ^{in the Will hereunto appoint} was duly Sworn well
and faithfully to administer and at the same
Time made Oath that the Goods Chattels personal
Estate and Effects of the Deceased did not amount
To one Thousand Pounds at the Time of his Decease
As he verily believes

Before me

John Woodburn, Clerk

[On the side]
A Codicil or Schedule
To Mr John Blake's Will

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Will executed by John Blake, Malster, at Abbots Ann, Southampton

Dated, 27 April 1792

John Blake is a Christian

No mention of wife or children

Kindsman – William Marshman, £10

Kindswoman – Mary Gilbert, £10

Sister – Elizabeth Russell, £ 5, £ 5 / per annum

Brother in law – Joseph Russell the Elder, £ 10

Joseph Russell the younger, £ 10

Thomas Russell, £ 10

Luke Russell, £ 10

Niece – Sarah Russell (dau Joseph and Elizabeth), £ 10

Niece – Mary Russell (dau Joseph and Elizabeth), £ 10

Niece – Elizabeth Russell (dau Joseph and Elizabeth), £ 10

Kindsman – George Marshman, all household effects except parlour chamber furniture

Elizabeth Marshman, £ 10

Robert Marshman, £ 10

Mary Marshman, £ 10

Ann Marshman, £ 10

George Marshman, the younger, £ 10

Charles Blake the Elder, £ 10

James Blake, £ 5

Robert Blake, £ 5

Charles Blake the younger, £ 5

Chivrel Blake, £ 5

John Blake, £ 10

William Blake of Andover, £ 5

Thomas Blake of Upper Clatford, £ 5

Ann Blake, £ 5

Ann Blake, chamber room above the parlour to use in the house where John Blake lived until she marries

Ann Blake, mourning clothing

Ann Blake, £ 5 per annum so long as she remains unmarried, can be paid yearly if she wishes

Thomas Holmes, £ 5

Poor Inhabitants of Abbots Ann, £ 10, to be paid at old Christmas after John Blake's death

Poor Inhabitants of Upper Clatford, £ 5, to be paid at old Christmas after John Blake's death
? Beavers, 3 guineas, share and share alike

Charles Blake and his three elder sons, all wearing apparel – woolen and linen, share and share alike

All legacies to be paid within six months after his death if they are over 18 otherwise money to be
invested at 5% interest until they reach 18 years of age

Kindsman, George Marshman, Sole Executor

John Blake signed his will

Witnesses: Thomas Overton and John Prince (both signed will)

Codicil or Schedule to Will

John Blake, Malster, Abbotts Ann, Southampton

Dated: 27 Jul 1792

Ratified original will dated 27 April 1792

Ann Blake is to be permitted to stay in the house during the life of John Maton's wife or until she
marries

John Blake signed the Codicil

Witnesses: John Maton and John Prince (both signed)