

1744 Will of Elizabeth Linthorne of Poole, Dorset

Dated: 30 Nov 1744

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I Elizabeth LINTHORN of the Town and County of Pool Widow being Weak of Body, but of sound and perfect memory and understanding, thanks be therefore rendered to Almighty God, considering the uncertainty of time and the certainty of Mortality do (in the fear of God) make and ordain this my last Will and testament (that is to say) principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God, who gave it, and my Body to the Dust; and as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to Endow me, (after my Debts, and ffunerall Expences are paid and Discharged) I give devize and dispose of the same in manner and form following (that is to say).

First of all I give and bequeath unto my son **Prins LINTHORN** a Pewter Dish. Also I give and Devize unto my Three Daughters (that is to say) **Betty LINTHORN, Mary LINTHORN** and **Hannah LINTHORN** (as Tenants in Common and not as Joynt Tenants) all that my Leasehold Messuages, or Tenements With the Lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging, scituate lying or being in or near Lagland Street in the Town and County of Poole aforesaid and now in the tenure or occupation of **Francis JERRETT**. To have and to hold to them my said three daughters dureing the remainder of my Estate therein and in case any or other of them shall happen to dye then their part or share thereof to be given to the survivor or survivors of them. Also I further give and devize unto my said three daughter all and singular my Household goods plate and Gold Rings, and wearing apparell of all sorts, both of woollen and Linnen to be equally divided and parted between them share and share alike (my shop goods tools and iron only excepted).

Also I give and devize unto my son **Edward LINTHORN** all that my Leasehold Messuage or Tenement wherein I now liveth together with the Shop thereunto belonging dureing my Estate therein but in case he shall dye without issue of his Body, then from after his decease I give the said Messuage or Tenement and shop to my said three daughters hast above named, dureing my Estate therein, and to the Survivors or survivor of them, as Tenants in Common, and not as joynt Tenants.

Also I give and devize unto my said Son **Edward LINTHORN** all and singular my working Tools in my Shop and my Iron and tools belonging to the Smiths Trade & whom I do hereby make and ordain my whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I do also Elect and appoint my Brother (that is to say) **John COURTNEY** and **John HARRISON** my friends in Trust to whom I give half a Crown apiece to buy them gloves, and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me made and do confirm this to be my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seale the thirtieth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fforty four.

Elizabeth LINTHORN

Signed, sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presences of us whose names are hereunder written, who subscribed our names in her presence

and at her request.

William ELMS

Elisabeth ADDIS

Jere: COLBORNE

Genealogical Notes

1. **Elizabeth LINTHORNE** is the widow of **Edward LINTHORNE**, Blacksmith, who made his will 10 Dec 1741.
2. **Edward & Elizabeth LINTHORNE** (nee **COURTNEY**) married 9 Sep 1728 at Poole St James.
3. Only two children are mentioned in the will of **Edward LINTHORNE** viz: **Edward & Prins (Prius?)**.
4. Five children are mentioned in the will of **Elizabeth LINTHORNE** dated 30 Nov 1744 viz: **Edward, Prins (Prius?), Betty, Mary & Hannah**.
5. **Elizabeth LINTHORNE** buried 23 Sep 1755 Poole St James.
6. **Jere Colborne** witnesses and may have written both the will of Edward and the will of Elizabeth.