

present of case then have submitted my name as witness  
of Waltham St. Lawrence, parishes Henry, vicar of Waltham St. Lawrence, parishes  
Richard Chadde of Waltham St. Lawrence, parishes

Proved at London 27 Sept 1883 before the Reverend John Saggard, Doctor of Laws and a  
Surrogate by the Oaths of John Saggard and William Stark the said and Joseph Clark the said  
Executors to whom a power was granted having been first sworn duly to administer. 62

# This is the last Will and Testament

of me **Mary Serjeant** of Datchetbury in the County of Dorset made and published this  
unintentional day of June our thousand eight hundred and thirty first. I will and direct  
that all my just debts and funeral and testamentary expences and the expences of proving this  
my will be paid and satisfied by my Executors and Executors hereinafter named and I direct  
my said Executors to give directions respecting my funeral and that I am buried  
according to the instructions which I have left for that purpose and I give and bequeath a  
pecuniary limit and appoint all and singular my Executors or Executors hereinafter named  
clothes, haubts, ornaments, jewels, and being within the Parish of Datchetbury  
at or about and being parts and parcels of the respective manors of Datchetbury, Datchetbury  
Datchetbury in Terra Baronum et Parochiarum Datchetbury in Terra Baronum et Parochiarum  
Seigniorie of Datchetbury aforesaid to hold unto them and their assigns according to the  
Customs of the said respective manors under the rules, statutes and orders of right and  
according to the Lord or Lords of the said respective manors for the same. I will and  
direct that all and singular the said debts and expences be paid and satisfied by public auction or private  
contract as in the direction as may think fit and make and authorize and empower them  
and give receipts for the purchase money to such purchaser or purchasers and generally to  
do all such acts as may be requisite and necessary for completing the said debts and  
direct that the receipt or receipts of my said Executors and their assigns under this or their clause or  
clauses shall be good receipt or receipts to such purchaser or purchasers and acquittance  
to such purchaser or purchasers respectively for so much of the purchase money for which  
receipt or receipts shall be given and that after such receipt or receipts shall be given  
or as aforesaid such purchaser or purchasers shall be absolutely discharged from the same and  
shall not be obliged to look to or be in anywise answerable or liable to account for the  
application or non-application or non-application of such purchase money or any part thereof  
and I further direct that my property now undermentioned be sold if possible together and  
in one lot that is to say the tenement now let in and the two dwellings called **Stranger**  
of **Southgate** all the orchard called **Stranger** of **Cliff of Boreham** the house  
being already sold the fields which I bought of **Polly Whitlam** my niece and my  
carrage house **Wilmington** and stable together with any garden or buildings  
situated hereafter or to be built at the Corner of **St. Johns** or upon any part of said my  
property before mentioned also I give unto the said **Richard Chadde** all such money  
as may be due unto me upon any bond or security whatsoever and recoverable at the  
time of my decease and all my household goods and furniture and implements of household  
plate linen book debts and all and every my property of every sort and kind whatsoever and  
whosoever for all my estate and interest therein except my wearing apparel my gold watch  
and certain articles of value hereinafter by me bequeathed and my will is and I hereby  
authorize and empower him the said **Richard Chadde** immediately to call in and  
receive all such money as may be due to me as aforesaid and to sell and dispose of  
all my household goods and furniture and implements of household and all other my  
property of every sort and kind except my gold watch and other articles hereinafter excepted  
as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and out of the moneys arising herefrom as  
well as out of the moneys arising from the sale of my said bequeathed and  
I direct my will is and I do hereby direct as follows in the first place to retain and pay  
unto himself the sum of thirty pounds which **Logan** I hereby bequeath unto him the  
said **Richard Chadde** for his own absolute use and benefit as a small compensation for  
his kindness in consenting to make take the trusts of this my will and in the next place

Mary  
Serjeant  
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Original



To pay unto the heirs of Henry Dourilot of Bridport in the County of Dorset the sum of three hundred pounds to remain in his possession at interest at five pounds per annum per annum upon his wife of land and the interest thereof amounting to fifteen pounds per annum I direct is to be paid to my wife Polley the wife of John Dourilot of Bridport aforesaid for her life for her own sole and separate use by equal quarterly payments provided conveniently and my will is and I do hereby order and direct that as I was indebted for the sum of seventy five pounds and obliged to pay the same for or on account of the said John Dourilot the husband of the said Polley Dourilot the said interest or annuity of fifteen pounds per annum shall abate and not be paid unto the said Polley Dourilot for the space of five years from the time of my decease unless the said John Dourilot or some person or persons on his behalf shall in the meantime repay unto my said executor the said sum of seventy five pounds but that the said interest or annuity of fifteen pounds shall for the space of five years be paid unto the heirs of my said wife Stephen Wrotham of Bridport aforesaid and remain in his hands until Anna Dourilot the daughter of the said John and Polley Dourilot shall attain the age of twenty one years or be a married woman upon either of which events happening the same is to be paid by the said Stephen Wrotham unto the said Anna Dourilot it being my will that the said Polley Dourilot shall not receive any part of the said interest of fifteen pounds until the full amount of the said sum of seventy five pounds has been repaid to my estate and from and after the decease of the said Polley Dourilot then I will and direct that the said executor shall call in and receive payment of the said principal sum of three hundred pounds from the said Henry Dourilot and shall pay and divide the same as follows viz. unto the said Anna Dourilot the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds unto Eborie Dourilot son of the said John Dourilot the elder the sum of fifty pounds and unto John Dourilot the younger another son of the said John Dourilot the elder the remaining sum of one hundred pounds I give and bequeath the following legacies that is to say unto the said John Dourilot the elder the sum of one hundred pounds unto the said Henry Dourilot the sum of one hundred pounds unto Matthew Dourilot another son of the said John Dourilot the younger the sum of fifty pounds unto Mary Sibble daughter of the said Richard Sibble the sum of five pounds unto William Warr son of Joseph Warr deceased who formerly kept the George Inn at Bridport the sum of five pounds unto each of Mrs. Henry Syms his two daughters of Melplaw the sum of five pounds unto my nephew the said Stephen Wrotham the sum of five pounds unto Charles Wrotham son of the said Stephen Wrotham the sum of five pounds unto Daniel Dourilot of Melplaw the sum of five pounds and unto William Mountaine of Dorset the sum of one pound all which said last mentioned legacies I direct to be respectively paid as soon as conveniently may be after the calling in and sale of my property aforesaid unless also I give unto old Dr. Samuel Gale of Dorchester aforesaid three pence a week which I direct to be paid to him by my said executor weekly and every week during his life also it is my will that the sum of fifty five pounds be placed in the hands of the said Stephen Wrotham or Henry or Matthew Dourilot at four and a half per cent interest and that out of the said sum of ten pounds be paid annually unto the said Eborie Dourilot for the space of five years and the sum of five pounds to the said daughter of Susanna Marsh of Dorchester aforesaid daughter of James Newbury upon her attaining the age of twenty one years also I give unto my wife the said Polley Dourilot and to the said Anna her daughter all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between them unto the said Anna Dourilot I give my gold watch also all my China Tea and Dinner Plates except one perfect set of China which is to be sold and it is my will that the said gold watch be never sold but always remain in the family and I direct my said executor to invest in the Government Stocks or Funds the sum of two hundred pounds the dividends whereof I give and direct to be paid as follows one moiety thereof annually to the officiating Minister for the time being of Weymouth Chapel within the parish of Dorchester aforesaid and the other moiety thereof annually to the officiating Minister for the time being of the Chapel called St. Roberts' Chapel within the parish of Dorchester aforesaid said I direct that amount of the said donations may be painted in legible English or in Characters with black Letters on a white ground on the front gallery of each Chapel as soon as conveniently may be after my interment and I request that the same amount may be continued in good preservation in care of the said Chapels provided also and my will further is that in case the said John Dourilot the elder or any person or persons claiming or to claim through him or his assigns shall dispute or attempt to dispute respecting the Bequest or the Ground where I shall remain my executor that I built and was live in which said Ground that

the elder the sum of five pounds  
unto the said John Dourilot



It is thirty nine feet from the front in the West Parish to the North Church in the said and  
 straight from the Garden from the West Bank half a foot below the ground in the South  
 Wall that I plant against the North Church I hereby give unto the said Anna Douilot for her life and to her heirs  
 interest or annuity of fifty pounds unto the said Anna Douilot for her life and to her heirs  
 immediately after my decease or attempt to frustrate or alienate the payment of the said  
 or annuity to the said Anna Douilot shall absolutely cease and determine all the **Rest**  
**Residue and Remainder** of my Estate and Effects which I may be possessed  
 of after the several payments aforesaid I hereby give unto the said Anna Douilot for her life  
 sole and absolute use and benefit and to her heirs interest to pay and transfer the same  
 to her accordingly and I make constitute and appoint the said Richard Scoble sole executor  
 of this my Will in Trust for the purposes aforesaid hereby revoking all former Wills provisions  
 and nominations by me at any time heretofore made and intending this and no other to be a  
 my last Will and Testament and I will and enact that my said Executors and Assigns  
 shall and may pay retain to and reimburse Annuitant and her heirs all such costs charges and  
 damages and expences as do or they shall or may be put unto in or about the execution of the  
 trusts of this my Will and that do and they shall not be answerable or accountable for any more  
 money than shall actually come due or shall be due or shall be due for any days or losses which might  
 happen to the said trust money or estate except the same shall happen through the negligence  
 wilful default or negligence of the said Richard Scoble the said Anna Douilot or her heirs  
 Executors or Assigns and shall pay and give first about the year **Mary Serjeant's**  
 signed sealed published and declared by the said Mary Serjeant the said Richard Scoble  
 and Testament the same being contained on this and the preceding first sheets of paper in the  
 presence of us who at the request in her presence and in the presence of each other have  
 subscribed our names as witnesses **Charles Legg** **George Thellard**  
**John Maber**

**Whereas** I **Mary Serjeant** did fully make and publish my last  
 Will and Testament in writing bearing date the nineteenth day of July 1833 now so hereby  
 declare this present writing to be a Codicil to my said Will and to enact that it be annexed thereto  
 and taken as part thereof and whereas by my said Will I did give a certain portion of my property  
 which I directed to be sold in out lot unto and for the use of Anna Douilot and it is my will  
 and I do hereby enact that the proceeds of the sale thereof be paid to the said Anna Douilot for  
 her own absolute use and benefit and that she shall have sufficient property and Effects to pay in a  
 full the legacies in my said Will by me bequeathed to the respective legatees or otherwise and in  
 case the said property cannot be so sold in out lot for a sum sufficient to pay the said legacies  
 shall consist to be its full value and I do hereby enact and direct that the said Anna Douilot  
 shall pay the said Anna Douilot annuity during her life **twelve** months in every year in the parish  
 of Northbury and whereas by my said Will I did also give the dividends or interest of the sum of  
 one hundred pounds annually unto the officiating Minister for the time being of St. Robert's Chapel  
 and so by this my said Codicil revoke the said bequest and instead do hereby direct that the  
 dividends or interest of the said sum of one hundred pounds to be annually applied in the  
 purchase of Bread to be distributed amongst and given to certain poor persons in the parish of St.  
 Northbury Proviost I shall have sufficient property and Effects to pay first all the legacies in my  
 said Will respectively mentioned it being my will and intent that my said Executors do first pay all  
 the said legacies before do shall pay and appropriate as well the sum of one hundred pounds or  
 the dividends thereof in my said Will by me bequeathed to the officiating Minister for the time  
 being of St. Robert's Chapel or any part thereof as the said sum of one hundred pounds or the  
 dividends or interest thereof by this my said Codicil bequeathed to be applied in the purchase of  
 Bread as aforesaid or any part thereof I do hereby enact that the said Mary Serjeant have done  
 unto me my said Will this nineteenth day of July out through eight hundred and thirty three  
 The mark X of **Mary Serjeant** Witness **John Maber**

of the said property after deducting  
 of the said property after deducting

In the books of **Mary Serjeant** late of Northbury in the County of Northampton  
**Appeared** **Richard Scoble** of Northbury in the County of Northampton  
 County of Northampton and **Mary Scoble** of Northbury in the County of Northampton

Reference: -	PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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respectively made oath and first the said Saering Seibels for himself made oath that he is the  
 writer of the paper writing aforesaid purporting to be and contain the last will and a  
 testament of deceased bearing date the nineteenth day of June one thousand eight  
 hundred and thirty three and that having now carefully viewed and inspected the said and  
 observed the words "said of" written on an erasure in the margin line the words "the husband  
 of" interlined between the words first and second periods and the words "granddaughter"  
 struck through in the second period line of the fourth part of the said will running from  
 the top thereof the said that the said words on the erasure and the interlineation and a  
 obliteration aforesaid were made by him this forepart previous to the execution of the  
 said will by the deceased and the said Mary Seibels for herself made oath that she knew  
 and well acquainted with the said deceased and that having now carefully viewed and  
 inspected the paper writing also aforesaid purporting to be a copy to the aforesaid  
 will of deceased the said copy beginning thus "whereas I Mary Seibels his truly made  
 and publish my last will and testament in writing bearing date the nineteenth day of  
 June 1833" and ending thus "I witness whereof I the said Mary Seibels have subscribed a  
 set my hand this nineteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty three" she  
 said that she was present together with John Haber the subscribed witness thereto on a  
 the said nineteenth day of July and did then see the deceased execute the said copy by putting  
 her mark thereto in manner as now appears hereon Saering Seibels  
Mary Seibels on the nineteenth day of September 1833 the said Saering Seibels and  
Mary Seibels were duly sworn to the truth aforesaid by virtue of the aforesaid Commission before  
 me Robt. Broadley Rector of Bridport Dorset Commissary to  
Proved at London with a copy 27 Sept: 1833 before the Judge by the oath of  
Richard Seibels the sole executor to whom admou was granted having been first sworn  
 by Commission duly to administer it

Robert  
 Skerington  
 35.

Robert Skerington of the town of Bedford in the  
 County of Bedford Bachelor do make my last will and testament in manner following that is  
 to say I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth Skerington all that my freehold messuage or  
 tenement Babylon Yard and Stretch with the appurtenances belonging situate in the  
 parish of Saint Mary in the said town of Bedford now in my own occupation and also all that my  
 other freehold messuage or tenement and doerick with the appurtenances belonging situate in  
 White Horse Street in the parish of Saint Paul in the said town of Bedford now in the  
 occupation of Mrs. Annas to hold to her my said wife and her assigns for and during the  
 term of her natural life and I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth all that my  
 leasehold messuage or tenement with the garden and appurtenances belonging situate  
 in the parish of Saint Mary aforesaid and now in occupation of Mrs. Robert Henry Gibbons  
 I do hold under a lease for lives from the Master and Co. Wardens of the Hospital of Saint  
John the Baptist in the said town of Bedford to hold to her my said wife and her assigns for  
 and during the term of her natural life the renewing the same from time to time as the lives  
 mentioned in said lease may happen to drop and from and after the decease of my said wife  
Elizabeth I give and bequeath all that my said leasehold messuage or tenement and appurtenances in the  
 parish of Saint Mary aforesaid and now in my own occupation unto my son William Skerington  
 to hold to him my said son his heirs and assigns for ever subject nevertheless to and charged and  
 chargeable with the payment of the annuity of the several legacies hereinafter given and  
 bequeathed unto my daughter Elizabeth Skerington and to my son Dieter Sarah Skerington  
Alice Skerington Ruth Skerington and Elizabeth Skerington and from and after the decease  
 of my said wife I give and bequeath all that my said leasehold messuage or tenement  
 with the garden and appurtenances belonging in the said parish of Saint Mary and  
 in the occupation of the said Robert Henry Gibbons unto my daughter Elizabeth her heirs and  
 assigns and from and after the decease of my said wife I give and bequeath all that my said  
 leasehold messuage or tenement with the appurtenances belonging in White Horse Street  
 aforesaid now in the occupation of Mrs. Annas unto my daughter Mary wife of William or  
Abams to hold the same to her my said daughter Mary for and during the term of her natural  
 life and from and after the decease of my said daughter Mary I give and bequeath the said last