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premises my Will is that it may all go and descend to my said  
 son Andrew and his heirs for ever and as to our third part or  
 share of all my personall estate goods Chattels and Effects whatso-  
 ever of what kind or nature soever and wheresoever to give  
 and bequeath unto my said now wife to and for her own use  
 for ever and the remainder thereof I leave according to the  
 custom of the City of London and I do hereby nominate and  
 appoint my said wife Elizabeth and my said son Andrew  
 sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby  
 revoking disannulling and making void all former and  
 other Wills Gifts Grants and Legacies whatsoever by me at  
 any time heretofore made executed given granted and done  
 in writing or otherwise howsoever in Writings wherof I have  
 to this my last Will and Testament contained in our sheet of  
 paper set my hand and seal the thirtieth day of March in  
 the eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George  
 the second King of Great Britain France and Ireland  
 of our of the faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand seven hundred thirty four. George Cole  
 signed sealed published and declared to be the last Will and  
 Testament of the said George Cole the Testator in the presence  
 of us who have at his request and in the presence of the said  
 Testator subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto. Elizabeth  
 Lilly servant to Roger Aldoy of Clements Inn. John Bagshaw  
 Clerk to the same person. Ro: Aldoy of Clements Inn.

## This Will

was proved at London the eighteenth  
 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
 and thirty seven before the worshipfull Edward Simpson, Doctor  
 of Laws and Surrogate to the Right worshipfull John  
 Botesworth, Doctor of Laws Master Recorder or Commissary  
 of the prerogative Court of Cantorbury lawfully constituted by  
 the Oaths of Elizabeth Cole Widow the Relict of the deceased  
 and Andrew Cole the son the Executors named in the said  
 Will to whom administration of all and singular the Goods  
 Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted being  
 first sworn duly to administer.

Translated out of French.

## We the Lieutenant and

Claude Claparede

Auditors of the Law and Summary Justices of Couena domains  
 know that in the year one thousand seven hundred and thirty  
 seven on Tuesday the ninth of April judicially before us  
 appeared the Noble M<sup>r</sup>. John du Pau Attorney General  
 who represented to us that some days since M<sup>r</sup>. Claude  
 Claparede an Inhabitant of this City departed this life who  
 has made his last Testament in Writing containing the  
 Ordinance and disposition of his last Will and said that he

had caused the Coullomena hereafter named to be called in  
here in order to make oath whether they knew again the  
writing and subscription of the said deceased Coullomena  
which being done that the same may be opened and read  
and that he may afterwards make such conclusions as he shall  
think fitt Moreover appeared Noble Isaac George de  
Pellissari the worshipfull John James Choisy. M<sup>r</sup>. Francis  
Bollamy, Daniel and James Laspiault and James  
Charbonnier who by virtue of the oath by them taken have  
known again the writing and subscription of the said deceased  
Coullomena. afterwards the said Will having been opened and  
read the said M<sup>r</sup>. attorney General has said for conclusions  
that finding therein no fault in its form and substance he  
does not oppose its being received and registered in order  
that it may take place and have its full and entire effect as  
well in Court as without all this without prejudice to the  
right of the third neither heard nor called saving and  
reserving the Edicts and Ordinances of our Lords. And having  
heard the said Will read over the evidence given by the said  
witnesses and the conclusions of M<sup>r</sup>. attorney General and  
considering that we find in it no fault in its form and  
substance order that the said Will shall be received and  
registered as we do receive and register the same in all its  
contents interposing therein so far as need is our Secree  
and Judicial authority that it may take place and have its  
full and entire effect as well in Court as without all this  
without prejudice to the right of the third neither heard  
nor called saving and reserving the Edicts and Ordinances  
of our Lords committing the expeditious of the said Will to the  
Coullomena Secretaries of this place and M<sup>r</sup>. auditor Martinus  
for drawing up the Inventary &c.

### Tenor of the said Will

**Although** I had heretofore made my Will as  
since that time some alterations have happened in my  
family I have thought proper to open my former Will and  
to dispose of my Estate as followeth But before all things I  
must render thanks to God for the particular favours and  
blessings which he has bestowed upon me in his mercy  
asking him the forgiveness of my sins and beseeching him to  
continue to pour down his blessings on my family I give  
and bequeath to the poor of the Coullomena Hospital of this  
City the summe of five hundred Livres Current money. To  
the poor of the French purse also five hundred Livres Current  
Money To the Italian purse one hundred Livres Current  
Money To M<sup>r</sup>. Phillippe Clapardo my dearly beloved  
sister and as a token of the tender love I have for her my  
small silver Coffee pott To Claude Dullin and to Philip Claude  
Clapardo my Grandsons and Godsons to each of them six  
hundred Livres Current Money to David Clapardo my

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 Grandson three hundred Livres Current Money To  
 Bartholomew and John Lewis Lullin to each of them three  
 hundred Livres Current Money To Dion Lullin my Grand-  
 my Maids servant one hundred and fifty Livres Current  
 Money provided she be in my service at the time of my  
 decease and not otherwise all the said Legacies payable  
 one year after my decease by my heirs and as Philippa  
 Martha Claparode my dearly beloved daughter who by her  
 Contracted Marriage with Noble John Anthony Lullin received  
 of me by way of advance of my Inheritance the Summe of thirty  
 thousand Livres Current money and other effects specified in  
 her Marriage Contract including in the said Summe of thirty  
 thousand Livres her share arising to her out of the Estate of  
 Catharine Dubois Doquiradil my dear beloved Wife his  
 Mother my Intention is that my said daughter shall be  
 content with the said Summe of thirty thousand Livres and  
 that she shall not claim any thing more of my heirs it being  
 notwithstanding well understood that my said daughter shall  
 receive her fifth part of what is due at Orange of what belonged  
 to my dear Wife and in all what is above I institute my said  
 daughter Philippa Martha Claparode my particular heirs  
 and as what regards Esury Claude Claparode my second  
 son I do give and bequath to him his lawfull part in all  
 and solely my Goods and therein I institute him my particular  
 heir and as my said son Esury Claude has hitherto behaved  
 with little prudence and wisdom notwithstanding all I have  
 done to bring him to a wise and prudent behaviour I most  
 humbly desire M<sup>r</sup>. the Lieutenant of the Justice of this City  
 and M<sup>r</sup>. Attorney Generall to be pleased with my two Sons  
 Ministers of the Holy Gospel charitably to take some care  
 of his Conscience and to interpose their good offices in order that  
 my said son Esury Claude by a continuance of his misbehaviour  
 may not dissipate in a short time the portion of my Estate  
 which I leave to him but that it may enable him to subsist  
 creditably during his life as for Francis Claparode my fourth  
 son I do give and bequath to him his lawfull part and therein  
 I institute him my particular heir whom I give and bequath  
 by way of prebent and prerogative to my dear son James  
 Claparode a Burgess of this City and a Minister in the Church  
 of Satigny all my plate all my household Goods Tapestry  
 utensils Linnen provisions and generally all what shall be  
 found in my house at the time of my decease except the money  
 either in Gold or Silver Titles and Rights and I have resolved  
 to give this prerogative to my son James with a view of making  
 him equal with his eldest Brother John Lewis a Minister  
 in Holland and in consideration of the considerable expences  
 which I have been at for my said eldest son and particularly  
 of the pressouts which I have made him and my daughter in  
 Law his Wife in different occasions for which pressouts and  
 other expences I order that my said eldest son shall not be  
 called upon for the same and that he shall not be obliged to



bring the same & do give it to him fully and entirely and as the  
hereditary substitution is the foundation of a will & institute  
in all and every my goods which I have not heretofore  
disposed of for my universal heirs John Lewis and James  
Claparedo my sons both of them Ministers of the Holy Gospel  
share and share alike ordering that each of them shall account  
for the summe of thirty thousand six hundred and twenty  
they have each of them received of me in advance of my  
inheritance as appears by the Marriage Contract of my eldest  
son John Lewis and other receipts from him and by the Marriage  
Contract of my son James Claparedo & declare this to be my  
last will which I have written with my own hands and signed  
at each page which I have made after having well reflected  
thereupon and which I desire all Judges thereunto required to  
cause to be executed according to its form and Tenor either  
as a Testament or Codicill or in any other manner done at  
Geneva this fifteenth November one thousand seven hundred  
and thirty four C Claparedo. And on the back of the cover  
of this will is written and as the greatest part of my estate is  
in the funds in England I ordain and constitute my son  
James Claparedo to be my sole and only Testamentary Executor  
at Geneva this seventh October one thousand seven hundred  
and thirty six signed C Claparedo. Given at Geneva  
aforesaid in our Court the year and day aforesaid By  
my said Lords Lieutenant and auditors J. P. Sartoris Secy.

Signed.

**W**e the Syndics and Council of the City and Republick  
of Geneva do certifye all whom it shall concern that Mr.  
John Peter Sartoris who has signed and expedites the act  
heretofore expedites is Secretary of the law and Summary  
Justice of this City and that all which is by him signed  
in his said Capacity Credit is given in Court and without  
doubt of which we have given these presents under our  
seal and the hand of our Secretary the twelfth April one  
thousand seven hundred and thirty seven By my said  
Lords Syndics and Council J. Turrettin.

Faithfully translated out of French at  
Doctors Commons 17. May 1737.

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**This Will** was proved at London before the  
Right Worshipfull John Botterworth Doctor of Laws Master  
Examiner or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Cantorbury  
lawfully constituted on the twenty third day of May in the  
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty  
seven by the oath of the Reverend James Claparedo Clerk the  
son of the deceased and Executor named in the said Will  
to whom administration of all and singular the goods

Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted being first sworn by Commission duly to administer.

# In the Name of God Amen Edmund Culpeper

I Edmund Culpeper Citizen and Brother of London being of good disposing memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following That I do give and bequeath unto my dear and loving wife Judith Culpeper and her sole executrix of this my Will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of June 1732 in the presence of us Thomas Sawall. Edward Periam.

## This Will

was proved at London before the worshipfull Edward Simpson Doctor of laws and surrogate to the Right worshipfull John Botterworth Doctor of laws Master of Requests or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the twentieth third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven by the oath of Judith Culpeper widow the Relict of the deceased and sole executrix named in the said Will to whom administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted being first sworn duly to administer.

# In the Name of God Amen Richard Cale

I Richard Cale of the parish of Saint Giles in the fields & outman do give bequeath and dispose of all my personal Estate in manner following In primis I give and bequeath unto my Nephew John Cale the summe of five hundred pound upon this Condition that he the said John Cale pay unto and Lightfoot an annuity of twenty four pounds per annum during her naturall life by two half yearly payments and also one other annuity unto Mary Silbling of ten pounds per annum during her naturall life by two half yearly payments Item I give unto my sister Phoebe the summe of two hundred pounds Item I give unto my Niece Phoebe the summe of one hundred pounds Item I give unto Mary Robbank the summe of twenty pounds Item I give unto Margaret Robbank the summe of twenty pounds Item I give unto Benjamin Chapman the summe