

Will of Thomas Rose 1724

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Thomas Rose was born in Jamaica about 1689 the son of Francis Rose from Mickleton Gloucestershire and Elizabeth Price. He married Elizabeth Fuller on 30 April 1713 in Spanish Town, Jamaica. She died in October 1722 and Thomas subsequently travelled to England with his mother, where he died in Red Lyon Square London in November 1724.

In the Name of God Amen

I **Thomas Rose late of the parish of St Catherines and Island of Jamaica** Esq but now of the Kingdom of Great Britain being of Sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God for the same doe make and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following Imprimis I commend my Soul to God my Creator hoping through the Mediation of my Saviour to be made partaker of life Everlasting as to what worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I will and dispose of it as followeth I will and ordain that all my just debts Legacies and funerall Expenses be first paid out of all my whole Estate real and personall whatsoever and wheresoever Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved Mother two Thousand pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain all my plate however in England or in Jamaica my Charriot and two Coach Horses Item I give devise and bequeath unto my **Aunt Elizabeth Bush** Fifty pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain yearly and every year during her Naturall life Item I give devise and bequeath unto her son my **Cousin Francis Bush** the sume of two hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid him within twelve months after my death Item I give devise and bequeath unto my **Cousin Elizabeth Snell** twenty five pounds Sterling money yearly and every year during her naturall life Item I give devise and bequeath unto my **cousin Christian Price** five hundred pounds Current money of Jamaica to be paid her within Six months after my death Item I give devise and bequeath unto **Mrs Anne Beckford the daughter of Peter Beckford** of the Island of Jamaica Esq two thousand pounds Current money of

Jamaica to be paid her within twelve months after my death Item I give to **Henry Byndloss the Son of Polnik Byndloss** of the island of Jamaica one thousand pounds current money of Jamaica to be paid him at his age of twenty one years Item I give devise and bequeath unto **Jane Byndloss** the daughter of the said Polnik five hundred pounds current money of Jamaica to be paid her at the age of twenty one years or day of Marriage which shall first happen Item I give devise and bequeath unto my Friend **William Cockburn** five hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain to be paid him within Six months after my death Item I give devise and bequeath unto **Capt Digby** Gent five hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain to be paid him in Six months after my death Item I give devise and bequeath unto **Coll^o Twogood** two hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain and do Release unto him whatever sume of money I might claime of him for Commission as his Attorney Item whereas **Jn^o Gregory** is indebted to me upon Bond I will that the said Bond be released unto him cancelled and do remit and release to him the said debt Item Whereas **William Aikenhead** is indebted to me upon Bond I will that the said Bond be delivered up to him Cancelled and do remitt and Release to him the said debt Item I give devise and bequeath unto the Churchwardens of the parish of St Catherines in the Island of Jamaica for the time being one hundred pounds Current money of Jamaica yearly and every year for and during the space of ten years next after my death to be laid out by them and Expended in maintenance of poor Children of the Said parish and putting them apprentices to trades Item I do manumise and make free my **Negro Slaves Molly and Grace** with their and each of their future Issue and Encrease and I do give and to each of my said two Slaves Six pounds a year yearly and every year during their Naturall lifes respectively Item I do manumise and make free **my Negro Saboe** and I doe give unto him twelve pounds a year yearly and every year during his Natural life Item I do manumise and make free his **Wife Calia** and all her Encrease Item I do manumise and make free **Mimba** and all her Encrease Item I do manimuse **my Slave Scotland** Item I do manumise and make free **my Slave Abba (alias Mary)** from and after the decease of my mother to whom I will her during her naturall life/Item it is my will and desire that all the money due to me in Jamaica be forthwith called in by my Executor in Jamaica

and by him remitted to Great Brittain to **Mr Samuel Bernard** and **Mr John Serocold** of the City of London Merchants which with the money I have in their and each of their hands I will and desire may be by them laid out as Soon as conveniently may be in the purchase of Land in that part of the Kingdom of Great Brittain called England in the names of and to and for the use of **my Cousins Charles Price** and **Thomas Price** Sons of **my Unkle Charles Price** of the parish of St Johns in the Island of Jamaica Esq and the Heirs of their bodys equally to be divided between them and in case of the said Charles Price or Thomas Price death or either of them without Heirs of his body then to the Survivor of them and to the Heirs of his body lawfully begotten and for want of Such Heirs to my Said Unkle Charles Price and his Heirs for ever/Item I give devise and bequeath my Plantan Walk and Land at the Megotty in the parish of St Thomas in the Vale and adjoyning to any of my three Plantations or Sugar works my Land in the parish of St Mary commonly called by the name of Bagnalls Tuket my pen and pen land at Cuthroath Gully in the parish of Saint Catherines to Such person and persons respectively as shall have and Enjoy my three Sugar works or Estates in the parish of St Thomas in the Vale commonly known and called by the names of the old plantation Burtons and the new Works and that they respectively have such Estate and Estates in the Said Plantan Walk and Land at the Megotty the Pen and Penland and the Land called Bagnells Tuket as they Shall Respectively have in the said three Estates or Sugar works whether in Possession Remainder or Reversion it being my will and meaning that the said Plantan Walk and Land at the Megotty Pen and Pen Land and the land called Bagnalls Tuket should be deemed and taken as appendant and appurtenant to my said three Estates or Sugar works in the parish of St Thomas in the Vale for ever to go along and be Enjoyed occupied for the use and benefit of my Said three Estates/Item all the rest Residue and Remainder of my whole Estate reall personall and mixt whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath to my said cousins Charles Price and Thomas Price sons of my said Unkle Charles and to the Heirs of their body equally to be divided and in case of the death of Either of them without Heirs of his body to the Survivor of them and the Heirs of his body and for want of Such Heirs to my said Unkle Charles Price and his Heirs for ever/Item it is

my will and pleasure and I desire that what can be conveniently of the Sugar or other produce of the Jamaica Estate herein before devised to my cousins Charles and Thomas Price be yearly Ship^d by my said Uncle Charles Price until the Respective ages of my Said Cousins of twenty one years unto the said Samuel Bernard and John Serocold of London Merchant to be by them laid out in the purchase of Lands in that part of Great Brittain called England in the names of and for the use of my said Cousins Charles and Thomas Price and the Heirs of their bodys equally to be divided and in the case of the death of Either of them without Heirs of his body lawfully begotten then to the Survivor and the Heirs of his body and for want of Such Heirs to and for the use of my said uncle Charles Price and his Heirs for ever and Lastly I Nominate and appoint the said Samuel Bernard and John Serocold of London Merchants Executors of this my last will and Testament for my Estate in Great Brittain and my said uncle Charles Price Executor for my Estate in Jamaica and I do give my said three Executors twenty pounds Sterling Each to buy them mourning and I do hereby revoke and [illegible] all former and other Wills by me heretofore made and declare this only to be my last will and Testament in Testimony whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale this Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty and four. Tho: Rose Signed Sealed and published by the Testator (the paper being first duly Stampd) as his last will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence Subscribed our names as Witness Tho Barrow Tho: Pickhavor Thomas Clarke

Probate was granted in London to Samuel Barnard and John Serocold on 23 November 1724