

# Will of Elizabeth Rose 1735

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*Elizabeth Rose was the wife of John Rose a London Merchant and Vintner whose brothers had gone to Jamaica in the last quarter of the seventeenth century. Elizabeth had fourteen children, nine of whom died young. All but one of her surviving daughters married in Jamaica – Martha married John Serocold ,a London Merchant and agent for Jamaican planters, but died at the birth of her second daughter. Frances and Elizabeth died in Jamaica, but Mary three times widowed returned to London and cared for her mother in her last days. Elizabeth Rose was buried at St Mary Aldermanbury, London on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 1735.*

I Elizabeth Rose Widow of the Parish of St Mary Aldermanbury being of sound mind and memory Do make this my Will as Follows Imprimis that Whereas I some time since did make the Deed of Gift to my Son Serocold his wife being the only Child I had then in England of all the Household Goods and Furniture I then had or was in Possession of I do hereby to Strengthen such Deed my said Daughter Serocold being dead give to my said Son Serocold all such Household Goods and Furniture as are therein mentioned or that I was possessed of at the time of the date of such Deed of Gift to be delivered to him by my Executrix herein after named I give all my Household Goods and Furniture that I have purchased or that have come to my Possession since the date of the afore mentioned Deed of Gift to my Dear and Dutiful Daughter Mary Styleman She having purchased Several things at her own Cost and Charge at the time of her living with me and do also give her after my Debts paid all other my Estate of what nature or kind soever desiring to be buried by and at the discretion of my said Executrix and do hereby make my said Daughter Styleman Sole Executrix of this my Will and revoke all other Wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and thirty three four. The mark of Elizabeth Rose Signed Sealed Published and delivered and declared in

the presence of us who subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto in the presence of the Testatrix  
John Warr Thomas Payne Michael Goodall.

This Will was proved at London before the Worshipfull Edward Kinaston Doctor of Laws  
Surrogate of the Right Worshipful John Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of  
the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the Eighteenth day of March in the year of  
our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty-five by the Oath of Mary Styleman Widow the  
Executrix in the said Will named to whom Administration was granted of all and Singular the Goods  
Chattells and Credits of the said deceased being first Sworn duly to Administer.