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Grand Jurish of Karock in
Grist lately deceased in
will bearing date of 21st day of August 1714, being aged and infirm do for my
sake and the better execution of the said will and full pursuance of the intent of
the said deceased do no more relinquish and set aside all and whatsoever my claim or
interest in the same, and do constitute and appoint my son William Grist a
Legatary in the said will in my stead to appear before any lawfull Judge, and take
out test of Admon to the said will, and do all other lawfull Acts in & about
for assistance of him I appoint Mr Thos. Dyer Publick Notary my Attorney,
Whomever of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
day of March And Dai 1715

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of Us

Peter Olive
John Grist

Men by these & sent That I
the County of Middlesex Parish of St John
& being lately deceased on the 21st day of August 1714, being aged and infirm do for my
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the said deceased do no more relinquish and set aside all and whatsoever my claim or
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Her
Grace + Grist.
mark



1714

Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas John Grift late of Barock in the County
of Middlesex deceased made his last Will and Testament in writing dated the Twenty first Day of
August 1714 signed sealed & witnessed by
Grant his wife & others, And whereas y^e said Grant being old and infirm not willing to undertake y^e
trouble, hath by his Commencement in writing sold over all his Estate, and conveyed the trouble of his
Estate of his Real Estate with y^e above mentioned W^m Grift the deceased's & her son) appointed Legatee
in the said Will named, & therefore he the said William Grift shall truly execute y^e power with guarding
the Honour thereof and faithfully administer All and singular y^e goods Chattels and realties of his
said father deceased, which have or shall come to his hand, possession or knowledge, and a true Inventory
of all such & exhibit the same to the Judge of the Court of Chancery at or before the first of M^y
next, & pass a true account of his Execution & Administration of all which Legally
required. Then this Obligation to be void or else in force & virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of Us

Edmund Dean
Thos. Lyster

William Grift

John Grift

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All APPLICABLE People to whom these Shewbills may come
or Comers of William Grist of the parish of Bradford
in the County of Willy Baker said Greeting Whereas
John Grist of Laycock in the said County of Willy
Baker did in and by his Last Will and Testament
bearing date the One and Twentieth day of August
One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~forty~~ ^{forty}
Constitute and Appoint Grace Grist his wife whole and
sole executrix as by the said Will appears the And
Whereas the said Grace Grist did Impower and the
said William Grist to Administer to the said Will
in the Room and place of ~~her~~ ^{her} the said Grace
Grist upon which Administration was Granted to
and the said William Grist with the said Will
thereunto annexed Dated the fourth day of March
Last past Now know ye that of the said William
Grist at the speciall instance and request of the
said Grace Grist and for divers other good causes
and valuable Considerations we her unto Speciall
moving of the said William Grist have & have
Revised and made void and by these Shewbills do for
make void the said Letters and Admin. Granted
and make void the said Letters of Administration to

and valuable consideration, and for other good causes
moving of the said William Grist Harb & Account
Admitted and made void and by the said John Doe for
myself and Adam G. Account Books and
make void the said Letter of Administration to
me granted and do hereby authorize and empower
the said Grant Grist to prove the said will of the
said John Grist in the said and like manner as the
might have done in case the said Letter of Administration
had not been granted to me and I do hereby
covenant and promise to and with the said Grant
Grist that I have not acted or done anything by
virtue of the said Letter of Administration
whereby the said Grant Grist may be providing the said
will found by any loss or damage by any way
providing discharging or employing any of the
efforts of the said John Grist ~~in any way~~ or
otherwise howsoever In witness whereof I have
signed and sealed and date the fourth day of
April in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the fourth of Great Britain
Annus Domini 1716

Witness my hand
in the Court of
John Olave

William Grist



A True and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattels of the Late
Deceased John Crist of Lacock in the County of Wilts Baker, Taken and
Appraised by us whose Names Under written, the 23 day of January in the
second Year of the Reign of our sovereign Lord George King of Great Brittain &
Anneq^d dem 1715

Item In the Hall

one Table Board and Frame, An oval Table, three Spitts, a Fire-
shovel and Tongs, one warming pan, a Firegrate, an heater and a
Fire pick, 16 pewter platters, Pewter plates, Chairs, and Candlesticks
of each six, 3 Pair of Hangles, two doz of Trenchers, The Trenchers
wreck, a Frying pan, one Dog wheel, and other Lumber.

£ 8
2 : 5 : 0

Item In The Buttery

Six Barrels, Two Brass pans, Two Brass Kettles, one Bellmettal pot,
and a Bellmettal Skillet, two Brass Skillets, one Brass Candlestick, and
a Brass Ladle, six pewter platters, 1 doz of pewter plates, 6 doz of Glass Bottles
Two Horses For Barrels, and other Lumber Goods.

2 : 15 : 0

Item In the Bakehouse

One Turnace, Two Brass pots, one Bellmettal pot, 3 Brass Kettles, a Brake
one Board, and other Lumber

2 : 0 : 0

Item In the Backside

One Pump, Three Dripping pans, a Brass fullinder, Skimmers, Tubs
and Pails, of each two, and other Lumber Goods.

1 : 5 : 0

Item In the Mealhouse

Item In the Bakehouse
 Six Barrels, Two Brass pans, Two Brass Kettles, one Bellmettal pot,
 and a Bellmettal Skillet, two Brass Skillets, one Brass Candlestick, and
 a Brass Ladle, six pewter platters, 1 doz of pewter plates, 6 doz of Glass Bottles
 Two Horses For Barrels, and other Lumber Goods. } 2 : 15 : 0

Item In the Bakehouse
 One Furnace, Two Brass pots, one Bellmettal pot, 3 Brass Kettles, a Brake
 one Board, and other Lumber } 2 : 0 : 0

Item In the Backside
 One Pump, Three Dripping pans, a Brass fullinder, Skimmers, Tubs
 and Pails, of each two, and other Lumber Goods. / 1 : 5 : 0

Item In the Mealhouse
 Two Doughtroughs, one Tub, 4 Serches, 2 Kivers, and 3 Shelves. / 0 : 10 : 0

Item In the Backhouse
 One Boulting Mill, one Zilt, seven Kivers, a meashing Tub, one other
 Tub, a Cheese press, three sacks, wood, and Coals, and other Lumber. } 1 : 1 : 0

Item In the outward Backside
 One Pigg, one wood pile, and other Lumber. 3 : 1 : 6

Item In the Chamber over the Hall
 One Bedstead, one Flock Bed, a Rug, one Blanket, one sheet, a Bolster, and
 Two Pillows, Two Table boards, Fine Boxes, a Coffin, one Stool, 3 Chairs, a pair
 of Billes, one Fire shovel, and Tongs, a Fire pick, one Press, the wearing apparel
 one Close Stool, and other Lumber Goods. } 3 : 10 : 0

Item in the Camber at Stair Head
 one Bedstead, one Flock bed, a Rug, one Blanket, a sheet, one Bolster, a Clock / 2 : 0 : 0

Item In the Backhouse

One Boulting Mill, one Tilt, seven Rivers, a meashing Tub, one other Tub, a Chase press, three sacks, wood, and Coals, and other Lumber. } 1 : 1 : 0

Item In the outward Backside

One Pigg, one wood pile, and other Lumber. 3 : 1 : 6

Item In the Chamber over the Hall

One Bedstead, one Flock Bed, a Rug, one Blanket, one sheet, a Bolster, and Two Pillows, Two Table boards, Fine Boxes, a Coffe, one Stool, 3 Chairs, a pair of Billes, one Fire shovel, and Tongs, a Fire pick, one Dress, the wearing apparel, one Close Stool, and other Lumber Goods. } 3 : 10 : 0

Item in the Camber at Stair Head

one Bedstead, one Flock bed, a Rug, one Blanket, a sheet, one Bolster, a Clock, one Coffe, and other Lumber. } 2 : 0 : 0

Item In the Inner Chamber

A Tester Bedstead, one Feather Bed, one Rug, one sheet, a Blanket, one Bolster, Two Pillows, Three Chairs, and a Trunk. } 3 : 0 : 0

Item In The Garrets

Two Truckle Bedsteads, Two Flock Beds, Rugs, sheets, Blankets, and } 2 : 10 : 0
Chairs, of Each Two, and other Lumber Goods

Item For the Chattel Leasehold at Lacock The House and Backside 10 : 0 : 0

Item For the Chattel Leasehold at Meldisham, The House & Backside 12 : 0 : 0

two Chairs, one Table, one Sofa, a Coffin, one Stool, 3 Chairs, a pair
of Billees, one Fire Shovel, and Tongs, a Fire pick, one Dress, the wearing apparel } 3 : 10 : 0
one Close Stool, and other Lumber Goods.

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one Bedstead, one Flock bed, a Rug, one Blanket, a sheet, one Bolster, a Clock
one Coffin, and other Lumber. / 2 : 0 : 0

Item In the Inner Chamber
A Tester Bedstead, one Feather Bed, one Rug, one sheet, a Blanket,
one Bolster, Two Pillows, Three Chairs, and a Trunk. / 3 : 0 : 0

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Two Truckle Bedsteads, Two Flock Beds, Rugs, Sheets, Blankets, and
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Item For the Chattel Leasehold at Melksham, The House & Backside 12 : 0 : 0

Item For Book debts owing to the said John Crist. / 11 : 13 : 9

57 : 11 : 9

} Appraisers
John Crist
Robert Edwards

In the Name of (Godmen) I John Griffe ^{Senior} ~~of Larock~~ of Larock in the Coun-
ty of Bodie but of perfect minde And Memorie thanke be to allmightie God
And ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and forme following
my soule into the hands of allmightie God trusting through the Merits of my
hane Remission and forgiveness of all my sinns, And for that Estate which it is
my Deserts to bestow ~~on me~~, I Give and bequeath the same in Manner And forme

Item I Give unto my Loving Wife Grasse Griffe the Use and profite of all my
her Naturall life the lease hould at Milksham And the lease hould at Larock
during her Naturall life, And after the Decease of my Loving Wife, I Give
following

and that the said ~~copy~~ ^{copy} hould then his Widow shall have that
Angle doe dwell in which is part of Adames hould during her Naturall life
shall go to her son Richard Griffe And so to the longest liver of Richards Child
should be

But if My son Richard Griffe doe live to enjoye the Copy-hould, then that ~~son~~
doe dwell in shall be My son William Griffe, during his Naturall life and after
go to my son Richard Griffe son Richard during the term of the lease

And the ~~other~~ ^{renewment} of Adames hould that Nathaniell Sparro And Marg-
aret ~~field~~ ^{field} doe dwell in shall be to Griffe And his familye

men) I John Griffe ^{senior} ~~of~~ of Larock in the Countie of Wilts. Being
rest minds And Memorie thanks be to allmightie God for the same God make
at Will and Testament in Manner and forme following, And first of all Comit
of allmightie God trusting through the Merits of my saviour Iesus Christ to
giveness of all my sinns, And for that Estate which it hath pleased God far above
on me, I Give and bequeath the same in Manner And forme following.

ing Wife Grasse Griffe the Use and profite of all my Goods and Chattels during
lease houlds at Milkeham And the lease houlds at Larock shee shall freely enjoye
all life, And after the decease of my loving Wife, I Give the lease &c

that it shoulde be my son's before his Mother
enjoye the Copy houlds then his Widow shall have that Tenement that John
son is part of Doames houlds during her Natuarall life And after her Death it
Richard Griffe And so to the Longest liver of Richards Children if my Grandson Richard

Griffe doe live to enjoye the Copy houlds, then that Tenement shall goe to my
son William Griffe, during his Natuarall life And after his Decease it shall
goe to Richard during the term of the lease

of Doames houlds that Nathaniell Scarro And Margaret Jones and Abigle
son of John Griffe And his familye during the terme of the

angle doo dwell in which is part of Adames Houe During her Natuarall
shall go to her son Richard Griffe And so to the Longest Liner of Dist
thou'd be

But if My son Richard Griffe doe live to enjoye the Copy- Houe, then
doo dwell in shall be My son William Griffe, During his Natuarall life
go to my son Richard Griffe son Richard During the term of the Lease

And the Tenement of Adames Houe that Nathaniell Sparro
held doe live in son Richard Griffe And his

I give unto My son John Griffe that Tenement at the Ham
to his Daughter Grand Griffe

Item I give unto My Daughter Sarah Griffe Widow that Tenement at the Ham
in During her Natuarall life and after her Death to her Daughter
Sarah Griffe doe live before her Mother then it shall go to her Sister Betty
Anne Griffe her Daughter And so on to the Longest Liner of her Children

Item I give unto My Grand Daughter Sarah Griffe and Daughter of Sarah Griffe
Richard Cox doo dwell in at Milkham Unless My son John Griffe of
that I has upon the House that was his Master Johnathen youlcome
with the Lawfull Intrest, then Sarah Griffe my Grand Daughter shall
that House, and My son John Griffe shall have that Tenement And so
But if My son John Griffe doe Not Reddome that House that is Morgage

of Oldames House During her Natuarall Life And after her Death it
shall And so to the Longest Liner of Richards Children if my Gran son Richard

live to enjoye the Copy House, then that Tenement shall goe to
my Griffe, During her Natuarall Life And after her Death it shall
goe to Richard During the term of the Lease

James House that Nathaniell Sparro And Margarat Jones and Abigle
have done to Griffe And his familye During the terme of the

that Tenement at Mr. Stannards Anthony Rogers dos dwell in, And

Griffe Widdow that Tenement at Milkeham that Morgen Seiro dos dwell
in And after her Death to her Daughter Sarah Griffe And if my Grand Daughter
dies then it shall goe to her sister Betty Griffe And if Betty doe dye then to
go on to the Longest Liner of her Children

Sarah Griffe and Daughter of Sarah Griffe Widdow that Tenement that
at Milkeham Unless my son John Griffe of Milkeham dos Reddome the Mortgage
of that his Master John Nathan youlcome, Which if he doe pay the Moneys
in Sarah Griffe my Grand Daughter shall have that Moneys in Loue of
it shall have that Tenement And his son John Griffe after his father
Not Reddome that House that is Morgaged to me, then the Mortgage of

Sarah Gristle her daughter And so on to the Longest Liner of her Child
Anne Gristle her daughter And so on to the Longest Liner of her Child
And I give unto My Grand Daughter Sarah Gristle and Daughter of Sarah
Richard Cox doeth in at Milkeham Unless My son John Gristle or
that I has upon the house that was his Master John then youl for
with the Lawfull Intrest, then Sarah Gristle my Grand Daughter
that house, and My son John Gristle shall have that Tenement And
But if My son John Gristle dos Not Reddome that house that is now
that house shall be for his son John Gristle either the Money or the
Gristle shall have Nothing to do with that house that Richard Cox
And if My son John Gristle son John dos Not Live to enjoye that house
upon, and that my son John Gristle has No other Child, then to enjoye
of My son John Gristle, shall be to My son Richard Gristle And his familie
And the Lawfull Intrest for that house that I have the mortgage
And Lastly I doe Nominate And exoynt My loving Wiffe Grard Gristle
and I Reddome all other wille Made by me; And after the death of my loving
between My Children as My Wiffe shall think fitt. In testimony Whereof I have

signed and sealed in
the presence of us

Robert Edwards:

In Edwards

on to the Longest Liner of her Children
rah Griffe and Daughter of Sarah Griffe Widdow that senarment that
am Unless My son John Griffe of Milkeham dos Redd in the Mortgage
as his Master Johnathan Boulfome, Whist if he doe say the Moneys
Sarah Griffe my Grand Daughter shall have that Moneys in Loue of
shall have that senarment And his son John Griffe after his father
Redd that House that is Morgaged to me, then the Mortgage of
John Griffe either the Money or the House (And then My son John
with that House that Richard Cox Broeleth in)
dos Not Live to enjoye that House after his father that the Mortgage is
has No other Child, then to enjoye it. Then that House after the death
My son Richard Griffe And his family either the House or the Moneys
that I have the Mortgage
ynt My Loving Wiffe Grand Griffe Executrix of this my last Will and Testament
me, And after the death of my Loving Wiffe all my house goods shall be parted
think fitt. In testimony Whereof I have sett my hand and seal the 21st Day of August 1714

John Griffe