

John King of Charlestown, co Roscommon
Will dated 1 July 1736

Para 3 Whereas by a deed indented and made between me and my eldest son Gilbert of the 1st part, John Digby of Landanstown in the Co of Kildare esq, Samuel Achmuty of Bryanstowne in ye County of Longford esq of the 2nd part,
 Arthur French of French Park in ye County of Roscommon esq and Henry Cuninghame of ye City of Dublin esq of the 3rd part, leading the uses of a recovery to be had or leveyed and bearing date 20 November 1729 . .

Para 4 . . and with ye consent of my friends John Digby esq Robert French esq and the Revd Mr William Digby . .

Para 8 . . be paid unto John King, my eldest son by my now wife . . .
 And I do hereby appoint my aforesaid friends, John Digby esq, Robert French esq and the Rev'd William Digby guardians of my children by my now Wife and I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dearest Wife, my dear Brothers, John Digby esq, the Rev'd Mr Oliver King clke and Arthur French esq or any three of them Executors of this my last Will and Testament . .
Witnesses: Thos Norman, Ja Davison, Geo. More N.P (Notary Public)

Dominick French 1628-1670

m Anne King

1 Mary French

m Gilbert King 1658-1721 (sis Elizabeth King m 1662 Charles Dodd of Chookbawn co Silgo)

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m1 1706 Elizabeth Shaw

1 Gilbert King **Para 3**

2 Mary King

m Samuel Achmuty of Bryanstowne 1700-1766 **Para 3**

1 Samuel Auchmuty 1740-1800 Rev Ballymahon

m2 1721 Rebecca Digby bros John Digby, Rev William Digby **Para 4 & 8**

1 John King **Para 8**

2 Rev Oliver King **Para 8**

2 John French -1734

m Ann Gore

1 Arthur French of French Park **Para 3 & 8**

2 Robert French 1690-1772 **Para 4 & 8**

3 Olivia French

m Rev William Digby bro John Digby, sis Rebecca Digby/John King **Para 4 & 8**

4 Margaret French

m 1736 Townley Auchmuty (bro Samuel Auchmuty 1700-166 m Mary King **Para 3**)

1 Our Thomas

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Will of John King dated 1st July 1736

In the name of God amen I **John King of Charlestowne in the County of Roscommon**, esq. being mindfull of my mortality, do make this my last Will and Testament concerning the real and personal estate whereof I am any way seized or possessed or any other in trust for me or which I have power to dispose of, hereby revoking all former and other Will or Wills by me made.

First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God from whom I received it hoping for the remission of my sins through ye merrits and mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body I commit to ye Earth to be buried privately by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named with as little expence as decently can be and my will is that the same do not exceed the sume of twenty pounds.

Whereas by a deed indented and made between me and my eldest son **Gilbert** of the first, **John Digby of Landanstown in the County of Kildare**, esq. **Samuel Achmuty of Bryanstowne in ye County of Longford**, esq. of the second part, **Arthur French of French Park in ye County of Roscommon**, esq. and **Henry Cuninghame of ye City of Dublin**, esq. of the third part, leading the uses of a recovery to be had or levied and bearing date the twentyeth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty nine, I have a power of chargeing any sume not exceeding the sume of two thousand five hundred pounds with interest for ye said sume not exceeding the rate of six pounds for every hundred pounds by the year upon ye lands, tenements and hereditaments settled by and comprized in the said settlement as by ye s'd recited Deed, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear, I the said **John King** in pursuance of the s'd power and by virtue of all and every power or powers that I in any respects have or am intituled unto do, by this my last Will and Testament charge ye lands, tenements and hereditaments settled by ye said recited Deed and chargeable in manner as aforesaid with ye full and intire sume of two thousand five hundred pounds and with interest per ye s'd sume of two thousand five hundred pounds after the rate of six pounds for every hundred pounds by ye year which said sume of two thousand five hundred pounds together with ye interest for ye s'd sume of two thousand five hundred pounds at ye rate aforesaid, I will and devise to my Executors hereinafter named, the survivors or survivor of them and the Ex'rs, Adm'rs and Assigns of such survivors.

And I further devise all my real estates, lands, tenements and hereditaments and all estates purchased in trust for me as also all my goods and chattles both real and personal of what kind or nature soever unto my said Ex'rs, ye survivors or survivor of them and the heirs Ex'rs and Adm'rs of such survivor respectively. In trust nevertheless and to the intent and purpose that they in ye first place out of ye premisses herein before devised to them do fulfill and perform all the covenants and agreements entered into by me on my intermarriage with my present Wife which shall not be performed by me at the time of my death so far forth as the same relates to my said dearest Wife and my children by her, and that they afterwards pay and divide the rest and residue of my personal estate and of ye s'd sums devised to them to and among my younger children by my now Wife after paying all my just debts when and as they respectively attain their several ages of twenty one years or be married provided that they respectively marry by and with ye consent on my now dear Wife during her widowhood and after her marriage or death and by and with ye consent of my friends **John Digby esq.** **Robert French esq.** and the **Rev'd Mr William Digby** or the survivors or survivor of them.

Item I further will and devise that my Ex'rs do pay such part of ye interest of my said respective younger childrens portions as they shall think fit to and for their respective maintenance and education and that ye rest and residue thereof be by them applyed to increase their respective portions.

Item I further will and devise that in case my said younger children or any of them marry without such consent as aforesaid that one half of the portion herein before devised of him, her or them so marrying be settled by my Ex'rs hereinafter named so as the same may be for ye sole and separte use of such respective child or children for their respective life or lives and so as the same may be secured to and for the issue of such of my said children as shall marry without such consent as aforesaid and that the other half of ye portion of him or them marrying be equally divided to and amongst such of my younger children as shall marry with such consent as aforesaid.

Item I further will and devise is case any of my said younger children shall happen to dye before his or their respective portion or portions come to equall that ? and in ? ye portion and portions of such of them as shall happen to dye be equally devided to and amongst the survivors or survivor of such younger children.

Item I further will and devise in case the portion or provision hereby made for my said younger children shall by the death of any of them or by ye addition of the interests or profits of their respective portions or by any other way or means whatsoever exceed the sum or portion of one thousand pounds to or for each of my daughter or daughters respectively and ye sume of six hundred pounds to and for each of my younger son and sons respectively that then and in such case such sums as shall exceed the severall and respective sumes above mentioned for their respective portions as aforesaid be paid unto **John King, my eldest son by my now Wife**, it being my intent and meaning that none of my daughters by my now Wife shall have more than the sume of one thousand pounds a piece, and none of my sons above the sume of six hundred pounds a peice for their or any of their respective portions at the time of their attaining their said respective ages of twenty one years or days of marriage as aforesaid. And I do hereby appoint my aforesaid friends, **John Digby esq. Robert French esq. and the Rev'd Mr William Digby** guardians of my children by my now Wife and I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my dearest Wife, my dear Brothers, **John Digby esq. the Rev'd Mr Oliver King, clke and Arthur French esq.** or any three of them Executors of this my last Will and Testament and that my said dear Wife should continue as one of the said three Ex'rs only during her widowhood.

Item I give and bequeath unto my dear Wife all such rings, jewells, necklaces, watches with whatsoever properly belongs to her own particular use and wearing which she shall be possessed of at the time of my decease to be by her disposed of at her own free will and pleasure. And I further will her to have in like manner a coach or chair which of them she shall like best together with six of the best coach cattle whether mares or geldings that I shall have at the time of my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my said dear Wife the use of all and singular my plate which I now value to near or about five hundred pounds sterling for and during the term of her natural life with full power and authority to and for her my said Wife either in her life time or in and by her last Will and Testament to give and dispose of the same unto and between my children by her as she shall think fitt but to no other person or persons whatsoever. And for want of such appointment or disposition by my said Wife as aforesaid, then my will is that my said plate be equally divided amongst such of my children by her as shall happen to be living at the time of her decease.

Item my will and desire is that if I happen to die possessed of as much worldly substance as will be sufficient to answer the intents and purposes of the marriage articles entered into by me upon my intermarriage with my now Wife and to answer the provisions hereby made for my younger children, then and in such case my will is and I do hereby direct that by Ex'rs shall suffer my said Wife to receive and take to her own use the benefit and advantage of my leaseholds, lands of **Fermoyle, Lismaemanus and Cashellbeg and other lands in the County of Longford** which I hold by leases for lives? from **Abney Parker in the said County of Longford, esq.** during her widowhood only and also the use of all bedding, linnen, woollen and other household goods and furniture of all kinds whatsoever that shall happen to be in the house of **Fermoyle** at the time of my decease being fully satisfied and convinced of the prudent conduct of my Wife and of her tender and affectionate regard both to me and my children and that she will apply the profits of the said leases towards the support and maintenance of my children during their minority. And lastly I give and bequeath ten pounds sterling to the poor of the **parish of Kilmore** to be distributed amongst them in such shares and proportions as the incumbent of the parish shall think fitt.

In witnesse whereof I the said **John King** have to this my last Will and Testament put my Hand and Seal this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty six. **John King** (poco sig) signed sealed and published by the above Testator as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names hereto in his presence **Thos. Norman. Ja. Davison. Geo. More N:P** (Notary Public)

(Wilts & Swindon RO)