

Septimus PLUMPTRE of Mansfield

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In the Name of God Amen I Septimus Plumptre of the Parish of Mansfield in the County of Nottingham declare this to be my last Will and Testament I will that my funeral may be performed in the manner following I will have no Pall Bearers nor Company invited the Officiating Minister may have a Scarf Hatband and Gloves and so may the Physician and Apothecary if I have had any sent to them after the funeral I will have my Coffin without any Covering or Ornament whatever I will be carried thro the Garden by four poor honest Men who shall have half a Crown each and nothing more my Maids and Man may have respectively Hoods and a Hatband with the Hoods but no Mourning I would be buried in the Church Yard of the Parish wherein I may chance to die I would have no Stone or other Mark or Remembrance placed over or near me let no one sit up with my dead Body I would have as little Bellingring as may be Perhaps none at all may be best of all Whereas the Bulk of my fortune consists of Stock in the Publick funds I hereby declare that I leave the whole and intire Interest arising from such Stock unto my Wife Catharine Plumptre for her Life during the Term of her natural Life And after her Death I leave two thousand Pounds Stock in the Publick funds aforesaid to my Daughter Dorothy Plumptre and the remainder to be divided betwixt my two Sons John and Charles Plumptre and I hereby give my Son and my Daughter the Power of bequeathing the Reversion of their Shares by Will at any time after my Death even before their Mother's Death just as if they were in actual Possession of their Shares I give my Gold Watch Chain and Gold Seal to my Son John if he survives me if not to Charles my Books shall be equally divided betwixt my Sons those being excepted which my Wife shall select for her own use and those which I have already given to my Daughter Dorothy whatever else I may die possessed of and which may be due to me from any Quarter I give it all to my Wife Catharine Plumptre for ever without any restrictions or Limitations and without being accountable to any one whatsoever I likewise appoint my Wife Catharine Plumptre sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and sole Guardian to my Daughter till she Attain the Age of twenty one Years or be married with her Mothers Consent In Witness of this being my last Will and Testament I have hereto set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of October one thousand seven hundred and Eighty one \_  
Septimus Plumptre

Affidavit as to due execution sworn by John Radford of Mansfield Yeoman and Ann Humphrey of Mansfield in relation to Septimus Plumptre Clerk late Vicar of Mansfield

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