

Will of Nicholas Munt, 1st November 1782

In the Name of God Amen. The first Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two. And in the Twenty Second Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third.

I Nicholas Munt of Harwich in the County of Essex Mariner, Being of Sound Mind and Memory (Thanks be to God for the Same) As knowing it is appointed for all Men once to Die, Do make Constitute and Appoint this to contain and be my Last Will and Testament, and hoping to obtain the Pardon of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my God and Saviour. And my Body I Commit to the Earth to be Decently Interred by my Executrix hereafter named.

And my Worldly Estate I Dispose of as Followeth.

Item. I do give and bequeath unto my well Beloved Wife Elizabeth Munt For the Time of her Natural Life, all the Mesuage or Tenement With the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, Situate in Harwich near the South End of the Chapel Yard, and now in the Occupation of Willm Parsons Tenant at Will. And at the Decease of my aforesaid well beloved wife Elizabeth Munt, to my Daughter Rachel Severen Munt and her heirs and Assigns. But if at my Decease there shall be a Child, or Children, by my aforesaid well beloved wife, then the above premises to be equally divided between them and my aforementioned daughter Rachel Severen Munt and if at my decease my Well beloved Wife shall be with Child that Child shall also have an Equal Share in the above mentioned Messuage or Tenement and its Appurtenances.

Also I do give and Bequeath unto my well beloved Wife, Elizabeth Munt, all my Household Goods, Wearing Apparel, Linen, Books, China &c. or whatsoever doth belong to me now or may hereafter belong to me, at my Decease, to be Disposed of at Her Decease as she shall Judge meet & Necessary.

Also I do appoint My Dear and well beloved Wife Elizabeth Munt Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the aforesaid Nicholas Munt have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal to the Day and Year first abovementioned.

Nicholas Munt.

Signed and sealed in the Presence of us who Subscribed our Names as Witness thereto in the Presence of the Testator.

Natt. Saunders

Saml Spracklin

Sarah Spracklin

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