

1732 Will of Thomas Linthorne Sen of Poole, Dorset

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I **Thomas LINTHORNE Sen.** of the Town & County of Poole Marriner, being sick and weak of Body, but of sound and perfect Memory, thanks be granted therefore to Almighty God, considering the uncertainty of Time & the certainty of Mortality & (in the fear of God) make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament viz. principally and first of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God, who gave it, & my Body to the Dust, and as touching such worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life after my Debts and ffuneral Expences are paid & Discharged. I give devize & dispose of the same in manner & form following viz:

Imprimis. I give Grant and Devize unto my loving Wife **Joan LINTHORNE** all that my Messuages Tenement or Dwellinghouse with the Outhouses Backsides Gardens and Appurtenances thereunto belonging scituate lying or being in Church Street in the said Towne and County of Poole wherever may liveth? together with a garden or plott of ground near the Church Yard which I bought of **Thomas MORRIS** To Hold the Same Messuages Tenement or Dwellinghouse & garden & all and singular the appurtenances unto my said wife **Joan LINTHORNE**, for & During the Term of her Natural Life and from & after her decease, I give Grant devize and confirm the said Messuages Tenement or Dwellinghouse gardens and all & singular other the before mentioned premises and appurtenances unto my loving Daughter **Deborah MILLER**, her heirs and assigns forever. Item, I further give unto my Wife, **Joan**, all that my principall money of sixty five pounds with the interest thereof which I have due & owing to me, or which shall grow due payable to me for the mortgage which I have upon my ffathers house in Thames Street within the said town & county of Poole, now in the tenure of **Margaret LINTHORNE**, Widow, together wth a plot or parcel of ground thereunto adjoining which I took out of the sea, To Hold the same premises unto my said Wife for & during the Term of her Natural Life, and from and after her decease, I give ye said principall and interest money so due as aforesaid (if ever received) together with the said Plot of Ground taken out of the sea, unto & equally to be divided between my sons **Francis EDWARDS** and **Joseph MILLER** To Hold the same premises to my said sons their heirs and assigns forever to and for the use and behoof of all their children. Item, all the rest & residue of my Goods, Chattells, Credits and personal Estate, consisting in Money Plate Household goods, utencills or in any other thing or things whatsoever to me belonging I give & bequeath unto my said wife **Joan LINTHORNE** whom I do also hereby make & ordain my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I do also hereby elect devize and appoint my Couzin **John ROSE** and my ffriends **William MILLER** and **Thomas WADHAM** to be my ffriend in Trust to see that this my Will is duly and truly performed and for their care therein I give to each of them ffive shillings, allowing them their reasinable expenses that they be at, in the Execution & performance of their Trust And I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me made and do confirm this to stand and, be taken for my last Will and Testament. In Witness thereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the eighth Day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1732.

Tho LINTHORNE

Signed sealed published pronounced & declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testamt in the presences of us who subscribed our Names as Witnesses in his presence

John HOOKEY

The Mark of **Mary HOOKEY**

Jere COLBORNE

Genealogical Notes

1. Children of **Thomas & Joan LINTHORNE** –
 - **Deborah LINTHORNE** Bap? Mar. **Joseph MILLER** 6 Nov 1721 Poole St James
 - **Mary LINTHORNE** Bap? Mar. **Francis EDWARDS** 6 Jan 1712/13 Poole St James
2. Others mentioned
 - **John ROSE**, cousin
 - **William MILLER**, friend
 - **Thomas WADHAM**, friend
3. Witnesses – **John HOOKEY, Mary HOOKEY, Jere COLBORNE**
 - A **John COLBOURNE** in Old Perlican, Nfld 1682.
4. **Thomas LINTHORNE** was in Bonavista 1720.
5. **Thomas MORRIS** was in Bonavista 1676.
6. **William MILLER** was in Nfld trade 1704.
7. **Thomas WADHAM** was in Trinity, Nfld., 1704
8. **John ROSE** was in Bonavista 1752.
9. **Thomas LINTHORNE** buried 3 Nov 1727 Poole St James.
10. **Joan LINTHORNE** buried 29 Dec 1749 Poole St James.

[TC Note:]

This could be the same **Thomas LINTHORNE**, Mariner, who owned a property in Bonavista 1720. He apparently had no male issue or makes no mention of one in his will, thus the later **George LINTHORNE** born about 1770 and permanently settled in Bonavista is not a descendant.