

Ester Lamego

In the Name of the Almighty God Amen

I Ester Lamego of London Widow being sound in mind and understanding, but considering the uncertain duration of this Life do make this my Will and Testament in the form following

In the first place I recommend my Soul to God the Creator of Heaven and Earth hoping to have forgiveness through his Divine Mercy, my Body I will have devoutly buried in the Portuguese Jews burying ground at Mile End near the remains of **my late dear Husband M^r Moses Lamego**. I leave and bequeath to my Executor hereafter named the sum of two-hundred and twenty pounds in trust and confidence for him to pay the sum as follows that is to say To give to the poor the sum of twenty pounds in the four periods viz^t the day of my burial, the seventh day after, the thirtieth day after and eleven months after my burial, or as near that time as conveniently may be, and in Trust to pay to the Parnafsim and Gabay for the time being of the Portuguese Jews Synagogue

in London

in London one hundred pounds and to the Treasurer of the Society of Eshaim for the time being fifty pounds and to the Society for cloathing educating and maintaining Orphan Boys fifty pounds to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Society for the use of the said Synagogue and said Societys in London respectively. In consideration that my late Dear Husband has by his Will made ample provision for our **Daughter Abigail now married with M^r Moses Isaac Levy** I only leave her ten pounds I leave to my **sister Leah** five hundred pounds and to my **sister Sarah** five hundred pounds I will that my Executor hereinafter named and his Executors and Administrators shall keep my row of large pearls in Trust to give the same to the first Son or Daughter of my Daughter Abigail who shall attain the age of twenty one years; and in default of such Child so attaining the said Age the said row of large pearls shall fall to the residue of my Estate

Item I will that my Executor hereinafter named do set apart such sum of the Annuity I shall dye possessed of, or leaving no Annuity to purchase such sum of them as will produce the sum of Twenty pounds yearly which sum of twenty pounds per Annum I will shall be paid to **Mary How** Widow who has lived with me as a servant during the term of her natural Life to be paid to her quarterly the first payment to be made three months after my decease and after her decease the Capital so set apart shall fall to the residue of my Estate. I leave and bequeath to **Aron Baruh Louzada of Jamaica** Merchant the son of my **aunt Ester** one hundred pounds as a Legacy. I leave and bequeath to **Mordecay Rodrigues Lopes** the son of my **sister Rachel** the sum of two hundred pounds as a Legacy I leave and bequeath to the Children of my **Aunt Hanah Alvin** one hundred pounds to be divided between those who shall survive me I leave and bequeath to the children of **David Baruh Louzada of Barbadoes** one hundred pounds to be divided between them when they shall attain the age of twenty one years. I leave and bequeath to **Ester the Widow of Isaac Gomes Henriques** fifty pounds. I leave and bequeath to **Ester Daughter of Daniel Martines** fifty pounds I leave and bequeath to **Rebecca Daughter of M^r Daniel Mendes Stixas** one hundred pounds. All the rest and residue of my Estate Plate Jewels Household goods and all other Effects of whatever sort or kind they may be that I shall dye possessed of or intitled to in any manner whatsoever I leave to my **Brother Aron Louzada of London** Merchant and unto his Heirs Executors and Administrators and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Brother Aron Louzada of London Merchant to be the sole Executor of this my Will and his Executors and Administrators and I do hereby revoke any Will that I may have made antecedent to this and to declare this to be my last Will dated in London **April the twenty third** in the year **one thousand seven hundred and sixty one**. **Ester Lamego**. Signed sealed and published by the Testatrix and delivered as her last Will in the presence of us Witnesses W:Bradley, victualing Office. Geo:Dale, Houndsditch

I the within named Testatrix **Ester Lamego** being of sound mind memory and understanding do make this Codicil to my within Written Will. Whereas by the last Will and Testament of my late Husband **Moses Lamego** deceased bearing date the **twenty eighth day of April one thousand seven hundred and fifty six** I have the sole and absolute Disposal of the sum of Thirty thousand pounds out of the whole Capital and Residue of his Estate provided I should at some time or times in my Life time or by my last Will and Testament in Writing give and dispose thereof or of such part thereof as I should think proper unto and amongst **his Daughter Abigail Lamego** and such other Child or Children by him begotten or to be begotten on my Body and that should be living at the time of his decease or afterwards born alive by such proportions and in such manner as I should think fit but in case I should make us such Gift or Disposition as aforesaid that then the said whole sum of Thirty thousand pounds or so much as should not be given or disposed of in manner aforesaid should fall and sink into the surplus and Residue of his Estate for the uses and purposes in his said Will particularly mentioned as in and by the said Will may more fully appear And whereas the said Residue of the Estate of my said Husband hath been laid out and invested in South Sea Stock, East India Annuities and Bank reduced consolidated Annuities three and four per cents and such part thereof as is invested in South Sea Stock and East India Annuities now stand in the Name of **myself, Daniel Mendes Stixas (since deceased) Aaron Louzada and Isaac Mendes Da Costa Senior (since deceased)** and such part thereof as is invested in Bank reduced Consolidated Annuities three and four per Cents now stand in the Names of myself, the said Aaron Louzada and Isaac Mendes Da Costa Senior and whereas there is only one Child now living by the said Moses Lamego on me begotten (namely) the said **Abigail now the Wife of Moses Isaac Levy**

Now I the said Ester Lamego in pursuance of the Power and Authority given to me by the said Will of my said late Husband Moses Lamego for the disposal of the said sum of Thirty thousand pounds out of the Residue of his Estate and by virtue of all other Powers and Authorities thereby me enabling Do by this my Codicil to my said Will and by virtue of the aforesaid Power and Authority give and dispose of the sum of ffive thousand part of the sum of Thirty thousand pounds of the Residue of my said late Husband's Estate unto my said daughter the said **Abigail Levy** to and for her own sole and separate Use and Benefit And I give and dispose of the sum of Twenty five thousand pounds the residue and remainder of the said sum of Thirty thousand pounds unto the said **Aaron Louzada** his Executors and Administrators Upon Trust that he the said Aaron Louzada his Executors or Administrators do and shall pay apply and dispose of the Interest Dividends and product of the said sum of Twenty five thousand pounds into the hands of my said daughter Abigail Levy or as she (notwithstanding her Coverture) by writing under her Hand or otherwise shall direct or permit her to receive the same for and during her natural Life for her sole and separate Use distinct from her said Husband And I do hereby will and direct that neither the said sum of ffive thousand pounds or the Interest dividends and Product of the said sum of Twenty five thousand pounds shall in any manner of Ways be subject or liable to the Debts Controul or Engagements of the said Moses Isaac Levy but that the Receipt alone of my said daughter shall from time to time notwithstanding her Coverture be a full absolute and sufficient Discharge to the said Aaron Louzada his Executors or administrators and all other Person or persons whomsoever who shall pay the same to her my said Daughter and with this Alteration and Addition to my said Will which I will and direct may be taken as part thereof I hereby confirm the same and do declare this to be a Codicil thereto as Witness my Hand and Seal this **thirtieth day of December one thousand seven hundred and sixty six.**

The mark of **Ester Lamego** she being almost blind and totally incapable of signing her Name through extream weakness.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said **Ester Lamego** as a Codicil to her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnesses. Isaac Pinheiro. William Halliwell.

This Will was proved at London with a Codicil the **twenty second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven** before the Worshipful George Harris Doctor of Laws and Surrogate of the Right Worshipful George Hay Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of **Aron Louzada the Brother** of the deceased and sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first sworn duly to administer.
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