

Will, DE, Sussex, Lyttleton Townsend 1791

In the name of God, Amen.

I **LYTTLETON TOWNSEND** being weak and sick in body but of sound mind & memory do constitute and appoint this my last will and testament, viz.

I give and bequeath my four children my whole estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided between them.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint **RICHARD HAYES [HAYS]** whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament, utterly disannulling and making void all and every other will and testament by me heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal this fifteenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one ... 1791.

LYTTLETON TOWNSEND {seal}

Declared and executed in presence of.

JAMES RENCH [WRENCH]
JONATHAN WILLIAMS
JOHNSTON MESSICK

MEMORANDUM

The 2nd day of March 1791 before me **PHILLIPS KOLLOCK**, register appointed for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the county aforesaid appeared **JAMES RENCH** and **JONATHAN WILLIAMS** two of the witnesses to the within will, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God did severally depose and say that in their sight, presence and hearing the testator, **LITTLETON TOWNSEND**, did sign, seal, publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament, and that at the doing thereof he was of a sound and perfect mind, memory and judgment and that they and each of them together with **JOHNSON MESSICK** subscribed the same in presence of the testator and at his request.

PHILLIPS KOLLOCK, register

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