

1759, 24 Setembro, Londres. Testamento de Daniel Mendes Seixas

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I, Daniel Mendes Seixas, of the parish of Allballows, London Wall, London, merchant, do make my will and testament in the form following: I leave and bequeath unto my dear daughter Rebecca Seixas one life annuity of the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty seven, payable out of the exchequer during my said daughter life of twenty pounds a year. I leave unto my said daughter Rebecca eight hundred pounds principal annuity, transferable at the bank out of such as I shall die, possessed of the said life annuity and the said annuity to be delivered to her at the age of twenty one years, and if I am not possessed, at my decease, of such bank annuity, my executrix therein after named shall take care to buy the same out of the first efforts belonging to me that shall come to her hands the dividends and interest of the above annuity and life annuity my executrix shall receive during my daughters minority towards my said daughters maintenance, education and cloathing, the cost of my efforts in London and elsewhere I leave to my dear wife Rebecca Mendes Seixas, charged with any sum she may expend with minority of my daughter beyond the sum above allowed for her maintenance, education and cloathing, and I do hereby appoint my said wife Rebecca Mendes Seixas executrix of this my will, revoking any other made before. London in Septemb.^r 24. 1759. Daniel Mendes Seixas.

16 July 1765

Appeared personally Jacob Osorio of the parish of Saint Bennett, London, merchant, and Daniel Brandon of the parish of Saint Catherine Cree Church, London, merchant, and by virtue of their corporal oaths deposed that they well knew and were acquainted with Daniel Mendes Seixas heretofore of the parish of Allballows the Wall, London, and late of the parish of Saint John Hackney in the county of Middlesex deceased for some time before and to his death which as they are informed and believe happened on the twelfth instant and that during such the live of their acquaintance with the said deceased they often saw him write and also write and subscribe his name and thereby became well acquainted with his manner and character of hand writing and subscription and these deponents having now carefully viewed and perused the paper writing here unto annexed purposing to be the last will and testament of the said deceased beginning thus: “I, Daniel Mendes Seixas, of the parish of Allballows London Wall, London, merchant”, and ending thus: “and I do hereby appoint my said wife

Rebecca Mendes Seixas executrix of my will revoking any other made before, London September 24 1759”, and subscribed thus: “Daniel Mendes Seixas”. They do depose that they do verify and in their consciences believe the whole body, series and contents of the said will and the names Daniel Mendes Seixas thereto subscribed to be totally wrote and subscribed by and with the proper hand of the said Daniel Mendes Seixas, deceased.

Jacob Osorio

Daniel Brandon

Same day the said Jacob Osorio and Daniel Brandon were sworn to the truth of this affidavit before me, Fr.^s Simpson, surrogate present Mark Holman, notary public.

This was proved at London, the twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty five, before the worshipfull Francis Simpson, Doctor of Laws, surrogate of the right worshipfull George Lay, also Doctor of Laws, Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prorogative Court of Canterbury, lawfully constituted by the oath of Rebecca Mendes Seixas, widow, the relict of the deceased and solo executrix named in the said will, to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, she having been first sworn duly to administer.