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Abstract of the Will of William John of the Town of Penzance in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, written 20 Mar 1745/6, proved 12 Feb 1746.

Gives £5 to **his wife Mary** along with an annuity of £30 during her widowhood. If his wife should re-marry after his decease, then he gives her an annuity of £10 instead. He also gives her the room where they usually lodge, with the bed, bedding, drawers, glass table and elbow chair.

Gives £250 with interest to **his daughter Julian John**, she releasing his executor from the £20 given to her by her grandfather his father.

Gives £200 with interest to **his daughters and son Mary, Catherine and Samuel**.

Gives £105 with interest to **his son James**, if living.

Gives £195 with interest to **his son Thomas**.

Gives £150 with interest to **his son George**.

Directs that the amount he has given to **his son Thomas** be paid into the hands of **his brother Thomas John**, in trust, until his said son turns twenty-four.

Gives 1 guinea each to **his brother Thomas, his sister Joan Luke** and M^{rs}. Jane Williams, widow of Mr. Samuel Williams, to buy them each a ring.

All the rest of his goods and chattels, lands and tenements he gives to **his son William John**, appointing him sole executor of his will.

(Signed)

Witnesses: A? Tonking?, John Glaston, Phillis Pearce