

**This is the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Rachel Levesque** of Church Street in the parish of Hackney Middlesex Widow I give and bequeath unto my niece **Sophia Levesque** one hundred pounds money. I give and bequeath to the aged Pilgrims friend Society ten pounds. I give and bequeath unto my friend **Mrs Dodd** (Dede) my watch I have now in use and five pounds for a ring and to her oldest daughter **Elizabeth Pierse** one of my rings. I give and bequeath unto my sister in law **Mary Josse** of Great Winchester Street in the City of London Widow one fourth part or share of all my funded property namely of one thousand five hundred and fifty pounds in the three per cents reduced and of eight hundred pounds in the three per cents consols which shall remain after the before mentioned legacies are deducted therefrom and my funeral expenses and just debts are paid. I give and bequeath unto my nieces **Mary Josse, Ann Johnson** and **Sarah Josse** daughters of the said Mary Josse Widow to each of them one fourth part or share of all my said funded property which four parts or shares so bequeathed by me unto my said sister in law Mary Josse Widow and my three nieces her daughters as aforesaid to be equally shared among them will entirely dispose of all the money I hold in the British funds and it is my will that in case of the decease of either or any of them viz the aforesaid Mary Josse Widow or my nieces Mary Josse, Ann Johnson or Sarah Josse before me then and in that case her or their share herein bequeathed to her or them shall go and be divided among the survivor or survivors of them excepting in the case of the decease of my said niece **Ann Johnson** that if she should depart this life before me then I direct that the share of my funded property herein bequeathed to her together with the benefit of survivorship shall go to her husband **George Johnson** of Bishopsgate St without in the City of London Tallow Chandler and he shall stand in the place of my said niece to all interests and purposes. I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid nieces Mary Josse, Ann Johnson and Sarah Josse all my wearing apparel linen plate china household furniture boots and all effects of whatsoever kind I have or may have at the time of my decease to be equally divided among them my said nieces Mary Josse, Ann Johnson and Sarah Josse and in case either or any of my said nieces should die viz Mary Josse Ann Johnson or Sarah Josse before me then her or their share of my said effects as herein bequeathed shall go and be equally divided among the survivor or survivors of them excepting that if my said niece Ann Johnson should depart this life before me then I direct that her share of all my said effects together with the benefit of survivorship shall go to her husband George Johnson aforesaid. I desire that any of my wearing apparel which my said nieces may not wish to keep shall be given to **Mrs Esther Phillips** aforesaid and I appoint my said Sister in Law Mrs Josse Widow and her daughters Mary Josse, Ann Johnson and Sarah Josse residuary legatees with benefit of survivorship and I so hereby nominate constitute and appoint **George Johnson** of Bishopsgate Street within the City of London Tallow Chandler sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and hereby revoking all former wills heretofore by me I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness hereof I have this day set my hand and seal – [signed] **Eliz<sup>th</sup> Rachel Levesque**

(L J) – Dated this twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty two in the presence of us who have hereto at her request set our hands and seals – [signed] W Johnson (LS) T Harper (LS)

**Proved** - at London the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1837 before the Worshipful John Maynard Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oath of George Johnson the sole Executor to whom admn was granted having been first sworn duly to administer -