

## **JACOB BLAQUIÈRE 1731-1791**

Vivait aux Indes en 1783

1785 - Will of Jacob Blaquièrè esq. super intendant of the cloth investment Fort William Bengal - The honourable East-India Company. British Library : India Office Records / Ref : Bengal Wills L/AG/34/29/7

Supreme Court Ecclesiastical Side - The last will and testament of Jacob Blaquièrè deceased filed and probate granted to Edward Hay one of the executors reserving power.

26 October 1791.

I Jacob Blaquièrè of Calcutta at Fort William in Bengal Esquire perceiving my health of late much impaired but being of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament as far as relates to my Estate and property in Bengal aforesaid in the first place I will and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently after my decease - I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved natural son William Coates Blaquièrè now living with me all my household goods plate linnen furniture wines jewels books and pictures of every kind to and for his sole and separate use benefit and disposal. I also give and bequeath unto my said dear natural son the sum of twenty-five thousand Sicca Rupees to and for his like sole and separate use benefit and disposal and to be paid him by my said Executors within three months next after my decease - and whereas I have lately purchased a Messuage or dwelling house and three biggahs of ground more or less situate in Dhee Calcutta on wich I have erected and made several additional buildings and improvements and now in my own possession I hereby authorise direct and empower my said Executors and Trustees hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease to Sell and dispose of the said Messuage or dwelling house and premises at and for the best price or sum that can be or may be had or gotten for the same and also to collect in and receive all outstanding debts sums and all of money due and owing to me from any person or persons whomsoever and to sell and dispose of all the remaining part of my personal estate whether stock in trade or other assetts of a saleable nature not hereinbefore disposed of - and the several sum and sums of money arising from the sale of the respective premises as aforesaid I do hereby will and request and direct my said Executors to send and remit by such channels and at such periods and by such ways and means as they shall deem most proper and secure to the house of my worthy friends Messieurs Richard Muilman and John Berens of London in the Kingdom of England Merchants to be by them applied and disposed of in such manner as I either have or may hereafter direct by a separate Will for that purpose and I do make

nominate constitute and appoint my friend Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe and Edward Hay both of Calcutta aforesaid Esquires Executors of this my Will and also Trustees - thereof for carrying all and every of its purpose into full and perfect execution. In witness whereof I the said Jacob Blaquière have to this my Will contained in one sheet of paper set my hand to the first and my hand and Seal to the Second Side this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.

Jacob Blaquière

Signed sealed published and Declared by the said Testator Jacob Blaquière as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereto

Nichs Grueber

Ed Colebrook

Jereh. Church

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