

Liber of Wills 23 Folio 195.) Jamaica S.S. In the Name of God Amen.
Entered 14th. April 1743.)

I Abraham Rodriques Lopes of the parish of Kingston in the said Island, Merchant do this first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) I will order and direct that my just debts and funeral expences be in the first place paid off and satisfied and with the payment thereof I do subject and charge my whole estate both real and personal. Item I give and bequeath unto the Jewish Synagogue in the said town of Kingston the sum of ten pounds current money of Jamaica to be paid into the hands of the wardens for the time being for the use of the said Synagogue. Item I give and ~~and~~ bequeath unto my dear wife Rachell Rodriques Lopes all my plate and household furniture which I shall be possessed of at my decease to her own absolute use and disposal all the rest residue and remainder of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife Rachel my son Mordecai and my two daughters Abigail and Esther Rodriques Lopes and their heirs and assigns as Tenants in Common to be equally divided between them share and share alike when my said children shall respectively attain to the age of twenty one years or be married which shall first happen and in case either of my said children shall happen to die before such age or marriage then I do give devise and bequeath the part or share of him her or them so dying unto the survivors and survivor of them my said children and my said wife Rachell and her heirs and assigns to be equally divided between them at the time and in manner above expressed and in case all my said children shall happen to dye before such age or marriage and my said wife shall be living at the death of the survivor then I give devise and bequeath the whole residue of my estate real and personal unto my said dear wife Rachel and her heirs and assigns for ever and in case my said wife shall any time during the minoritys of my said children judge it necessary or for the benefit of my estate to sell or dispose of all or any part of my real estate then and in such case I do hereby fully empower her to sell and dispose of all or such part of my lands tenements negro slaves and hereditaments whatsoever as she shall think proper and I do appoint my said wife to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament and guardian of the persons and estates of my said children during their respective minoritys or until they shall be married as aforesaid. And Lastly

I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the said first day of May 1741.

Abraham Rodrs. Lopes.

Signed sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence subscribed our names as witnesses, Masaho Bonan, Aaron Lamera, Jacob B. Lusadoo.

Memd. this fourteenth day of April 1743 personally came and appeared before me Aaron Lemara and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists five Books of Moses that he was present and did see Abraham Rodriques Lopes the testator within and above mentioned being then of sound mind and memory sign seal publish and declare the within and above written instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time Mosaho Bonan and Jacob Baruh Lonsada were also present and together with him subscribed their names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the said testator and further that he knows nothing of any other Will since made by the said testator which may tend to the disadvantage of the Will within and above written.

Edw. Trelawny.

