Proved at London 16th March 1820 before the Worshipful Samuel Rush Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oaths of Elizabeth Smith widow and William Wright the Executors to whom admon was granted having been first sworn duly to admr.

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Mr Johanthan Hickman I leave this upon my last will and Testament for you to do your best endeavour for your Sister in law and I charge upon you to mind the store for your sister after my departure and I leave it upon my last will and Testament for Ann Snook to pay to Johanthan Hickman yearly pay 25 pounds to maintain her yearly this I charge upon you to do Morgan Snook. as witness my hand. Wm Gallop
It is my will Mr Hickman to Rec all my debts & to pay all

Appeared Personally George Read of Sturminster Newton Castle in the County of Dorset Gentleman and made Oath that he hath been for many years a Clerk to Messrs Bird and Son of Sturminster Newton Castle aforesaid Merchants who were correspondents in the way of trade with Morgan Snook late of Fortune Bay in the Island of Newfoundland planter deceased and the deponent thereby came to know and be acquainted with the said deceased and also with his manner and character of handwriting and subscription having frequently seen Letters and Documents received by the said Messrs Bird and Son from the said deceased and which the deponent verily believes were written and subscribed by the said deceased and the deponent having now carefully viewed and inspected the paper writing hereunto annexed purporting to be the last will and Testament of the said deceased the will beginning thus "Fortune March 1818 Mr Johanthan Hickman I leave this upon my last will and Testament" ending thus "this I charge upon you to do" and thus subscribed "Morgan Snook" and having a Memorandum or addition written at the foot of the said will in the words following "It is my will Mr Hickman to Rec all my Debts and to pay all" he this deponent doth say that he verily and in his conscience believes the said name and subscription Morgan Snook so as aforesaid set and subscribed to the said will to be of the proper handwriting and subscription of him the said Morgan Snook deceased. George Read. On the fourteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty the said George Read was duly sworn to the truth of this affidavit by virtue of the Commission hereunto annexed before me E.S. Davis Commissioner.

On the 17th March 1820 admon with the will annexed of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Morgan Snook late of Fortune in Fortune Bay in the Island of Newfoundland deceased was granted to Joseph Bird being the lawful attorney of Jonathan (in the will written Johanthan) Hickman the sole Executor according to the Tenor to whom admon was granted having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer for the use and benefit of the said Executor now residing at Grand Bank Fortune Bay aforesaid.