

This Accountant Declares and sets forth that that she is entitled to the Interest of the Sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds and also to the Interest of a further Sum of Three Hundred & Sixteen Pounds three shillings during her life by Virtue of Certain Articles of Agreement made previous to the Marriage of the said Nicholas Crumpler with this Accountant bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1722 between the said Nicholas Crumpler of the one part & John Bastard of Blandford Forum in the County of Dorset Signed and William of the same Place Signed & this Accountant of the other part by which said Articles the said Nicholas Crumpler did amongst other things covenant promise and agree to & with the said John Bastard & William Bastard that this Accountant his then intended Wife should in Case she should happen to survive the said Nicholas Crumpler have take receive and enjoy During her life the whole & intire the Benefit and Advantage of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds then received by the said Nicholas Crumpler and also of all such sum and Sums of Money which he the said Nicholas Crumpler shall Hereafter receive in Right of this Account his then intended Wife by virtue of her late Father's Will or by any other Item or Items whatsoever And the said Nicholas Crumpler did Further Covenant Promise and Agree to with the said John Bastard and William Bastard that in Case there should be one or more Child or Children begotten on the body of this Accountant by the said Nicholas Crumpler and such Child or Children should be living at the time of the Death of the Longest Liver of them the said Nicholas Crumpler & this Accountant the said Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds & all such other a further Sum of Money which he the said Nicholas Crumpler should receive in Right of this Accountant his then intended Wife by any Ways or Means whatsoever should be equally divided Share and Share alike between such Children in Case there should be more than one then the Whole should go & be due & payable to Such Child as in & by the said Articles of Agreement to which this Accountant for greater Certainty refers herself & doth & may more fully at large appear and this Accountant further Declares that the said Nicholas Crumpler did on the twelfth day of January in the Year of our Lord 1727 receive of Bridgett Bastard Thomas John & William Bastard joint Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Bastard Deceased the sum of Sixty Pounds & three Shillings in Right of this Accountant his then wife which with the said Sum of Two Hundred & Fifty Pounds before received by him make in the whole the Sum of Three Hundred & Sixteen Pounds three Shillings & was in full Discharge of this Accountant's Share Portion & Dividend of the personal Estate of her late Father Thomas Bastard Deceased. And this Accountant is advised & doth insist that by Virtue of the said Articles of Agreement she is well intituled through her life as well to the interest of the said Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds received by the said Nicholas Crumpler before his marriage with this Accountant as also to the Interest of the said sum of Sixty Six Pounds & Three Shillings received by him after his said Marriage in Right of this Accountant And that from and after her Decease the said several Sums of Two Hundred and fifty Pounds & Sixty Six pounds three Shillings will go and be due payable to such of her Children begotten by the said Nicholas Crumpler as shall be living by Save & Virtue of the said Articles of Agreement.

(Signed) *Betty Crumpler*

*22nd June 1734*

*Betty Crumpler Widow was sworn to the truth of this Account and Declaration*