Will of Gustavus Vassa, 1797
Public Record Office, London, Prob 10/3372
In the Name of God Amen. I Gustavus

Tafot of White Stock AD 1654 residing in the City of London. Whereas being some

infirm and body and in perfect health and body in my belief thereof. In the state

and corruption of the body and in the issue of the body depending on the thing

my heart bearest for forgiveness of my sins, give devise and bequeath

unto my friends John Kedley and Edward Teele both of Cambridge Esquires All

my real and personal Estate of what I have at present or shall receive whether in profession,

consumptions or expectancy. And which Peter and property I have desired to be the

trusting in some of the most remote and secure corners of the whole world I endow

them to hold to them the said John Kedley and Edward Teele in their

 Executors and assignees and assigns. And I Trust that they shall and do receive and take the

same and possess and apply the same on a sufficient part thereof as follows the

Marriage and Education of my two infant Daughters Ann Maria and Johanna Teele

until they shall and may marry their respective husbs of Twenty one years Then upon

this further Trust shall now and after their attaining their main age of Twenty one

years equally to be divided between them share and share alike and in case either of them shall

die then to the other or to what the share of her so dying to the survivor of them

with the care of the children of both my children before marriage at their said age of Twenty


We refer to the 1791 Express of Edward Laucelton, named Richard, the executors named.

The will was made by the last named, to the last named and also to the executors named.

The will was made by the last named, to the executors named, and that the whole of the personal estate of the deceased, consisting of the sum of two thousand pounds, be given to the executors named.

C. Coote, 1791.