

LCC Wills 1728/389

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Woodcock of Bourne in the County of Lincoln Blacksmith being sick in body but of sound mind & with a performing memory doo make today in this my last Will & Testament in manner and forms following Impli I summond my soul unto the hands of almighty God who gave it to me hoping for salvation through the wisdom? of my saviour Jesus Christ. As to my worldly effects which God in his infinite mercy have bestowed uppermost I dispose thereof as followed.

Item I give and bequeth unto my Two **sons John** and **William** the sum of Ten pounds a pair to be paid by my executrix hereinafter named when and so soon as they shall attain to their several age of twenty three years. And if it shall happen that my dear loving wife should be with child at the time of my decease then I doo hereby give & bequeth unto such child or children the sum of ten pounds to be paid in the same manner as appointed to be paid to my said two sons. And in case any of my said children shall dye before they attain their several age of twenty three years so aforesaid then the parted shares and proportone he or they so dying shall be paid to the survivor or survivors.

Item I give and bequeth unto **Jarvis Yates of Swinstead** in the said county of Lincoln yeoman & Rebecca his wife the sums of Twenty three pounds to be paid by my executrix within one year after my decease.

Item I give and bequeth unto **Richard Arnold of Bourn** aforesaid Taylor One suit of my covering apparell.

Item I give unto the children of the said **Richard Arnold** the sum of Ten shillings to be divided amongst them.

Item I give and bequeth to amongst the children of **Peter Bull of Bourne** aforesaid Cooper the sum of Ten shillings.

Item I give unto **Mary Harte** one shilling.

Item I give unto **Pierse Woodcock** two shillings six pence.

Item I give and bequeth unto my kinsman **John Watts** one pair of Smiths Bellows which I brought of **Robert Bovill**. All the rest of my goods and chattels & Cattle? whatsoever & wherever I doo hereby give and bequeth unto **Rebecca** my dear loving Wife whom I make full and sole executrix of this my last Will and testement hereby revoking all former Wills by me here before made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twelveth day of January anno dom 1714

Thomas Woodcock

Sign Sealed & published and declared to be the last Will & Testement of the testator the purpose of to who have subscribed our names as Witnesses in the?? of ye said estate.

X William Searson

X Thomas Ingram

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