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William Sharpe

In the name of God Amen I William Sharpe of
 In the County of Dorset being at present weak in body but of
 good and perfect memory I thank the Lord God for the same do hereby
 disavow and hereby make void all former wills and Testaments by me
 heretofore made And do make and ordain this my last will & Testament
 in manner and forme followinge First and above all things I doe com-
 mend and bequeate my soule into the hands of Almighty God my sweet
 comfort assuredly to be saved by the only Mediator of Jesus Christ
 my alone Saviour and blessed Redeemer and my body to the Church from
 whence it was taken and to be buried in Christian Buriall in a decent
 and comely order according to the direction of my friends hereafter
 named And as touching the Temporall Estate which the Lord hath bene-
 pleased to entrust me with I bequeate and dispose as followeth First
 I give and bequeate unto my eldest Sonne Thomas Sharpe Dwell-
 ing of Lawfull memory of England I haveing formerly purchased the Re-
 vision of certaine Lands and Messuages to the Appurtenances and the
 Inheritance thereof to him and his heirs for ever Item I give and
 bequeate unto Elizabeth Palmer my Daughter the wife of Thomas Palmer
 of Andover the like Summe of Twelve pence of current money of England
 unto whom I have already given a Marriage portion Item I give and
 bequeate unto my Sonne George Sharpe and to the heirs of his body
 lawfully to be begotten for ever All that my Messuages or Tenement
 and Land with the appurtenances thereto belonging Situate
 lying and being in the parished of St James parish of Kentbury and
 In the County of Dorset more in the County or occupation of
 my kinsman Roger Richards or his Assigns of or from whom I former-
 ly purchased the same I have and to hold the same with the rents
 and profits thereof unto my said Sonne George and to the heirs of his body
 lawfully to be begotten Immediately after the end and expiration of three
 years next after my decease and not before during which said three
 years my will is that Elizabeth my now wife shall have portion
 and take the yearly rents and profits thereof for and towards the
 making up of a portion for Mary Sharpe my Daughter And if it
 shall happen that my said Sonne George departe this life without any
 heirs of his body male or female lawfully to be begotten Then I
 give and bequeate the aforesaid Messuages or Tenement Land and
 premises to him bequeathed unto my Sonne John Sharpe and to the
 heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten But for want of such issue
 then I give and bequeate the said Messuages or Tenement Land and
 premises to the appurtenances unto my two Daughters (that is to say)
 unto Elizabeth the wife of Thomas Palmer aforesaid and Mary
 Sharpe and to their heirs and assigns for ever to be equally
 parted and divided between them Item I give and bequeate
 unto my said Sonne John Sharpe my Messuages or Tenement in
 In the County of Dorset commonly called or known by the name of
 Kentbury with the Land and appurtenances thereto belonging
 during the Continuance and sole term of my life thereof paying
 the rents and performing the servants in the same Messuages
 during the said Estate And my will and intention is that
 my Executor hereafter named shall have the managing and
 disposing of the same to and for the best use and benefit of my
 said Sonne John untill such time as he shall attain unto the
 full age of one and twenty years Item whereas I have an
 Estate of and in the Messuages or Tenement wherein I now dwell
 in In the County of Dorset with the Land and other appurtenances thereto

belonging for the Term of five years and upwards
 of the said William Sharpe Elizabeth my now wife Thomas
 Sharpe my said eldest Sonne or any or either of us shall soe
 longe live, By vertue of a Leasehold for granted unto me from
 our William Sharpe. I do hereby give and bequeath the same
 Messuages and Land with the appurtenances unto my said eldest
 wife Elizabeth Sharpe for so longe time and terme of the said Lease
 as shee shall happen to live and live longer paying the yearly rent
 and performinge the covenants and conditions in the said Lease so longe
 as she shall enjoy the same And after the decease of my said wife
 I do give and bequeath the Remainder of the said Estate and terme
 then to come and injoyment of the said Lease of and in the said
 Messuages or Covenants and appurtenances unto my said Sonne John Sharpe
 then payinge the said yearly rent and performinge the covenants
 in the said Lease in and under the Remainder of the said Lease
 or terme of the said Lease. Item I do give and bequeath unto my daughter
 Mary Sharpe the summe of Good and Lawfull money
 of England to be paid unto her by my Executors hereafter named
 in manner and forme followinge That is to say ffifty pounds
 thereof within three yeeres after my decease and the other twenty
 pounds so soone as shee shall attaine unto the full age of ffifteen
 and twenty yeeres. And my will is That if any said daughter
 happen to departe this life before her said Legacie shall be due
 and payable by this my last will and Testament and leave not issue
 behind her of her body lawfully begotten then the same to be equally
 divided betweene all the rest of my children Sonne and Daughters
 Survivinge. Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Palmer
 my Grandchild the Daughter of the aforesaid Thomas Palmer
 one Crow and a halfe. All the residue of my goodes wares forme
 Graine Cattle Shalloes money Plate Debts Periauties and House
 hold stuffe what so ever my debts and Legacies beinge paid and
 my funeralle expences discharged accordinge to the last will and
 Testament of this my last will and Testament I give and bequeath
 unto Elizabeth my said wife whom I name Sole Executrix of
 this my last will and Testament. And so the end that this my
 last will and Testament may be fulfilled accordinge to the true
 intent and meaninge thereof. I do Order make and Ordaine my
 Son Thomas Sharpe my Cousin John Rimer of Soler and
 William Smith etc. Heirs of Rimbury parish aforesaid Over-
 seers of this this my last will and Testament desiringe them
 to be holpinge and assistinge unto my said Executrix
 in and aboute the execution of the same In witness whereof
 I the said William Sharpe have signet and beinge two sheetes of
 paper set my hand and Seale dated the ffifteenth day of June
 in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ffifty
 three 1652. This Will contained in these two sheetes
 of paper was signed and Sealed by the said Testator and
 by him acknowledged to bee his last will and Testament and
 published in the presence of us, William Palmer Henry
 Sharpes Humphrey Brakes.

This will was proved the vint and twentieth day of
 may one thousand six hundred ffifty three before the said
 for Probate of Will and Granting Administration accordinge to the

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Act of parliament intituled An Act for Probate of Wills and grant-
ing of Administrations by the Oath of Eligible the Helish and
the Secretary of the House now committed Administration
or being sworn by virtue of a Commission truly to Administer

In the name of God Amen I James Wallis of
Mentadger in the County of Berke Esquire being now living
body but thanke to be God in perfect sense and memory do make
and ordeine this my last will and Testament in manner and
form following vizt. First I commend my Soule to the merri-
full hands of Almighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ his
only Sonne my Saviour and Redeemer by whose merits
deat and Passion I hope to be forgiven of all my Sinnes
(and to be saved.) And concerning my Body I commit the same
unto the earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors
and others my Loving friends to bury me in the Churchyard
of Mentadger aforesaid in such soone as they shall thinke
fitt And for these worldly goodes and personall Estate God hat
bestowed upon me with all I dispose thereof in manner following
Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne John Wallis all my
movables to be sold the best the most of the said movables to
gather with one of the middle sort Item I give grant and bequeath
unto my Sonne Thomas Wallis the best the most of the said
Redding thereunto belonging on which I have by Item I give and
bequeath unto my Daughter my Daughter Anne Wallis all
that is my will and intention that the remainder of
all other my household goods (that are properly my own) shall
be sold and sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned and
the price thereof equally divided amonge my sonne younger Phil-
lip Wallis unto Thomas Wallis Thomas Wallis my Daughter
Anne Wallis, Item I give grant and bequeath unto my Son-
ne all that my Messuage and tenement in which I now live
situate and being in a Street commonly called
Stonbury Street the Messuage and tenement of Edmund Shoford
Esq. on the South side of the said Street the tenement of William Wood on
the North side and is now in the occupation of Richard Armitage
Levythor with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging
to have and hold to her and unto her Heirs for ever Provided
she make sale thereof within one year next after any last day
and thereunto truly pay my Debt due unto her Sonne brother
Thomas Wallis Twenty pounds Give unto John Wallis my
Grandchild Twenty pounds and dispose of the Remainder
of the said messuage and tenement unto her selfe her Brother Philip
Wallis and her Sister Anne Wallis by equal portions And
I doe hereby make and ordeine my Loving daughter Sister
Anne Wallis to be my sole Executrix of this my last Will and
Testament giving her full power and Lawfull Authority to make
sale of my aforesaid messuage with all that appurtenances
therunto and is contained in this my last Will and Testa-
ment and is intended for the only use of the defraying
of my depts funeral Expenses and also the raising and
maintaining of provision for my aforesaid children And for
other uses or uses future or purposes whatsoever And in
all my aforesaid Daughter Sister shall otherwise dispose thereof

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