

This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Bird of Badsey in the County of Worcester, Yeoman, who tho' Weak in Body am of Sound Mind and Memory First I desire my Body to be decently Buried and that all my Just Debts and Funerall Expences be Paid by my Executors as soon as may be after my Decease Also I give Devise and Bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary All that Messuage or Tenement Situate and being in Badsey aforesaid now in the Possession of John Sympon my Tenant together with the Orchard Garden Outbuildings and Appurtanances thereto belonging (Except the Barn which I give devise and bequeath unto my Son Thomas Bird who now lives with me and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever) To hold to her and her Assigns for and during the Term of her Natural Life Also I give to my said Wife a Bed with the Appurtanances together with four Pewter Dishes and a Dozen of Pewter Plates to hold to her for her Use during her Life and from and immediately after her Decease I give Devise and bequeath the same together with the Messuage and Appurtanances above devised to her unto my said Son Thomas Bird to hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever Also I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Yearly and every Year during the Term of her Natural Life the Annuity or Sum of Twenty Pounds And I do hereby Charge and make Chargeable all and singular other my ^{Real & Personal} Estates (not heron before given to her) with the Payment of the same Also I give Devise and Bequeath unto my said Son Thomas Bird All and singular other my Real and Personal Estates whatsoever situate and being at Badsey aforesaid and at Aldington in the Parish of Badsey and else where I shall Die Seised or Possessed with To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever But Subject to the Payment of the above Annuity to my said Wife during her Life and also of my Just Debts and Funerall Expences But in Case my said Son shall happen to Depart this Life without Issue and before he shall attain his Age of one and twenty Years and my said Wife shall be then Living, then my Will is that she shall hold and Enjoy the Benefit of all my Estate lying and being in Badsey aforesaid for and during the Term of her Natural Life, And in such Case after the Decease of my said Wife I give Devise and bequeath the same Estate unto William Smith Eldest Son of my Brother in Law Henry Smith of Badsey aforesaid Yeoman to

hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever, And the Residue of my Estates
whatsoever I give devise and bequeath unto the said William Smith
immediately upon the Decease of my said Son as aforesaid, he
leaving no Issue I hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever
And lawfully I do Nominate constitute and appoint Thomas Pearce
of Somerwile, Aston in the County of Gloucester Grazier and Robert
Taylor of Aldington in the Parish of Badsey aforesaid Yeoman
together with my said Son Thomas Bird to be Joint Executors of this
my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other
Will and Wills by me made In Testimony whereof I have
herewith set my hand and Seal this fourteenth Day of April one
thousand seven hundred and sixty eight

Signed Sealed Published and Declared
by the said Thomas Bird (the Testator)
as and for his last Will and Testament
in the Presence of us, who at his
Request and in his Presence and in the
Presence and Sight of each other have
Subscribed our Names as Witnesses

Thomas Bird (LS)

Mary Wilton
The Mark of
Elizabeth Eyres
Wm. Barnes

Proved at Worcester
in 1760 by both Esrs, -
Jester Decd Apr. 1760 -