

Will of Thomas Marshall of Sileby, Butcher, 1779

I Thomas Marshall of Sileby in the County of Leicester Butcher (being of a sound and disposing Mind and Memory) (Praised be God for the same) Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give and devise unto my Son Ralph Marshall for and during the Term of his Natural Life All that my Messuage or Tenement with the Homestead and appurtenances Situate in Glenfield in the said County now in the Occupation of Thomas Hunt And from and after the Decease of my said Son Ralph Marshall I give and devise the same to my three Grand daughters Jemima Hubbard Ann Hubbard and Mary Hubbard and their heirs to take as Tenants in Common and not as Joint tenants Also I give and devise unto my Nephew James Hassold of Glenfield aforesaid Farmer his Heirs and Assigns All my Lands situate in the Open Fields of Glenfield aforesaid with their appurtenances In Trust to pay and apply the Rents Issues and Profits thereof for and towards the Support and Maintenance of my said Son Ralph Marshall for and during his Natural Life And also In Trust by Mortgage of the said Lands or any part thereof to raise such Sum or Sums of Money as shall or may be necessary to be expended and used in the Support and Maintenance of my said Son Ralph Marshall over and above all other Provision made for his Maintenance And from and after the Decease of my said Son Ralph Marshall I give and devise all my said Lands in the Fields or Liberties of Glenfield aforesaid unto my said three Grand Daughters Jemima Hubbard Ann Hubbard and Mary Hubbard their heirs and assigns for ever to take as Tenants in common and not as Joint tenants Also I give unto my Wife Mary Marshall for and during the Term of her Natural Life All that my Messuage and Tenement and Homestead thereunto belonging and also all and singular my Closes Lands and premises situate standing lying and being in Sileby aforesaid or in the Liberties thereof she my said wife paying thereout unto my said Son Ralph Marshall one Annuity or yearly Sum of five Pounds for and during his natural life if she my said Wife shall so long live In case she shall not maintain and keep in her Family my said Son Ralph Marshall And in Case my said wife shall marry again then my Mind and Will is that the said James Hassold shall support and maintain my said Son Ralph out of the Rents and profits of the aforesaid premises in Glenfield aforesaid and out of the before mentioned Annuity of five Pounds But in Case my said Son Ralph Marshall shall not be taken proper Care of by the said James Hassold Then and in such Case I order and direct that my Friends Matthew Cartwright ^{the younger} of Oadby in the said County of Leicester and John Whattoffe Cleaver of Syston in the said County shall receive the rents and Profits of the said premises at Glenfield and also the said Annuity and pay and apply the same in the best manner they can for the Support and Maintenance of my said Son Ralph Marshall And from and after the Decease of my said

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Wife Mary Marshall Then I give and devise the said House and Homestead at Sileby aforesaid and two Closes thereto adjoining Containing about six Acres (part of the premises before by me given to my Wife for her Life as aforesaid) unto my Daughter Elizabeth Marshall her heirs and assigns for ever she paying thereout after the Decease of my said Wife the yearly Sum of three Pounds towards the Support and Maintenance of my said son Ralph Marshall But In Case my said Daughter Elizabeth Marshall shall marry any Person or Persons who shall not be of the Profession of the People called Quakers Then from and immediately after such Marriage I give and devise the said House Homestead and six Acres of Land with the appurtenances to my Friends the said Matthew Cartwright and John Whattoffe Cleaver and their Heirs In Trust to receive the Rents Issues and Profits thereof for and during the Natural Life or Lives of such Husband or Husbands as my said Daughter shall or may marry and pay the same into the proper hands of my said Daughter Elizabeth for and during her Natural Life, and after her Decease to apply such Rents and Profits for the Benefit of the Children of my said Daughter during the Life of such Husband or Husbands in such manner as the said Trustees shall think proper It being my express Desire that the said Rents and Profits shall go and be applied for the sole and separate Use of my said Daughter and her children during the Life or Lives of such Husband or Husbands and wherewith such Husband or Husbands shall not intermeddle nor shall the same be subject or liable to the Debts

Controul or Engagements of any such Husband or Husbands. And It is my Will that the receipts of my said Daughter Elizabeth Marshall (notwithstanding her Coverture) shall be good and sufficient Discharges to any person or Persons whomsoever for any such Rents or Profits And from and after the Decease and Deceases of all and every such Husband and Husbands Then I give and devise the said House Homestead and Six Acres of Land with the appurtenances to my Daughter Elizabeth her heirs and assigns for ever Also I give and devise unto my Daughter Jemima Marshall and her heirs for ever from and after the Decease of my said Wife All those three other Close or Ground inclosed with the appurtenances lying and being within a Certain Field in the Lordship of Sileby aforesaid called South Field before the Inclosure of the said Lordship of Sileby Containing ten Acres or thereabouts be the same more or less (being the Remainder of the premises before by me given to my said Wife for her Life as aforesaid) she paying thereout after the Decease of my said Wife the yearly Sum of two pounds towards the Support and Maintenance of my said Son Ralph Marshall But in Case my said Daughter Jemima Marshall shall marry any

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Person or Persons who shall not be of the Profession of the People called Quakers Then from and immediately after such Marriage I give and bequeath the said ten Acres of Land with the appurtenances to the said Matthew Cartwright and John Whattoffe Cleaver and their heirs In Trust to receive the Rents Issues and Profits thereof for and during the natural Life or Lives of such Husband or Husbands as my said Daughter Jemima shall marry and pay the same into the proper Hands of my said Daughter Jemima for and during her natural life and after her Decease to pay and apply such Rents and Profits for the Benefit of the Children of my said Daughter Jemima during the Life or lives of such Husband or Husbands in such manner as my said Trustees shall think proper It being my express Design That the said Rents and profits shall go and be applied for the sole and separate use of my said Daughter Jemima and her Children during the life or Lives of such Husband or Husbands and wherewith such Husband or Husbands shall not intermeddle nor shall the same or any part thereof be subject to the Debts Controul or Engagements of such Husband or Husbands And it is my Will that the Receipts of my said Daughter Jemima Marshall (notwithstanding her Coverture) shall be good and sufficient Discharges to any Person or Persons whomsoever for any such Rents and profits And from and after the Decease and Deceases of all and every such Husbands and Husbands of my said Daughter Jemima Then I give and devise the said Ten Acres of land with the appurtenances unto my said Daughter Jemima her heirs and assigns for ever Also I give and bequeath unto the said Matthew Cartwright and John Whattoffe Cleaver their Executors and Administrators the Sum of two hundred pounds to be paid out of my personal Estate In Trust Nevertheless to place out the same as soon as Conveniently may be after my Decease at Interest upon such Securities as they shall think proper and pay and apply the Interest thereof to and for the sole and separate use of my Daughter Ann Henson Wife of William Henson of Seagrave in the said County Farmer for and during her natural Life and wherewith her said Husband shall in no wise intermeddle nor shall the same for any part thereof be subject to the Debts Controul or engagements of the said William Henson And my Mind and Will is that the Receipts of my said Daughter Ann Henson shall be sufficient Discharges to the said Matthew Cartwright and John Whattoffe Cleaver or any other Person or Persons whomesover or for any Interest or sum of Money she will be intituled to receive by Virtue of this my Will And from and after the Decease of my said Daughter I give and bequeath the said Principal Sum of two hundred Pounds and all Interest (if any) due for the same unto the Children of my said Daughter Ann Henson ^{in such shares and Proportions} as my said Daughter shall by her last Will and Testament in Writing or by aany Note in Writing signed by her shall direct or appoint And for want of such Direction or appointment Then I give and bequeath the said Sum of two hundred

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Pounds to all such [] Children in equal Shares and Proportions And In Case my said daughter Ann Henson shall happen to dye without Issue Then I give such Principal Sum of two hundred pounds and all Interest (if any) due for the same unto my Daughters Elizabeth Marshall and Jemima Marshall their Executors and Administrators in equal Shares and

Proportions Also I give and bequeath unto my said Daughters Elizabeth and Jemima the Sum of one hundred Pounds to be paid to them by my Executrix herein after named out of my Personal Estate when they respectively attain their Ages of Twenty one Years And it is my Mind and Will that my said Daughter Jemima Marshall shall have the use of the Little Parlour the Chamber over it and the Closet belonging to such Chamber all in the House wherein I now dwell for so long time as she shall have Occasion for the same, or be married. All the rest residue and Remainder of my Goods Cattle Chattles and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever or of what Nature soever the same may be or consist of subject to the Payment of my Debts Legacies and funeral Expences ^{I give and bequeath} unto my said Wife Mary Marshall and do make her sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do declare this to be my last Will In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Marshall the Testator have to the three Sheets of this my Will (which is contained in four Sheets of Paper) set my hand and to this last sheet thereof set my Hand and Seal the Twenty ninth Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three

Thomas Marshall [seal]

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Thomas Marshall the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the Presence of us who in his presence have subscribed our Names as Witnesses hereto (the several Interlations having been first made)

Tho^s Carter
John Prior
John Derry

I Mary Marshall do solemnly sincerely and truly affirm and declare that I am a Dissenter from the Church of England commonly called a Quaker and that I believe these paper writings to be and contain the true last Will and Testament of my late Husband Thomas Marshall deceased, that I am the sole Executrix therein named and that I will well and truly perform the same by paying first his debts and then the Legacies contained with said Will so far as his Goods Chattels and Credits will thereto extend and the Law bind me, and that I will bring in an Inventory of the same Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased and pass a just account of my Executrixship when lawfully required to do so

Mary Marshall

On the 18th day of September 1779 the said Mary Marshall made the affirmation aforesaid according to an Act of Parliament in that behalf made & provided

Before me
J Pigott Sur^t

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