

### **Will of Mary Sharp of Sileby, Widow, 1767**

In the Name of God, Amen I Mary Sharp of Silbey in the County of Leicester Widdow Being infirm in body but of a perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same but Calling to mind the Mortality of my Body I do make this my last will and Testament in manner and for m following that is to say First of all I Give my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping by the Merrits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have forgiveness of all my Sins and I give my body to the Earth to be decently buriead att the discription of my Executorixes and for my worldly Good which the Lord hath been pleased to lend me in this life I give and dispose of as followeth Imp<sup>f</sup> I Give and bequeth att my decease my House which I Now live in to my daughter Ann Bacon wife to Thomas Bacon and to my Daughter Rebacch Baradall wife of Thomas Baradall for there lives and after their decease I give the said house unto my Gran-Son William Bacon Son of Thomas Bacon to him and his Heirs forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Rebacch dawson daughter of Thomas dawson ten shilings two pair of Silver Slevs buttons to be paid her by my Executorixes at my decease Item I Give to my daughter Ann Bacon my velvet Bonnit I give to my Daughter Rebec<sup>h</sup> Baradall my Black Silk Cloke Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas dawson one shilling Item I give and Bequeath unto my Son George dawson one shilling both to be paid by Executorixes att my decease Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Grandaughter Rebacch Palmer of Twyford and my Grandaughter Elizabeth Preston all the rest of my wareing aparil that is not disposed above to be equally devided beteen them Share and Share alike Item the House which I now live in which I have disposed of above hath privelidg to fetch water from the pump and likewise to make use of the nasesary house Item I doe make and ordain my daughter Ann Bacon and my daughter Rebacch Baradall Executorixes of this my last will and Testament Revocking all other wills which might be formely made by me In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale this tenth day of July In the fifth year of King George the thirds Raighn ofeer Great Britain france and Irland and So forth and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty five

*Mary Sharp* [seal]

Signe Sealed Published and declared by the Said Mary Sharp as her last will and Tastament in the presence of us who hath Subscribed our Names at the desire and in the presence of the taster and in the presance of Each other

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On Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1767 Ann Bacon & Rebecca Barradall the within mentioned Joint Executrixes made Oath that All Mary Sharp<sup>s</sup> personal Estate late of Sileby within the ArcheDeaconry of Leicester Widow their late Mother deceased <sup>^</sup> at the time of her death was not worth twenty pounds before Me  
*Tho: Haines* Surrog<sup>t</sup>

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