

Elizabeth Fry of Mapledurwell, widow, 1686

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In the name of God Amen. This twenty seventh day of September and in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and eighty six and in the second year of the reign of our sovereign Lord James the second, by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the faith etc., I Elizabeth Fry of the parish of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton widow, being minded to settle that estate it has pleased God to bestow upon me, and being sensible of the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I commend my soul to God relying on the merits of Jesus Christ for the salvation thereof and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried.

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my cousin James Hack twenty pounds of current English money, one feather bed, two flock bolsters, one pillow, one pair of blankets, one pair of sheets, one coverlet. **And** my will is that my cousin James Hack be paid within twenty days after my decease. **And** if the said James Hack shall be taken away by death before the time of the payment of the said twenty pounds, then I give and bequeath five pounds apiece to the children of the said James Hack and not Elce. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Christopher Roberdes a bond for thirty pounds against [Prifon] Shereman of Preston Candover. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Gordge Roberdes ten pounds of like money and my bible. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Elizabeth Ponton five pounds of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Alles Ponton five pounds of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Peter Roberdes a chest. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousins Marry and Elen House forty shillings apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Anthony Roberdes' children twenty shillings apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin William Pety the sum of five pounds and if he shall be taken away by death before he shall be one and twenty years of age, then it shall be given unto his two sisters equally between them. **Item** I give and bequeath to my brother Robert Pryor one shilling. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Elizabeth Fry five shillings. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Robert Copor five shillings and to be paid to his grandfather to buy him a lamb. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin John Fry my biggest coffer. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Christopher Fry my bedstead in the chamber and the salting trough in the buttery. **Item** I give and bequeath to James Canner of Mapledurwell five pounds of like money. **Item** I give and bequeath to the widow Bolonger two shillings and to Edward Litfold two shillings six pence and to [Ruth] Canner one shilling six pence and to John Maine one shilling, being the poor of Mapledurwell. **Item** I give and bequeath ten pounds to be [bestowed] at my funeral. **Also** I will that John Roberdes, William Roberdes, Thomas Roberdes and Peter Roberdes my four cousins being four brothers [bare [...] to my gra..] and I give them ten shillings apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Marthey Neall one pair of sheets. **Item** I give and bequeath to my sister Hack a cloth petticoat and waistcoat, two smocks, one Holland apron, two work [hankesteres] my work days' aprons and all my [had] linen. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin James Hacke's wife one petticoat. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Mary [Eiews] a sad coloured coat. **Item** I give and bequeath to Joanne Cannor, the daughter of James Cannor, my white petticoat. **Item** I give and bequeath to my cousin Ann Coper my black serge petticoat. **And** all the rest of my estate, goods and chattels not herein before bequeathed after my debts and funeral expenses

discharged, I do give and bequeath unto my loving cousin Thomas Roberdes the son of my brother Thomas Roberdes, whom I make my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. **All which** several legacies and bequests by me hereby given and bequeathed as aforesaid, my will and meaning is shall be paid and delivered to the several persons to whom the same are given aforesaid, by my executor herein before named within twelve month after the decease of me, the said widow Fry. **Except** it be those that are named by the term of one and twenty years of age and my cousin James Hacks which shall be paid within the term of twenty days as before mentioned after my decease. **And** I do hereby desire and appoint William Roberdes of Hill [Sid] and James Canner of Mapledurwell to be overseers of this my last will and testament and desire their assistance and care in seeing this my will fulfilled. **And** I do give each of them ten shillings besides their bequests herein before named and all other charges that shall be by them, or either of them, expended or laid out in seeing the performance hereof, to be paid them by my executor. **In witness** whereof I, the said Elizabeth Fry, have set my hand and seal and declare and publish this my will consisting in two sheets of paper. **Signed**, sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth Fry to be her last will and testament in the presence of

John Waterman
Joane Canner
John Cannor

The mark of Elizabeth Fry

Probate granted 16 October 1686

In this inventory or writing indented is contained all and singular the goods and chattels of Elizabeth Fry, late of Mapledurwell in the county of Southampton widow deceased, the same were seen, taken, valued and appraised the fifteenth day of October Anno Domini 1686 and in the second year of the reign of our Lord James the second by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. by John Milton of Up Nately yeoman and William Ifold of Mapledurwell millwright as follows

	£	s	d
Imprimis her wearing clothes and money in her pocket	3	10	0
Item a bedstead and bed, a mat and cord and all things belonging to him	3	5	0
Item six dishes of pewter, one flagon and other small things	0	15	0
Item a brass pot and kettle and a pan with other small thing	1	0	0
Item two barrels, one chest, two coffers with other lumber	1	10	0
Item in money	60	5	0
Item a bond for	10	0	0
Item a bond [..vey] desperate	30	0	0
Sum	104	5	0

John Melton
William Ifold
John Cannor