

Thomas Fellow of Farleigh Wallop, 1738

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Fellow of Farleigh Wallop in the county of Southampton being of perfect mind and memory, praised be Almighty God, but being sick and weak of body do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows. **Imprimis** I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Heavenly Father hoping through the merits, death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon of all my sins and to *inherit* everlasting life amongst those that are sanctified and saved, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named. **And as** touching the disposition of my temporal estate which it has pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose as follows. **First** I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged

Item I give unto my sister Elizabeth Kemp widow, the sum of twenty pounds of good and lawful money of England.

Item I give to my sister Sarah Winkworth the sum of fifty pounds of like money.

Item I give to my nephew Joseph Fellow the sum of two pounds of like money.

Item I give to my niece, the wife of Joseph Fellow, the sum of five pounds.

Item I give to Thomas Fellow, the son of Joseph Fellow, the sum of twenty pounds.

Item I give to my nephew Robert Fellow and his sister Mary Fellow the sum of twenty pounds of the like English money to be equally divided betwixt them.

Item I give unto the poor of Cliddesden thirty pounds which I desire may be put out use for the poor and the use of the thirty pounds which will be thirty shillings a year to be paid yearly forever, and to be disposed of as the rector of the said parish of Cliddesden shall think proper whom I hope will forever take care of.

Item I give unto the to the poor of Ellisfield twenty pounds to be put to use for the poor which will be twenty shillings a year to be paid yearly forever and to be disposed of as the rector of the said parish of Ellisfield shall think proper. **And I** do desire that Mr Exton, rector of the parish of Cliddesden, will take and receive the said sums of thirty pounds and twenty pounds as before mentioned to the parish of Cliddesden and Ellisfield when it will become due and put it out to use for the use of the poor as aforesaid so that it may be in honest and sufficient men's hands and so to remain forever so that the poor may not be defrauded.

[Denig] All the rest and residue of my personal estate, goods and chattels whatsoever, when my debts and funeral charges are paid, I give and devise unto my sister Ann Fellow whom I make sole executrix of this my last will and testament. **And I** desire that the money I gave to the poor may be paid in twelve month's time after my decease and the other money upon this my last will which I gave I desire may be paid in a year and a half's time after my decease. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and thirty six.

Signature of *Thomas Fellow*

Signed, sealed and delivered as the
last will and testament of the above written
Thomas Fellow in the presence of us

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The mark of Ann Steward

The mark of John Knight

William Locker

Proved 8 August 1738 in front of Edward Peck, rector of Ellisfield.