

Oxfordshire

HENLEY PROBATE DOCUMENTS,

John HATHAWAY, Coachman, of Henley on Thames

Will proved 1700

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1 **In the name of God Amen**
2 In the yeare of our Lord - - One thousand six hundred seventy
3 and one I John Hathaway of Henley upon Thames in the County of
4 Oxon, Coachman being in perfect health and memory yett calling to mind
5 the frailty of this life and that all flesh must dye and alsoe the uncertainty
6 of the time, Doe make this my last Will and Testament utterly
7 revokeing all former Will or Wills either by word or writing Doe
8 ordaine this my last in manner in manner [sic. orig. *in margin*] and forme following And
9 First I bequeath my soule to God that gave it not doubting through the
10 mercies of Jesus Christ of a joyfull resurrection at the last day And for
11 my body when it shall please God to separate my soule from it I
12 desire it may be buryed in a decent manner And for my worldly goods
13 and estate where with it hath pleased God to bless me I give and
14 bequeath in manner and forme following, First I give and bequeath
15 unto Dennis Hathaway my loveing Wife my Messuage or
16 Tenement with a mault house thereto belonging together with
17 Stables outhouses backside and garden with all appurtenances thereunto
18 belonging scituate lying and being in Henley aforesaid in a street there
19 called or knowne by the name of Bell street neare the end of New
20 street my said Wife Dennis Hathaway to have and enjoy the said
21 Messuage and Tenement with the Malthouse Stables Outhouses
22 Backside and Garden and all appurtenances whatsoever thereto
23 belonging after my death to her and her Heires forever Alsoe I give
24 and bequeath to the two daughters of my Uncle Peter Wennington
25 that is to say unto Frances the wife of John Aldridge of London

26 Coachman And Rebecca the Wife of John Hodskins of London Farryer
27 to each of them the sume of Five pounds of good and lawfull money of
28 England to be paid to them within one year after my decease Alsoe I
29 Give and bequeath unto my cozen Mary Smith late \^{the} /*[in margin]* Wife of Stephen
30 Smith deceased the sum[m]e of twenty shillings And to my cozen John
31 Hathaway the son of my Uncle James Hathaway one shilling likewise
32 to be paid to them within one yeare after my decease Alsoe I give and
33 bequeath to the Children of my cozen Peter Foll of Preston in the County
34 of Northampton the sum[m]e of Ten pounds to be equally divided amongst
35 them or soe many of them as shall be living *[illegible crossing out]* to be paid to them
36 at the day of my Wifes marryage if she shall marry againe after my
37 decease or if she shall not marry againe to be paid to them at the time
38 of her death Alsoe I give and bequeath unto Thomas King the son of
39 Henry King of Cawcote in the County of Oxford the sum[m]e of Ten
40 pounds likewise to be paid to him at the day of my Wifes marryage if
41 she shall marry againe after my decease or if not at the day of her
42 death Alsoe all the rest of my goods chattell and Chattells whatsoever
43 with all debts oweing me either by bill bond or booke of accompts my
44 debts paid and funerall charges defrayed I give and bequeath to my
45 Wife Dennis Hathaway Whom I make my whole and sole Executrix
46 of this my last Will and Testament And lastly I doe nominate appoint
47 and intreate Thomas Spurrier and Thomas King to be Overseers of this
48 my last Will and Testament giving unto each of them five shillings for
49 their paines to be taken therein In Witness whereof I have hereunto
50 put my hand and seale the day and yeare above written. The marke of
51 John Hathaway. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Ellis Skinner
52 John Eyres Scr. /

[Summary of the Latin probate clause]

Date of probate: 4th December 1700
Place of Probate: London
Executor: Dennis Hathaway widow
Court official: Richard Raines

Inventory value: N/A

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