

## Will of John Chamberlain of Sileby, Yeoman, 1766

In the Name of God Amen I John Chamberlin of Sileby in the County of Leicester yeoman being weake in Body but of sound Mind and Memory (Thanks be God for the same) Do make and Ordin this my last Will and Testament in manner and Form Following First I Give and Bequeath to John And Elizabeth Hawley or ether of them after my Decease The full sum of Fifteen Pounds of good and Lawful money to be paid by my Executor hereafter named in manner and form following (that is to say) The sum of Five Pounds at one Years end, next coming after my Decease and the sum of Five Pounds at Two Years end encuing my Decease, and Also the sum of Five Pounds The remaining part of the said sum of Fifteen Pounds at Three Years end next encuing my Deceas To my son in Law John Hawley or Elizabeth his Wife aforesaid or either of them that shall be alive at the Time or Times above mentioned and specified, Item. All my Houses, Land, Tenements Hereditaments Whatsoever and where soever I Give, Devise, and Bequeath to my Son William Chamberlin to him my said son William his Heirs or Assigns for ever, subject nevertheless to the payment of Fifteen Pounds to my Three Grand Children hereafter named in manner Following (that is to say) Five pounds of good money I Give to my Grand Daughter Mary Hawley when she my said grand Daughter Mary shall attain to one and Twentieth years of Age, also I Give and Bequeath To my Grand son Joseph Hawley the full sum of Five Pounds part of the said sum of Fifteen pounds when he my said grand son Joseph shall attain to one and Twenty years of Age, Also I give to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Hawley the full sum of Five pounds part of the said sum of Fifteen pounds when she my said grand Daughter Elizabeth shall attain to one and Twenty years of Age Also I Give Devise and Bequeath to my Daughter Elizabeth Hawley wife of John Hawley aforesaid one Annuity or yearly sum of Twenty shillings of good and Lawful money to be paid her by my Executor hereafter named or his Administrators At my decease by half yearly payments (that is to say) Ten shillings at half years end next after my Decease and Ten shillings at every half years end During the Term of the natural Life of my said Daughter Elizabeth Hawley, and I do hereby Charge and make Chargable my Houses, and Land, situate and being in the Lordship of Sileby aforesaid with the said Annuity of Twenty shillings yearly to my said Daughter Elizabeth during the Term of her natural Life as aforesaid (anything herein Contained to the contrary notwithstanding) the Receipt of her my said Daughter for the said Annuity shall from time to time be a discharge notwithstanding her Coverture All the Rest and Residue of my Estate Real and Personal whatsoever or Wheresoever (my Debts Legacys & Funeral Expences being thereout first paid and discharged) I Give and devise to my son William Chamberlin aforesaid, And I do hereby make Constitute and Appoint my said son William Chamberlin sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any Time heretofore made In Witness whereof I the said John Chamberlin have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Twenty First day of October In the year of our Lord God one thousand seven Hundred and Sixty five  
John Chamberlin [seal]  
his X Mark

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared, by John Chamberlin the said Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of Us, who Subscribe and Attest the same in his Presence at his request And in the presence of each other

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Ann Marshall her Mark X

Mary Marshall her Mark X

The 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1766. William Chamberlin the Son and the sole Executor within named was sworne, And made Oath that the Testator's Personal Estate at his Death was not worth Twenty Pounds Before me

*Thos Parkinson* Surrogate

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