

Samuel Astin of Basingstoke, tanner 1692

Ref: TNA PROB 11/414/33

I Samuel Astin of Basingstoke in the county of Southampton tanner being sick and weak in body but of good memory and understanding, praised be the Lord, and being through the grace of Jesus Christ sensible of my latter end it is in my heart to publish and declare my last will and testament as follows. **First** I commit my soul and spirit unto God who through Jesus Christ has done great things in and for my soul, and my body I desire to have buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named. **Also my** desire is that my executor does pay all my debts which I do owe to any whomsoever. **Also I** give and bequeath unto my loving brother John Astin one shilling. **Also I** give unto my loving brother Theodore Astin one shilling. **Also I** give unto my loving brother Charles Astin one shilling. **Also I** give unto my loving brother David Astin one shilling to be paid within twelve months after my decease. **Also I** give unto my brother John Astin, his five children each of them four pounds to be paid when they attain the age of twenty one years. **Also I** give unto my brother Charles, his child, the sum of four pounds when she shall attain the age of twenty one year. **Also I** give unto my loving kinsman Simon Astin, son of my brother Thomas Astin, one hundred pounds to be paid when he shall attain the age of twenty one years. **Also I** give unto my loving friend James Potter of Baughurst five pounds to be paid in twelve months after my decease. **Also I** give to my servant James Head ten shillings and to my servant Henry Chevus ten shillings to be paid in twelve months after my decease. **Also I** give unto my apprentice forty shillings when he shall attain the age of twenty two years. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels, rights, credits, houses, lands whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my loving brother Thomas Astin whom I nominate and appoint to be executor of this my last will and testament. **Also I** desire my loving friends Nicholas Gates of Alton and John Kilborne of Holybourne to be overseers of this my last will and testament and for their care and pains I give to each of them one shilling. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of the eleventh month called January in the year according to the English account 1682 and in the thirty fourth year of the reign of King Charles the Second over England, Scotland. Samuel Astin.

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be the last will and testament of Samuel Astin in the presence of us, the mark of Henery Chevus, the mark of Richard White, the mark of Margery Kew.

Probate granted 8 March 1692 to Thomas Austen, brother and executor.