

Richard South of Newnham, 1701

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In the name of God Amen the six and twentieth day of January in the thirteenth year of the reign of King William the Third AD 1701, I Richard South of Newnham being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect life on earth and being desirous to settle things in order, do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following: **that is** to say first and principally I commend my soul to Almighty God my Creator assuredly believing that I shall receive full pardon and free remission of all my sins and be saved by the precious death and merits of my blessed Saviour and Redeemer Christ Jesus. **And my** body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent and Christian manner as to my executor hereafter named shall be thought meet and convenient, and as touching such worldly estate as the Lord in his mercy has lent me, my will and meaning is the same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is expressed. **And first** I do revoke, renounce, frustrate and make void all wills by me formerly made and declared and appoint this my last will and testament. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my loving brother Thomas South of Hartley Wintney five pounds. **Item** I give and bequeath to my loving brother Joseph South one broad piece of gold. **Item** I give and bequeath to my loving sister Ann Twineing five pounds and a featherbed with all materials thereunto belonging. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the children of William South six pounds apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath unto the children of Daniell South six pounds apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to the children of my sister Ann six pounds apiece. **Item** I give and bequeath to my brother Joseph's children six shillings apiece. **Item** my will is that these legacies above said shall be paid within twelve months after my decease. **Item** I give and bequeath to my loving brother William South of Newnham all other my goods, chattels, debts and ready monies, bonds and bills and all other my substances whatsoever to William South aforesaid whom I nominate and appoint to be my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament. **I nominate** and appoint my loving brother Thomas South and my cousin Thomas South both of Hartley Wintney to be my overseers of this my last will and testament and I will each of them ten shillings apiece for their pains herein taken. **In witness** whereof I, the said Richard South, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and
declared in the presence of
Thomas Herfeld
Will Heather

the mark of Richard South

Probate was granted 19 February 1702

Southampton

An inventory of Richard South deceased in Newnham in the year 1701 the 17th day of February

	£	s	d
His wearing clothes	5	0	0

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One team of horses	40	0	0
One chest and coffer	0	5	0
One bed and all material belonging thereunto	5	0	0
In bills and bonds	47	0	0
Money in his pocket	0	7	0
In all	97	12	0

Will Heather

Richard Hedger