

Robert Small of Mapledurwell, 1720

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In the name of God Amen. The 17th day of February 1717, I Robert Small of Mapledurwell being sick in body but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God, and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life that all flesh might yield unto death when it shall please God to call, I do make, constitute, ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following, revoking and annulling by these present all and every testament and testaments, will and wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or writing, and this to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other. **And** first I give and commit my soul to Almighty God my saviour and redeemer and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my executors hereafter to appoint and now for the settling of my temporal estate.

Item I give to my daughter Ann twenty shillings.

Item I give to my daughter Joan twenty shillings.

Item I give to my son George twenty shillings and the horse which he bought at Mattingley fair.

Item I give to my son William twenty shillings.

Item I give to my daughter Hannah twenty shillings.

And lastly I do appoint my wife and my son Robert to be my executors of this my last will and testament and hereunto I set my hand the year and day above written.

Witness Thomas Chandler
The mark of Dorothy [Whiter]
Henry Smith

The mark of Robert Small

Probate was granted 24 April 1720