Will of Theophilus Marshall of Sileby, Framework knitter, 1763

In the Name of God Amen I Theophilus Marshall of Sileby in the County of leicester Framework Knitter being weak in Body but of a Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory (thanks to God for the same) Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First All my houses Land and Tenements whatsoever and wheresoever I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Marshall and my beloved wife Mary Marshall as Joynt Tenents for and during the term of the natural life of my Said wife Mary Marshall if she so long continue my Widow Item from and after the Decease of my said Wife Mary Marshall or from and after the time of her Marriage if she marry again after my Decease which shall Soonest happen I Give and bequeath all my aforesaid Houses Lands and Tenements whatsoever and wheresoever unto my aforesaid Son William Marshall and to his Heirs and Assigns for ever Item I Give unto my Said Son William Marshall One Stocken Frame the same which he now worketh in Item I Give unto my Son Theophilus Marshall One Stocken frame the Same which he now worketh in, Item the reasonable Use and Wear of that my other Stocken Frame I Give unto my said Wife Mary Marshall during the term of her natural life if she so long continue my Widow Item from and after the Decease of my Said wife Mary Marshall or from and after the time of her Marriage if She Marry again after my Decease which shall Soonest happen I Give that my Said other Stocken frame unto my said Son Theophilus Marshall Item The reasonable Use Wear and Interest of all the rest of my Goods Cattle Chattells and Personall Estate not herein before Given and bequeath'ed I Give unto my Said wife Mary Marshall during the terme of her natural life if she so long continue my widow Item from and after the Decease of my Said wife Mary Marshall or from and after the time of her Marriage if she Marey again after my Decease which shall Soonest happen I Give and bequeath all the aforesaid rest of my Goods Cattle Chattells and personal Estate to my Sons Thomas Marshall and Samuel Marshall and to my Daughters Elizabeth Marshall Sarah Marshall and Mary Marshall to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike And I do make ordain and Appoint my Said Son William Marshall and my Said wife Mary Marshall Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourth Day of Dec^r 1754

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Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the afores^d Testator Theophilus Marshall as and for his Last will and Testament in the Presence and Sight of us

Will^m Kilborn
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Jn^o Wootton

The 14th day of May 1763. Mary Marshall Widow, and William Marshall the Son, and the joint Executors within named were sworn, And at the same time made oath that all the Testator's Personal Estate at the time of his Death was not worth Twenty Pounds

Before me Geor Andrewes Surrogt

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