

Will of John Gadfield (- 1728)
Sutton, Stanton Harcourt, Oxfordshire

In The Name of God Amen I John Gadfield of Sutton in the parish of Stanton Harcourt in the County of Oxon Yeom being weak in Body but of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Life on Earth, and being desirous to settle things in order do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) principally and first of all I give and Recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God that Gave it, and my Body I Committ to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike and decent manner at the discrection of my Executor hereinafter named, and as touching such worldly Estate Goods and Chattells wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this Life, I Give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Impmis I Give and bequeath unto My Nephew Thomas Gadfield of Chipping norton the sume of Thirty five pounds it being the money That the said Thomas Gadfield hath in his hands already on Bonds and Bills, also I Give and bequeath unto the said Thomas Gadfield the sume of Five pounds more, To be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto my neece Sarah Shailer of Witney wid: the sume of Five Shillings to be paid her by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto Henry Shailer son of the said Sarah Shailer the sume of Twelve Shillings to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto John Shailer son of the said Sarah Shailer the sume of Five Shillings to be paid by my Exectuor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Fisher the wife of Charles Fisher the sume of Five pounds it being the sume that the said Charles Fisher hath in his hands already on Bill. Also I Give and bequeath unto the said Elizabeth Fisher the sume of Five pounds more to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto Hannah Taylor Daughter of Henry Gadfield, the sume of Five pounds to be paid her by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto Sarah Gadfield the daughter of the said Henry Gadfield the sume of Five pounds to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto Robert Burden of Stanton Harcourt the sume of Two Shillings and six pence to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto Robert Walker of Sutton in ye parish of Stanton Harcourt, The sume of Ten Shillings to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item I Give and bequeath unto William Hall senr of Southleigh The sume of Two shillings and six pence to be paid by my Executor within one year after my decease. Item if any or either of the Legatees above mentioned should happen to die before the siad Legacies should be payable, That then the Legacy of him her or them so dying shall remain to the use and benefitt of my Executor. Item All my Estate houses Lands Leases Moneys Goods and Chattells of what Nature and kindsoever (not herein before disposed off,) after my debts Legacies and funeral Expenses are paid and discharged, I Give and bequeath the same unto My Nephew Henry Gadfield of witney, and to his Assigns, And I do hereby make Constitute and appoint my said nephew Henry Gadfield of witney My full and sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament And I de hereby utter disannull and make void all former and other Wills and Testaments by me made before this time, Ratifying and Confirming This and none other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I the said John Gadfield have hereunto sett my hand and seal The Twenty seventh Day of December In the second year of the Reign of

our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France
and Ireland King Defender of the Faith [...]: Annoqr Dom 1728

Signed sealed pronounced and Declared by the said
John Gadfield to be his Last Will and Tetament
In the presence of us the subscribers who have
Sett our names as Witnesses.

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