L.D.R.O. Will of John Greene of Kingston 1711

In the name of God Amen the Twenty fifth day of February 1711, I John Greene of Kingston in the county of Warwick yeoman do hereby make declare and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following

FIRST I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Greene all that my cottage house and close and also the land thereto belonging situate and being in Harbury in the said county of Warwick and now in the occupation of Henry Gibbs and also of one yard land of arrable meadow and pasture ground lying in the fields of Harbury aforesaid which I purchased of one Tomkins with the profits and appurtenances thereunto belongong for and during her natural life for and in lieu of her dower and thirds of all my lands whatsoever And immediately after the decease of my said wife I give and bequeath the said yard land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto my son Thomas Greene and to his heirs and assigns for ever And likewise after the decease of my said wife I give and bequeath the said cottage house close and appurtenances thereunto belonging to my son John Greene to his heirs and assigns forever

Item I give and bequeath all that my messuage or tenement homestall barns stables and appurtenances thereunto belonging situate and being in Harbury aforesaid in the said county of Warwick and also two yard lands in the fields of Harbury aforesaid with the appurtenances now in the occupation of Thomas Right unto my cousins William Greene and William Jeacocks both of Lighthorne in the county of Warwick aforesaid gentlemen and to their heirs and assigns NEVERTHELESS in trust that they the said William Greene and William Jeacocks their heirs and assigns shall and may raise and pay the several legacies hereafter bequeathed (that is to say) First I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Greene the sum of forty pounds

Item I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Greene the sum of sixty pounds Item I give and begueath unto my daughter Anne Greene the like sum of sixty pounds Item I give and begeath unto my son Richard Greene the sum of eighty pounds All which said several legacies shall be severally and respectively paid as they shall severally and respectively attain to their several ages of one and twenty years. And my will and meaning is that all the rents shall help towards the breeding up and maintaining of my said children Provided allways and my Will and meaning is that my said son Thomas Greene his heirs or assigns shall at any time or times after he shall attain to the age of one and twenty pay the said several and respective legacies above mentioned or give sufficient security to the content and good liking of the said William Greene and William Jeacocks and the several and respective legatees or after the payment of the said legacies Then I give and bequeath the said messuage or tenement homestall barns stables and appurtinences and the said two yard lands (before herein mentioned to be given unto the said William Greene and William Jeacocks) unto my said son Thomas Greene and to his heirs and assigns for ever And I do make constitute and appoint the said William Greene and William Jeacocks my executors of this my Will In trust to sell and dispose of my personal estate and to pay my debts and funeral charges and other expences they shall be put unto and that the overplus go toward the breeding up my said children In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year first above named and I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. John Green.

Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of us who subscribed our names in the presence of the testator

Thos Green May Green Susanna Burdon