

**L.D.R.O. Will of Thomas Garrett of Long Itchington 1756.**

In the Name of God Amen, I Thomas Garrett of Long Itchington in the county of Warwick, yeoman, being weak in body but of sound mind, memory & understanding praised be God for the same, calling to mind the uncertain estate of this transitory life do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following( that is to say ) my soul I recommend into the hands of Almighty God, in hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer My body I commit to the earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, but as touching the disposition of such temporal estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with I give & bequeath the same as follows. In the first place I will that my debts & funeral expences be paid & discharged. I give bequeath & devise to my nephew **Edmund Banbury** of Long Itchington aforesaid yeoman his heirs and assigns forever all that my messuage house and backside situate standing & being in Napton in the said county of Warwick withall that my quarter of yard land lying & being in the common and open fields of Napton aforesaid to the said messuage belonging & appertaining with their and every of their appurtenances thereto belonging now or late in the tenure or occupation of **John Adams** of Napton aforesaid I give bequeath & devise unto my said nephew **Edmund Banbury** his heirs and assigns forever all that my yard land lying & being in the common and open fields of Upper Boddington in the county of Northampton withall & every the appurtenances thereto belonging now or late in the tenure or occupation of **William Palmer** I give bequeath and devise unto my said nephew **Edmund Banbury** his heirs & assigns forever all that my yard land and all other my lands & premisses with their appurtenances in the common and open fields of Long Itchington aforesaid now in my own occupation I give bequeath & devise unto my nephew **William Banbury** of Long Itchington aforesaid his heirs and assigns forever all that my yard land and quarter lying & being in the common & open fields of Napton aforesaid withall and every the appurtenances thereto belonging now or late in the tenure or occupation of **John Malin** subject nevertheless to the payment of and I do hereby make the said yard land and quarter aforesaid charged and chargeable with the payment of the yearly sum of five pounds of good & lawful money of Great Britain to my Kinswoman **Hannah Banbury** of Long Itchington aforesaid Widow Mother to the said **Edward** and **William Banbury** for and during the term of her natural life without any deductions whatsoever in manner following (that is to say) by two equal half yearly payments Saint Michael the Archangel & the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by easy and equal portions the first payment to commence from such of the said days or times of payment which shall first happen next after my decease PROVIDED and tis upon this express condition nevertheless that the said **Hannah Banbury** shall keep herself unmarried for if she shall marry a second time my will is the said annuity shall from thenceforward cease and every anything herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding I give and bequeath unto my Kinswoman **Elizabeth Banbury** of Long Itchington aforesaid spinster the summ of one hundred pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain I give & bequeath unto my Kinswoman **Mary Hix** the sum of fifty pounds of good & lawful money of Great Britain I give and bequeath unto **William Wisby** if he shall come in person & demand the same of my executor hereafter named the sum of one shilling of the like lawful money I give and bequeath unto **Richard Wisby** the son of the said **William Wisby** if he shall come in person and demand the same of my executor as aforesaid the sum of one shilling of the like lawful money I give and bequeath unto the children of my Kinsman **Matthias Mason** late of Hill in the Parish of Leamington Hastings in the said county of Warwick the sum of three pounds a piece of good and lawful money of Great Britain I give and bequeath unto my

servant Man **William Harding** the sum of ten pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain I give and bequeath unto my servant girl **Mary Henes**(?) the sum of five pounds of the like lawful money of Great Britain I give and bequeath unto **Bethel Grimes** of Long Itchington aforesaid the summ of ten pounds of the like lawful money of Great Britain I further give and bequeath unto my said nephew **Edmund Banbury** all the rest residue and remainder of my goods & chattels & personal estate of what nature or sort soever the same be and not herein before by me disposed of AND I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said **Edmund Banbury** my full and sole executor of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking disannulling and making void all former will or wills by me made at any time or times confirming this present only for my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS whereof I the said **Thomas Garrett** the testator have to this my Last Will and Testament contained in two sheets of paper to the first of them I have set my hand and to the last my hand and seal the third day of September in the twenty fourth year of the reign of our Soverign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of Our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred and fifty. **Thomas Garrett**(signed)

SIGNED (both sheets) Sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names as witnesses to the same and in the presence of each other.

The mark of **John Frankton** labourer to the said **Thomas Garrett**.

The mark of **Mary Raven** servant to the said **Thomas Garrett**.

**George Salmon** junior Schoolmaster.

( No evidence of Probate )