

L.D.R.O. Will of Thomas Smith of Offchurch (late of Kingston) 1693.

In the Name of God Amen: the six and twentieth day of September in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred ninety and three I Thomas Smith of Offchurch in the county of Warwick yeoman being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God therefore, but calling to mind the mortality of my body & that its appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say first & principally I give and commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it me, and for my body I commend it to the earth to be buried in a decent & christian manner & nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give devise bequeath and dispose the same in manner and form following. First I give to my eldest son **Thomas Smith** one shilling.

Item I give to my son **Richard Smith** one shilling.

Item I give to my son **Henry Smith** one shilling provided he pays ten pounds to the widow **Newton**.

Item I make my son **William Smith** whole executor of all that I am possessed of, provided he pays these legacies forementioned, & all the funeral expences not exceeding the value of five pounds, & further Its my will that **William Smith** my grandson should have share like with **William Smith** my son of all that I die possessed of (the forementioned legacies & funeral expences being paid) And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke all other wills & testaments ratifying & confirming this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, the day & year above written.

Signed sealed & published by the said **Thomas Smith**.

In the presence of **Mary Jones Elizabeth Grant Andrew Jones**.