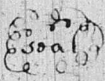


Honley's
Will

In the name of God Amen. I William Honley of South Farham parish in County Dorset being sick and weak of Body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. First I give my soul and Spirit into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the Merits of my blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be received into Eternal Rest and for what worldly ^{goods} I have I leave to Almighty God to dispose of as followeth. I Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Honley my whole Estate of all kinds and property whatsoever. And I do make my said loving wife Jane Honley Execut^r of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking and making void any Will or Will formally by me made acknowledging this to be my last Will as witness my hand and seal this first day of November 1717.

Witnessed sealed and declared
by William Honley to be
his last will in presence of
Joseph Courton
Mary A Courton
his mark

William Honley 
his mark

At a Court hold for Dorset County on Tuesday the 17th day of Decem^r 1717.
This will was presented in Court by Jane Honley y^e Exec^r therein named who made oath thereto, & also was further proved by the oath of Mary Courton a witness thereto, which is admitted to record.

Test Will. Brevinty Clerk

In the name of God Amen. the twenty ninth day of January in the last year hundred and sixteen four hundred, I Thomas Merdons of the County of Dorset and parish of Dorset being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory praised to God for this same, and knowing the uncertainty of this life here on earth, and being minded to settle things in order do make and declare this my last will and Testament as followeth. That is to say first and principally I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the Earth to be buried out and in the usual manner all the disposition of my Ex^r hereafter to make in & thing doubting but I shall revive the same again at the day of Resurrection all the last Day by the mighty power of God.

touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bestow upon me, I do
give and bestow as followeth, I bequeath, I give and bequeath to my well
beloved wife Anne Meades my two eldest negroes, viz: Sambo, and Tamey,
during her natural life, and after my wifes decease to return to my well be-
loved son John Meades, But if my said son should dye before he is pos-
sessed with the said negroes, then my will and meaning is, that the said negroes
should return to Thomas Coghill son of Frederick Coghill and Sarah his
Wife. Item. I give to my loving wife Anne Meades, the planta-
tion whereon I now dwell, and two hundred acres of Land, thereunto
adjoining, During her life, and after the said plantation and the tract of
Land to return to my said son John Meades, and if my said son should
dye without issue before he comes to the age of twenty one years, then the said
Land to return to Richard Ship and his heirs for ever, Item. I
give to my son John Meades my young negro called Sarai, and one
Mollatto called Tomkutter and if my said son should dye without issue
before he comes to the age twenty one years, then the said negro and Mollatto to
return to my brother in Law John Dallis and to his heirs. Item. I
give to my son John Meades one rase of 200 lb of powder Iron Hells.
Item I give to my said son one young grey mare, Item I give to my
said son all my land at Rowenon except one hundred acres which I
give and bequeath John Dallis to be laid off to him at his discretion of my
Exe. But if my said son should dye without issue before he is at the age of
twenty one years, then the said Land to be equally divided amongst Wm Davis
Josias Ship and Thomas Ship, and to remain to them & their heirs.
And all the rest of my personal estate to be equally divided distinctly between
my said wife, and my said son, And I do constitute and ordain Mr Thomas
a Notary and my Loving wife, &c. and executor of this my last will
and Testament And do revoke, renounce, frustrate and make void, all
other wills formerly by me made ratifying and allowing this and none
other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written. The words
to return were interlined before signed -

Signed Sealed published and allowed - Thomas Meades
by the said Thomas Meades

In the presence of us
Samuel Bizwell

Rich^d = Willup^d

Margarott + Dudloy

At a Court hold for Essex County on Tuesday y^e 21st Day of Jan^y 1717 -
This will was presented in Court by Ann Ayres late Ann Meadows Ex^{or} Thoro-
= in named who made oath thereto & also was further proved by the oaths
of Samuel Bizwell & Margarot Dudloy witnesses thereto, which is
ordered to be recorded.

To St. Will. Beverley Cur.

In the name of God Amen. Decem^r. 30th. 1717 -

Mitchell's
Will.
Vide Bond
Book 11th S.
for

I, John Mitchell of Essex County, S^r parish being very sick and weak
out of good and perfect com^o & memory thanks be unto almighty God and calling
to Remembrance the uncertainty of this Transitory life and all flesh must
goe into death when it shall please God to call. I do make constitute ordain
and declare ^{this} my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit:
= my and annulling by this presents all and every Testament and Testaments
will and wills by me made and declared either by word or writing and this to
be taken only for my last will and Testament and none other and first being
penitent and sorry for my sins from the bottom of my heart desiring forgiveness
for y^e same I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Father
and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus first I trust and believe
assuredly to be saved and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins and
that my soul with my body at the generall day of Resurrection shall rise
again with and through the merits of Christ's Death and passion pass on
thor^o it the Kingdom of Heaven prepared for ^{his} elect and chosen and my to be w^ork
in ^{place} where my Executors hereafter mentioned to appoint and for the settling my
= Tombrall Estate and such goods and chattels and debts as it has pleased God
far above my deserts to bestow upon me do order give and bestow them in
manner and form following that is to say first I will that all those debts and due
lowe my right or continuance to any person or persons shall be well

Know all men by these presents that I the said John Strang Executor of the will of the said John Strang hereby making null and void all former wills and testaments of his will to be duly and lawfully fulfilled and executed accordingly in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and first my Seal this second day of September 1718

Signed sealed & delivered

In presence of us

James J. Johnson

John + Johnson

At a Court held for the County of Middlesex the 17th day of September 1718

And this was presented in Court by the said John Strang & therein named who made oath thereto and was also proved by the oaths of James Johnson and John Johnson witnesses thereto admitted to do so.

Test the Reverend Mr. Justice

Woods's
A. J. J. J.
C. J. J.

Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Woods's dec'd. brought before the Subscribers the 10th day of February 1717 & appraised by us.

Co 38 hoggs at	15 04	Co 2 horses at	08 00
Co 6 Piggs at	00 12	Co 1 old Cart & wheels at	01 00
Co 9 large hoggs at	09 00	Co 3 old saddles & saddle cloath	00 09
Co 4 fowls & 4 geese & 4 pullets at	18 00	Co 5 old Linn at	01 00
Co 3 Lugs & 4 pair of Blankets at	03 02	Co 1 belt of horse harness old at	00 05
Co 7 pair of of sheep at	02 14	Co 1 pair of scales & weights at	00 06
Co 1 fowl & 2 geese & 1 old pair of of		Co 1 bagpiper & 2 horses at	00 04
Co 1 fowl & 2 geese & 1 old pair of of		Co 3 old boots at	00 02
Co 4 old & 2 new & 5 five too good at	01 03	Co 4 Cuffs at	01 12
Co 28 old Haystack at	00 12	Co 1 Silt at	00 08
Co 4 Cattle Cows & small at	00 07	Co 1 Lin Waring Cows at	03 04
Co 12 piggs at	00 05	Co 2 pair of shoes & 2 pair of stockings	00 09
Co 6 old Cows at	00 01	Co 4 shirts & 2 coats & 2 boots at	01 03
Co 2 pair of shoes & 2 pair of stockings	00 04	Co 2 hats at	00 04
Co 11 pair of shoes & 2 pair of stockings at	00 14	Co 19 Cuffs at	24 14
Co 2 pair of shoes & 2 pair of stockings at	00 10	Co 1 spinning wheel & 2 pair	
Co 7 pair of shoes & 2 pair of stockings at	00 07	Co 4 of shoes & 2 pair of stockings at	00 07
Co 14 sheep & 2 old Linn at	00 01	Co 1 pair of shoes at	00 11

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Brought Over	106 03 03	Co a pair of Old Iron Dumbors	00 17 0
Co 1 pair of	00 06 0	Co 29 pound of Wood & 3 pound of Iron	01 12 0
Co 1 pair of Drawers at	00 19 0	Co 31 1/2 pound of Cobaro at	28 12 0
Co 2 old Tables at	01 00 0	Co 107 pound of Iron in 1/2 board at	00 17 0
Co 2 Leather Quarts at	01 10 0	Co 24 pound of Iron at	01 04 0
Co 2 old wooden Dishes at	00 02 0	Co 1 Currying Knife at	00 04 0
Co 1 Razor at	00 01 0	Co a pair of Dumbors at	00 08 0
Co a pair of Earthen Ware at	00 15 0	Co a Copper pot & knife fork at	00 02 0
Co a pair of Old Dumbors at	00 10 0	Co an Old Box & 4 old Prokes at	00 02 0
Co a pair of Leather at	00 12 0	Co Dumb Old Silver & a little Gold at	00 15 0
Co 4 1/2 pound of Iron at	00 19 0	Co a small pair of Dumbors at	00 02 0
Co 6 Cobaro (Old) One		Co a Currying knife at	00 07 0
Currying Knife at	01 01 0		
Co a pair of Iron & at	01 12 0		
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Paul Mison
Richard Proctor
Charles Brown
am ^{er} Ayres
mark

A Court held for Essex County on Tuesday y. 16th day of September 1718
This account was this day returned by am Ayres late am Weale's & ordered to be recorded. *W. Beverley*

Witness
In Obedience to an Order of Essex County Court Dated y. 21st Day of February 1717 the Subscribers being first sworn before *Cap. Mison* Youngest one of his Majesty's Justices of y. Peace for y. County of Essex & Barnham parishes have sworn and appeared before the State of *Mr. Mison* Justice which was brought to our eyes by *Wm. Mison* Justice of y. Peace of y. County of Essex
To a Down & piggs y. 10 00 10 00
Co a pair of Old Iron Dumbors 00 06 0
Co 29 pound of Wood & 3 pound of Iron 01 02 10
Co 31 1/2 pound of Cobaro at 28 12 0
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