

In the name of GOD Amen I Edward

Boothell of the County of Stafford being very Sick & weak
but imperfect sense & memory but calling to mind the
uncertainty of this life do make this my last will and
Testament First & principally I bequeath my soul to
GOD who gave it & my body to the earth, and after my
debts & funeral expenses is paid. I give in manner and
form following. I give unto my loving wife
Mary my Will for ten years & then to my son William
I give unto my son William my horse Jack
I will that there shall be three pounds raised out
of my Estate for schooling of my son Edward. I give
unto my two sons William & Henry my wearing
cloaths and a piece of cloath to be equally divided
betwixt them. I give unto my son Henry the
that my mare is now aforesaid with. I will & bequeath
the rest of my Estate to be equally divided among them
I also appoint Nicholas George one of the sons of William
executor of this my last will & Testament Whereunto
I have set my hand & seal this 16th day of Dec^r 1757

Witness

Edward Boothell

John T. Nelson. John Cannon

At a Court hold for Stafford County 12th of Dec^r 1758
The foregoing will of Edward Boothell Deceased was produced
into Court by Mary the widow & Relict of the said Edward. and
being proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses as thereto is admitted
to record. Nicholas George one of the Executors named in the said
will refusing to take upon him the burden of the Execution
thereof. On motion of the S^r Mary. Administration
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Witnesses ————— Edward Bethole —————
 John ^{his} Nelson. John ^{his} Cannon

At a Court hold for Stafford County, 12th of Dec^r 1758
 The foregoing will of Edward Bethole Deceased was presented
 into Court by Mary the widow & Relict of the said Edward. and
 being proved by the Oath of the Witnesses as thereto is admitted
 to record. Nicholas George one of the Executors named in the said
 will refusing to take upon him the burden of the execution
 thereof. On motion of the S^r Mary, Administration
 with the said will annexed is granted her she having
 given bond according to Law.

Test Henry Tyler C^{lerk}
 September the Eighth 1758.
 In Obedience to an Order of Court, W^{ch} the Sub-
 scribers William Vane, William Howdell, & Benjamin
 McCullagh have appraised the Estate of Edward Bethole
 Deceased. & do therefore return the Inventory as follows —

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