

In the Name of God amen Robert

Sturdy of the County of Stafford Esq. of Chancery  
planter being in perfect sense memory  
Judgment praised be to God for the same knowing the frailty  
of this life do hereby make constitute Ordain & appoint  
thine & thine only to be my last will & Testament revoking and  
making void all other wills & Testaments whatsoever by  
me heretofore made **Imprimis** I give devise & bequeath  
to my son William Sturdy one Cowe & yotting mare Colt for  
ever **Item** I give devise & bequeath unto my Daughter  
Joanna Sturdy my young Gray Horse for ever **Item**  
I give devise & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret  
one Shilling Sterling being already provided for All the rest  
of my Goods & Chattels & personal Estate in whatsoever it  
may consist I give unto my Exor & devisee Elizabeth Sturdy  
during her natural life & after my wife's decease I give my Exor  
man & heirs unto my son William for ever. And after my  
wife's decease the rest of my Estate goods & Chattels to be Equally  
divided among my three children William Margaret &  
Joanna Lastly I do appoint & Ordain my loving wife  
my hole & soul &c of this my last will & Testament As  
**Witness** my hand this 8. Day of Novr 1749 As for  
little in Debt from my will that this my Estate shall not be  
appraised

Robert R. Sturdy

I Present of

Will Mathew Esq. Sec. & Mathew

At a Court hold for Stafford County the 9th March 1749  
This last will & Testament of Robert Sturdy Esq. was pre-  
sented into Court by Elizabeth Sturdy the Exor. therein named  
who made Oath thereto according to Law And being further  
proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto subscribed  
Admitted to record And confirmation of the said Court

These things only to being last will & Testament revoking and  
making void all other wills & Testaments whatsoever by  
me heretofore made **Inprimis** I give devise & bequeath  
to my son William Sturdy one house & adjoining lands with  
over **Item** I give devise & bequeath unto my Daughter  
Joanna Sturdy my young Gray horse for ever **Item**  
I give devise & bequeath unto my Daughter Margaret Garner  
one Shilling Sterling being already provided for All the rest  
of my Goods Chattels & personal Estate in what ever it  
may consist I give unto my beloved wife Elizabeth during  
her natural life & after my wife's decease I give my whole  
man & lands unto my son William for ever. And after my  
wife's decease the rest of my Estate goods & Chattels to be equal-  
ly divided amongst my three children William Margaret &  
Joanna Lastly I do appoint & bequeath my loving wife  
my whole soul & of this my last will & Testament **Witness**  
my hand this 8. Day of Novr 1749 A. S. Jan but  
little in Debt & my will that this my Estate shall not be  
appraised.

Robert A. S. Sturdy

J. Prosser of

Will Mathews Esq. Sheriff of Staffordshire

At a Court held for Stafford County 6 March 1749.  
This last will & Testament of Robert Sturdy deceased was pre-  
sented into Court by Elizabeth Sturdy the Executrix named  
whom do call the Court according to law. And being  
proved by the Oath of the Witnesses thereto subscribed &  
admitted to record. And on motion of the said Elizabeth for  
forming what is usual in such cases Court fees are  
granted her for obtaining a Probate thereof. And for my  
Fees 16s 7d for Clerk's fees

In the name of God amen William Mathews  
of Stafford County, Esq. being sworn of the Court, do hereby