**In the name of God Amen**

I Henry Willie of the Parish of Yarcombe in the County of

Devon Yeoman being weak in body but sound of mind and

perfect memory thanks be to God do make constitute and

ordain this my last will and testament in manner

following first I commit my body to the ground to be

buried in a Christian burial and my Lord’s life.....hands

of my creator all my portable goods and effects

give and bequeath in manner and form following

I will that all my debts be paid and I give and allow

eight pounds of lawful money be allowed for my

burial I give and bequeath to my son William

Willie five shillings a week during his natural life if

he leaves off drinking but if he don’t then he shall to

have but three and sixpence......

week and every week during his natural life from the

first Lady day after my decease I give and bequeath

unto Mary Willie wife of said William Willie

one shilling and sixpence a week during her natural

life each and every week from this said Lady day

aforesaid which said weekly payments shall be paid

out of Woodhays estate situate in the said parish of

Yarcombe and county aforesaid weekly and every week

from the first Lady day after my decease during the life

of the said William Willie and his and her dwelling

living in Woodhays House during his life if she thinks

proper and for all other rights profits and privileges

and appurtances tot he said estate belonging I give

and bequeath the remainder xxxxx rents unto John Willie

xxx two pound and two shillings to Henry Willie sons

of aforesaid William Willie and Mary his wife from the

first Lady day after my decease during the life of the

said William Willie never to sell or mortgage the said

Estate nor any part thereof likewise I give unto the

Said John Willie all my household goods beds bedding

Are of xxx bed and wearing apparel of whatever kinds over

I give and bequeath unto John Willie my son all that

Estate of land called and known by the name of

Travellers rest situate in the parish of Yarcombe

And county of Devon aforesaid with all the rights

And privileges thereunto belonging during his natural life

Paying two pounds and two shillings a year each year

And every year to Grace Spiller wife of Joel Spiller

During the said Grace Spillers natural life and the said

John Willie have it during his life and after his death

To give it to Henry Willie son of said John Willie

And Amy his wife and to his heirs forever from the

First lady day after my decease paying yearly and

Each year to Grace Spiller two pounds and two

Shillings a year during her life and to be paid quarterly

I give and xxx unto William? Willie son of John Willie our cottage

Late Saterlays in North Common in the said parish of

Yarcombe and county of Devon containing of a dwelling

House and garden and orchard adjoining this said house and a

small orchard adjoining Mutters or late Tollers with all

the privileges thereunto belonging from the first Lady day

after my decease during what life is upon it and I give

and bequeath unto said William Willie from the first

Lady after my decease all the rest of my Breaches or fields

Of ground in North Common aforesaid with all the rights

And privileges thereunto belonging during the remainder of

The Leases paying of the Breaches two pounds and two

Shillings a year to Grace Spiller wife of Joel Spiller

Till the said Breaches all fall into the Lords hand each

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Xxx xxx is xxx by xxx xxx Billets Trots and

Two breaches adjoining Collings Cott.I give unto Richard

Willie otherwise Newton(?) all that Estate called Purses

and Norses situate in the parish of Upottery in the

county aforesaid with all the rights thereto belonging

I give and bequeath unto henry Spiller two guineas son

Of Joel and Grace his wife I give and bequeath

Unto John Spiller son of Joel Spiller and his wife Grace his wife

My silver xxx in one month of my decease I give

Unto Grace Spiller my daughter our silver spoon and one

Guinea out of my cash in hand to buy a mourning

Gown and to be paid in one month after my decease I

Give unto the youngest daughter of Joel Spiller

And Grace his wife our silver spoon in one month after my

Decease I give unto Henry Willie son of John Willie and

Amey his wife my silver bowl one box marked

With my name thereon I give unto Sarah Pavey (?)

Fifty shillings of lawful money and our spinning turn and

Srainxx and our book called the great cxrist (?)and all her

Xooth and her time to be out at my decease the money

And things to be delivered to her in one month after my

Decease and all of the rest of my things cash in hand bills

Bonds notes of hand of all kind whatsoever ot

Wheresoever and all the rent at the time of my decease

That may be due and all the rents that shall be due at

the first Lady day after my decease to give unto all my

grand children share and share alike except Henry Willie

and John Willie sons of William Willie and Mary his

wife and William Willie son of John Willie and Amey

his wife and Sam(?) Spiller son of Joel Spiller and Grace

wife which said children shall have no share with

the rest having their parting (?) given them aforesaid the

remainder of my grandchildren that are twenty one years

of age shall be paid their share at the first Lady day

after my decease those that are not twenty one years of age their

shares shall be paid into some bank or upon bond

or security as my trustees think proper until they come to age

then to be paid their share with the full interest and if

one or more of these children happen to die having no

family I give his xxx or xxxx shall be equally

divided among the living children of that family

I here so hereby make ordain constitute and appoint Mr

John Shire of Otterford in the county of Somerset and

Thomas willie son of my brother Thomas Willie of

Buckland Saint Mary in the county of Somerset aforesaid

To be whole and sole executors in trust of this my last

Will and testament and I so hereby order and appoint

You my said trustees to settle all things herin contained

Or any other thing that is or may be me belonging

And for your trouble and labour you should be paid

In the first year after my decease out of rent that

Shall be due to Henry Willie and John Willie one

Guinea xoth and I so order that the expenses together

With the cost of proving my will shall be paid by my

son John Willie out of Travellers rest and one guinea

one half out of the Bxxx in Northcommon and I

so make void all other wills and testaments by me hereto

xx made either by word orally writing ratxxx and Testament as witness my hand this 6th day of December 1792 *Henry Willie LS* Signed Sealed published pronounced

and declared to be my last will and testament in the

presence of us the mark of **X** *Susannah Troucher* (?) **H** the mark

of*Gabriel Troucher* X The mark of Charles Searle

This will was proved at London the twenty fourth

day of December in the year of our Lord

one thousand and seven hundred and ninety before the right

Honourable Sir William Wxxx Knight doctor of laws

Master Keeper (?) or commissiary of the prerogative Court of

Canterbury lawfully constituted by oaths of John

Willie and Thomas Shire the executors named in the

Said will to whom administration was granted of all

And singular the goods chattels and xxx of the

Said deceased having been first sworn by commission

Only to administration