

In the Name of God Amen. I John Pawling of Weald in the County of Oxon Yeoman being weak in body but present sound of mind & memory Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body to decently buried according to the Discretion of my Executors who I appoint shall be Richard Sandlands and Henry Church of Weald aforesaid and who shall be allowed all reasonable charges for their Executiveness. And my Will is that all my just Debts be truly and faithfully paid and discharged And as for my Worldly estate and Effects I give and dispose of the same as followeth. Item I give and devise to my Wife Joannah Pawling two Clock Beds one with Green curtains and all other the Appurtenances belonging to them both, and to my daughter Mary Pawling after the Death of my said Wife and further I give to my said Wife Joannah Pawling that little House wherein Robt. Read now liveth for my Wife to live in during the Term of her natural life with her daughter Mary Pawling if it may be convenient by the Mortgage And half my
Elizabeth Pawling one feather Bed bed one half on my hearing Linnen Apparal as for the Remainder of my Household Household goods Utensils of Husbandry my Estate or Chattels as aforesaid (Ex after all my said Debts and all other charges Pawling In Witness whereof I have Signed Sealed Published and I Subscribed my Names as witness thereto

Richard Smallhichte

By the Tenor of these Presents. We HENRY BROOME Doctor of Laws, and Official Principal of the Reverend the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry of Oxon lawfully appointed, do make it known to all Men, that upon the 13th Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and 53

at Gauntton before the Revd Thomas Middleton Evangelist the Last Will and Testament of John Pawling late of Weald in the County of Oxon Yeoman deceased, to these Presents annexed was proved approved, and recorded; and the Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits any-wise belonging to the said Deceased, or concerning him in the said Will, was committed to Henry Church and Richard in the said Will (saying the Right of other Persons herein) they

Executors

being first sworn upon the Holy Evangelists in the said Will, and that they form and fulfil the same, by payment of all Legacies devised in the said Will, (as far as or the Law oblige them) would exhibit a full, true, and perfect Inventory of the said Deceased, and give Administration of the same when

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parel I give to my said Wife Item I give to my Daughter unto, and to the best Person shee at her Choice And the son Sam: Cook all my wearing Apparel (Linnen excepted) to Joannah Pawling I give for her use And the rest of my Goods wheresover and whatsoeuer they shall be may find any of whatsoever and wheresover and the money Harry remain my daughter Elizabeth Pawling, and my daughter Mary John Pawling from the presence and at the request of the Testator have signed H. Townend