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my hand and Seal the Day and year first within written: / The will  
of Christopher Jennings signed sealed and published in presence of Thomas Bernard Robert Godfrey  
John Godfrey

**This will** was proved the twentieth eighth Day of Aprill in the  
year of our Lord God One thousand six hundred fiftie eight before  
the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations lawfully  
authorized by the Oath of William Jennings the Proctor and sole Executor  
therein named to whom Administration of all and singular the Goods  
Chattels and Debts of the said Deceased was granted and committed  
since being first sworn truly and faithfully to administer the same: /

**In the name of God Amen.** *John Sisson*

John Sisson  
of Lutwode in the Countie of Rutland being sick and weak yet in  
perfect memorie (God be praised) Doe constitute this my last Will and  
Testament in forme following January the tenth one thousand six hundred  
fiftie seven. Inprimis I bequeath my Soule to my Saviour  
Jesu Christ (by Christian Burial) to the Grave my temporall Estate as  
followeth. Item I bequeath to my Sonne Robert Sisson twenty Pounds  
to be paid within one year after my Decease. Item to my Daughter  
Mary Sisson ten Pounds to be paid within one year after my Decease  
Item I give to my Daughter Temperance Sisson ten Pounds to be paid to  
the said Temperance at her arriv to the Age of twenty years; Item  
I give to my Daughter Alice Sisson ten Pounds to be paid to the said  
Alice at her arriv to the Age of twenty years; Item I appoint  
that in case either of my Daughters Temperance or Alice shall decease  
before the Age of twenty years aforesaid that then her or their Part or  
Parts be equally divided betwixt my Daughter Mary Survivour or  
Survivours; Item I bequeath unto my wife Temperance Sisson all  
other my Goods and Chattels whatsoever whome I make sole Executrix  
of this my last will and Testament: Witness my hand and Seal the  
Day and year aforesaid: John Sisson his hand and Seal witness Henry  
Hester Henry Sisson

**This will** was proved at London the six and twentieth Day  
of Aprill in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred fiftie eight  
before the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations  
lawfully authorized by the Oath of Temperance Sisson the Relict and sole  
Executrix therein named to whom Administration of all and singular  
the Goods Chattels and Debts of the said Deceased was granted and  
committed since being first sworn by Commission truly and faithfully  
to administer the same: /

**In the name of God Amen.** *John Stapp*

John Stapp of Newport. Lagned in the Countie of Shropshire  
being sick in Bodie but of good and perfect memorie (thanks be to God  
for the same) Doe ordaine and make this my last Will and Testament  
as followeth: First I bequeath my Soule to God that gave it, and

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My Body to the Earth to be decently buried by the Appointment  
 of my Executrix hereafter named, And as touching my earthly and  
 Substantive Goods in his other hath given me I will and desire as  
 the same as followeth. Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Stapp  
 my loving Wife all that my dwelling house in Newport purchased of  
 William Cowley, And also that my Barn Stable and Garden Orchard and  
 yard in Newport aforesaid purchased of Thomas Potter George King  
 and Joan King his wife, And all that my tenements in London in the Parish  
 of Saint Mary Sabours alias Saint Mary District in the Countie of  
 Surry being five tenements with yard Garden Orchard and other appur-  
 tenants lately purchased of Thomas Skarleton gent, And also all that my  
 Close or Ground and Cottage with all and singular the Woods Trees  
 hedges and underwoods with their and their Appurtenances  
 called and knowne by the name of musky Land containing by estima-  
 tion twentie Acres be the same more or lesse lately purchased of  
 Robert Scabrooke and John Scabrooke gentlemen in the Parish of  
 North-Crawley in the Countie of Buckingham aforesaid, Item I  
 give and bequeath unto Joan Lett wife of Marke Lett of Ellington in the  
 Countie of Huntingdon one hundred Pounds of good and lawfull Money of  
 England to be equally divided and given unto her and John Lett her son  
 some and Elizabeth Lett her Daughter and Martha Lett her Daugh-  
 ter, or to so many of them as shall be living at the time of my said  
 Wife's Decease, And the said one hundred Pounds to be paid to them  
 or to so many of them or their Survivour of them within one Month  
 after the Decease of my said Wife Mary Stapp, Item all and  
 singular my Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements whatsoever sub-  
 sequently I give and bequeath unto my said Wife Mary Stapp whom  
 I make and ordaine sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam-  
 ent making and making, nul and void all other Wills by me heretofore  
 made and ordaine none but this to be in force, And lastly I  
 ordaine and make my Brother in Law William Stantliffe and  
 Geoffrey overfiew of this my last Will and Testament to see and  
 help my said Wife by their good Advice and Comynell in the Paying  
 of my Debts and seeing my Legacies performed and generall Expenses  
 discharged, and for their Pains and Labours therein to be had and performed  
 I give to either of them the Summe of two Shillings six Penns. In  
 witness whereof I have subscribed my hand and Seale this fourth  
 and twentieth Day of December one thousand six hundred fiftie and  
 eight. John Stapp Sealed signed and published to be his last Will and Testament  
 of this said John Stapp in the presence of George Stantliffe John Scam

**This will** was proved at London the third Day of April in the  
 year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fiftie eight before the  
 Judges for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations lawfully  
 authorized by the Oath of Mary Stapp the Relict and sole Executrix  
 therein named, To whom Administration of all and singular the Goods  
 Chattels and Debts of the said Deceased was granted and committed, Shee  
 being by Commission first lawfully sworn truly and faithfully to  
 administer the same. 158

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