

County as and for his last will and Testament in the
presence of us now last aforesaid subscribed our names
as witnesses in his and care others presence and at his
request John Carolus & Isaac Greene &

On the twenty sixth day of November in the year of
our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six
Administration with the will annexed of all and singular
the Goods Chattels and Credits of Robert Comely late of
Wetherbury in the County of Gloucester deceased was
granted to William Scipp Osborne the sole Executor
named in the will of said Comely deceased whilst living
the Mother sole Executor and Residuary Legatee named
in the said will having been first sworn by Commission
duely to administer the said Comely deceased the
deceased did without having taken upon him
the Execution of the said will &

John
Comely

This is the last Will and Testament
of me John Comely of Cowell in the Parish of
Wetherbury in the County of Gloucester Yeoman I give
and bequeath unto Mary my wife all my household
Goods Dairy and Husbandry Utensils and all my Stock
of Cattle Sheep Hay Corn Waggon Carts Ploughs and
Plough Gear and all other my live and dead Stock in
upon or belonging to the Shephard Farm Lands and
Premises now or at the time of my decease shall
be or may be at Cowell aforesaid or elsewhere in the
Parish of Wetherbury and also all my Debts and
Duties or sum or sum of money now or at the time of
my decease shall be due owing or belonging to me for
or in respect of any Cattle Lease or Stock sold off or
from the said Farm or Premises and also all my
Estate and Interest in and to the said Farm and Lands
to hold to the said Mary my wife her Executors Administrators
and Assigns subject to and a Charge thereon the same
with the Payment thereout of all such Debt as at
my decease shall owe for and in respect of the
said Farm Lands and Premises and all such Debts shall
be due in respect of the said Farm or the Stock
thereon and also to the Education Cloathing Maintenance
and support of my five Children John Mary Robert
William and James in a proper and suitable manner
and to the full and entire satisfaction of my Trustee and
Executor hereinafter named until they and care of
them shall arrive to their respective Ages of twenty
one years and as to all the rest residue and Remainder
of my Goods Debts Credits and all other my Personals

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State and as well Chatters Real as Chattels Personal
 including also the Residuary Personal Estate & Effects of
 my late Brother Robert Comely deceased which by his
 last Will he gave to me) I give and bequeath the
 same respectively unto my good friend William Slipp
 Osborne of Badminton in the said County Gentleman
 his Executors and Administrators upon Trust nevertheless that he
 or they do and shall as soon as conveniently may
 be after my decease convert the same (except such part
 or parts thereof as shall have been secured by Mortgage
 or Bond and which the said Wm Slipp Osborne his
 Executors or Administrators shall think proper to continue & so
 remain thereon into ready Money and after payment
 hereout of all my Debts (except such as are before
 directed to be paid by my said wife) funeral Expences
 and the Charges of proving this my will & all Costs
 and Expences attendant upon and in carrying into
 Execution the Trust of this my Will do and shall
 lay out and invest the clear surplus arising thereon
 in the purchase of Stock in any of the public Stocks
 or Funds of this Kingdom or upon any Real Security
 or Securities at Discretion and do and shall stand and
 be possessed of & interested in my said Trust Personal
 Estate and the Funds and Securities therein or upon
 which the same or any part thereof shall be at
 my decease invested or placed and also of all such
 Funds and Securities therein or upon which any
 part or parts of the said Trust Monies shall after
 my decease be invested or placed and the Dividends
 interest and Annual produce of the whole of my
 said Trust Personal Estate upon the Trusts and for the
 intents & purposes hereinafter mentioned expressed & declared
 of & concerning the same (that is to say) upon Trusts
 that the said Wm Slipp Osborne his Executors & Administrators
 do and shall pay or otherwise assign transfer & make
 over the whole of my said Residuary Trust Personal
 Estate and of the Accumulations thereof unto my
 said five Children John Mary Robert William and
 James at their several & respective Ages of twenty
 one Years equally between them as Tenants in
 Common but in case any or either of my said
 five Children shall happen to depart this life before
 the said or they shall arrive to the said Age of
 twenty one Years then the part or share part or
 share of him or her or them so dying of and under
 my said Trust Personal Estate shall so & be paid
 assigned transferred & made over unto the Executor
 or Survivor or others or other of the said five
 Children equally between them if more than one

at the age or respective ages aforesaid and so from time to time when & so often as any such event shall happen to or among any of the survivors or others of the same children provided always and it is my will & I hereby expressly declare that it shall be lawful for the said Wm Shipp Osborne his Executors or Admors to call in & receive & advance pay apply or dispose of any part or parts of the share or shares of each any or either of my said son Robt Wm & James of and in my said or trust personal estate in placing them any or either of them apprentice to any trade profession or business notwithstanding his or their wife's share or shares of & in my said trust personal estate shall not have become payable or assignable and it is my will & I hereby declare that my said trustee his Executors or Admors shall not be charged with or accountable for any more of the trust monies to be used in discharge of this my will than his or they shall actually receive nor with or for any loss which may happen thereto or of it same happen not by his or their wilful neglect or default and that as if said Wm Shipp Osborne & his Executors & Admors shall & may by & out of the trust monies which shall come to his or their hands in virtue of the trust aforesaid be allowed to retain to & reimburse himself & themselves all such loss costs charges damages & expenses as he or she they shall or may suffer sustain or pay or be at or put into in or about the execution of the trust in him & them hereby imposed or otherwise in relation to thereto and I do hereby constitute & appoint the said William Shipp Osborne to be sole Executor in trust of this my last will and Testament and also trustee & Guardian of the persons and fortunes of my said five children John Mary Robt Wm & James until they attain their respective ages of twenty one years And I hereby revoke all former wills or Testaments by me made in writing whosoever I have to the first & last of this my last will & Testament (the same being now in this & in preceding sheet of paper) set my hand and to the said sheet thereof my seal & seal the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy six John Smely & signed sealed published & declared by the said testator John Smely as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us two in his presence at his request & in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto John Rawlins & of Boston But as Susperdy Geo Ralph

This Will was proved at London the Twentieth

sixte day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six before the right honorable Sir William Dymoke Knight etc Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Comissionary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Letters of William Scipp Osborne the sole Executor named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased having been first sworn by Comission July 10th Administer.

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In the Name of God Amen

Richard Clarke

I Richard Clarke of the parishes of the Cathedral Church of Worcester Gent do make this my last will and testament in manner following I being my body may be buried in the Cathedral Church of Worcester in the same Grave with my late dear wife or as near thereto as conveniently may be whereas my dear daughter Maria was married in September 1795 to the Rev. George Martin Vicar of Broad Windsor in the County of Dorset previous to which I settled and bequeathed in his brother the Rev. Joseph Martin and my son Richard Clarke five thousand pounds four per Cent Annuities for certain uses which will appear by our Marriage Settlement which nominal stock of five thousand pounds four per Cent stock was transferred to the said Joseph Martin and Richard Clarke as also the further sum of two thousand pounds five per Cent Annuities given and bequeathed to my said daughter Maria by our late worthy Grandfather Mr. John Martin deceased and whereas the said George Martin is lately dead leaving issue one daughter namely Maria Maria Clarke the said Joseph Martin and my son Richard Clarke their Executors Administrators and Assigns the sum of one thousand pounds now due or owing to me on a mortgage of a freehold Estate or Estates at Shropshire in Trust to pay the interest and produce of the said mortgage to my said daughter Maria the better to enable her to bring up and educate my Granddaughter and when the said shall arrive to the age of twenty one years my said Trustees do and shall raise and pay all my interest in the said one thousand pounds to the said Maria Martin Junior her Executors and Assigns and in case she should not live to accomplish her full age of twenty one years then I give the said principal sum of one thousand pounds to and between my said daughter Maria Martin and Jane Clarke equally to be divided between them and in case they should not both live to the time the said Maria Martin Junior shall accomplish