

In the name of God Amen: the Eighth day of September
 in the fourth year of the Rainge of our Soveraigne Lord and
 Lady William & Mary by the grace of God of England, Scotland
 France, and Ireland, King, and Quene: in London of the faith
 full Protestants 1692. Richard Hoords of King Standish in
 the County of Gloucester, ~~in the County of~~ Bachelor, being sick
 and weak in body, but of good comfort, & found Memory, a
 thank be to God) doo make, and ordaine this my last
 last Will and Testament, in manner, and forme following
 (That is to say) I Impre, & bequeath my soule into the hands
 of God my heavenly Father: hoping through the Merits, Death
 and passion of Jesus Christ my alone, and blessed Saviour, to
 obtaine free pardon, & forgiveness of all my sinns, and to inherit
 everlasting life: And my body I comitt to the Earth to be
 decently buried, att the Discretion of my Executors hereafter
 named, And as touching my Temporall Estates, of goods, and
 things thereof at followeth. (The) First I will that my
 debts, and funerall Expences be paid, and discharged: Item
 I give, and bequeath, to my Eldest daughter Mary my best
 bed. Item I give, and bequeath unto my loving wife Edith
 all that part of the dwelling house which I now live in, and
 the orchard adjoining, and belonging to the same: To hold
 unto her the said Edith for and during the terme of her
 Widow hood; or naturall life; And after her Marriage
 or Death, I give the same house & messuages to my Eldest Son
 Richard to hold to him for, & during all the residue and remain
 der of his life, & Estate then to come, and unexpired: Item I
 give, and bequeath that my Tenement (at the South end of
 my said dwelling house, wherein Richard Lusty doo now dwell
 And all that pasture ground, and the garden thereunto
 adjoining, and belonging, called by the name of the new
 wood) unto my said wife. To hold to her for the terme of
 her naturall life: upon condition that she shall see to the
 bringing up of my children here, under names; And after the
 decease of the said Edith my loving wife, I give, and bequeath
 all the last mentioned Tenement, pasture ground, and garden
 unto, and amongst all my Nieces & Nephews (That is to say)
 to Mary, William, Hannah, Joseph, Daniell, Joseph, Katharine
 John, and Edith for and during the remainder of the lives
 that shall be then to come, and unexpired. Item. All the residue
 residue of my goods, and Chattells, I give, and bequeath
 unto my said wife Edith, (whom I doo make, and ordaine
 sole Executrix of this my last Will, and Testament: And
 I doo hereby revoke, & make void, all former Wills, and Testa
 ments (howsoever) by me had, or made: In Witnesse where
 of I the said Richard Hoords to this my last Will & Testament
 have subscribed my name, with my own hands, and set to my
 seal, the day and yeare first above written.

Sealed, Signed, & Delivered
 by in the presence of us
 the undersigned
 George
 John
 John
 Partridge

Richard Hoords