

APPENDIX XXIII.

ROBERT ELTON'S WILL.

In the name of God, Amen: I Robert Elton of Souley, in the psh. of Chilton, in the County of Wilts, yeoman, being weake in body but perfect in memory, praised be the Lord for it, doe make this my last Will and Testament, in manner and forme following, the 13th day of January, Anno 1663.

First, I give and bequeath my soule to Almighty God that gave it me, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken, in hope of a joyful resurrection, and for all my worldly goods as followeth:

Item, I give unto Margery my wife my house standing in the heath, the orchard thereunto adjoining, and six acres of ground thereto belonging.

Item, I give unto my said wife my black-legged cow and a black-legged bullock.

Item, I give unto Margery my loving wife half my household stuff and half the provision that is in my house when I die and a sack of wheat.

Item, I give unto my sister the widdow Shaddo 20s.

Item, I give unto her sonn James 12s.

Item, I give unto my son-in-law Richard Chilton all my wearing clothes.

Item, I give unto my two daughters Dorothy Chilcester and Mary Maunday twelve pence apiece, and all the rest of my grandchildren twelve pence apiece.

Item, I give unto my sonn Anthony my living and all the rest of of my goods, whom I make my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, paying my debts and discharging my funerall and Legacies. I desire my neybors and good friends Samuell Austin and Robert Sparks to be my overseers of this my last will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written.

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ROBERT ELTON. { SEAL }