

**COPY WILL OF JOHN HAWKES SON OF TIMOTHY AND AMY 1642-1717**

*In the name of god amen I John Hawkes of Little Addington in the county of Northamptonshire upon being aged and infirm in body but sound and perfect mind and memory pray to god knowing the unavoidable change to which mortality is subject, do make and ordayne this my last will and hands almighty testament in the manner following (that is to say) first and principally I commit my sole into the hands of almighty God my maker hoping through the goodness of my blessed lord and saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my body be returned to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named.*

*I will and require that all my debts and funeral charges shall be fully paid and discharged.*

*Then I give and devise unto my kinsman John Southwell of Glapthorn in the county of Northamptonshire Cooper and to his heirs and assigns forever all that messuage and tenement with the appurtenances situate standing and being in Islip in the said County of Northampton.*

*Then I give and devise unto my loving wife Elizabeth Hawkes all those three parcels or pieces of meadow ground with the appurtenances belonging and being in Irthlingborough Northamptonshire which I purchased of Mr John Underwood and Mr William Underwood or one of them to hold for the term of her natural life and from and after her decease I give and devise the same unto my kinsman Edmund Hawkes Blacksmith for the term of his natural life and from and after his decease I give and devise the same unto his son John Hawkes and his heirs forever.*

*Then I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Hawkes the sister of the said John Hawkes the sum of five pounds to be paid by the said John Hawkes within one half year from and after the said pieces or parcels of meadow ground shall pass to him.*

*Then I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Hawkes all the rest of my messuages lands easements and hereditaments whatsoever standing lying and being in Little Addington and Irthlingborough aforesaid and Great Addington in the said County of Northamptonshire or in either or any of them for the term of her natural life and from and after her decease I give and devise the said land easements and hereditaments unto my kinsman Richard Baly the elder and Hannah his wife for the term of their natural lives and the life of the longer survivor of them and from the decease of the longer liver I give and devise all my said lands and easements and hereditaments in Little Addington Great Addington and Irthlingborough aforesaid unto Richard Baly the younger son of the said Richard Baly the elder and Hannah his wife and his heirs and assigns for ever.*

*Then I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Mary Parker of Brigstock, my kinsman William Hawkes of Grafton Underwood and Matthew Hawkes of Buckingham, my kinswoman Rebecca Coleman of Buckingham, Elizabeth Coleman of Grafton Underwood and Ann Molton of Grafton Underwood the sum of three pounds each to be paid to them respectively within one year after my decease.*

*All the rest of my personal estate goods cattle and chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my said wife Elizabeth Hawkes who I appoint to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I the said John Hawkes to hereby declare void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made and do declare and publish that what is written in these two sheets of paper to be my last will and testament.*

*In witness whereof I the said John Hawkes have hereunto put my hand and mark the first day of April in the third year of the reign of our sovereign lord George by the grace of god of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of The Faith 1717.*

*Signed, sealed and published*

*In the presence of*

*Robert? The mark of Joseph Harvey Thomas Harvey*

*John Hawkes*