

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
ELIZABETH CLARK FORMERLY HAWKES
OF LITTLE ADDINGTON IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHANTS

Being aged and infirm of body but thanks be to god of sound and perfect memory, do this 11th day of March in the eleventh year of our sovereign lord George, by the grace of God. King of Great Britain et anno domini 1724/25 do make, constitute and appoint this my last will and testament in the manner and form following (that is to say) first and principally I commend my soul to the mercy of almighty God hoping through the mercy ? and mediation of my saviour Jesus Christ to receive forgiveness for my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named.

Not doubting the resurrection thereof by thy mighty power of God and as for my worldly goods wherewith if it hath pleased God to bless me with.

I give and dispose of the same as followeth (that is to say) I do give and bequeath unto my loving sister Hannah Baly of Attleborough in the county of Northants, one full half of all my moneys, goods and chattels I do give and bequeath unto my nephew and kinsman John Southwell of Glapthorn in the county of Northants Roper ?

I do make and constitute and appoint my loving sister and my loving nephew and kinsman above named to be my lawful executor and executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills and testaments by me.

And that they pay or cause to be paid all debts I shall owe and to pay all burial charges after my decease, and to receive all debts on bond notes, rents or otherwise than customarily be due to me after my decease.

In witness thereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and yeare first above witness.

Signed Thomas Purcell

James Brown

The mark of Mary Brown

The mark of Elizabeth Clarke