

*The Last Will and Testament of
Robert Whipp
Late of Medborne, Liddington
Will proved 6 October 1670*



Probate Court of London
Original reference: Prob 11/334/153
Will dated 26th August 1670

Testator:	Whipp	Robert	Gentleman
Sole Executor:	Whipp	Stephen	Son

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
		Grandchildren	Not named
			Poor of Liddington
			Poor of Highworth
			Poor of Little Hinton
Whipp	John	Grandson	Who he brought up
Whipp	John	Son	of Little Hinton
Whipp	Robert	Son	
Whipp	Stephen	Son	
Witnesses			
Hayton	Richard		
Roberts	Henry		
Tompson	Robert		
Other Names			
Calley		"Widd"	Lady of Burdrop
Gibbs	William		
Head	not given	"Widd"	William Gibbs her Executor

In the name of God Amen the Six and Twentieth of August in 1670 in the Two and twenty year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles [Charles II, 1670] by his grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland, King defender of the faith etc. Annoq Dom 1670. I Robert Whipp the elder late of Medborne in the parish of Liddington in the County of Wilts gent now of Shallingford in the County of Berks being weak in body but in perfect memory thanks bee given to Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following viz. First I comend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker, hoping by the merritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to obtain pardon and remission of all my Sinnes and a joyfull resurreton amonst all the Elect people of God and my Body to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent manner according to my calling wheresoever it shall please God to call mee And so concerning the personall Estate which the Lord of his goodnes and great mercy hath bestowed uppon mee (my reall Estate being already setted) my will to shalle disposed as followeth vizt. Inprimis I give and bequeath to my Sonne Robert my best Bedd with the Bedspedd and all the Furniture unto the same belonging mow standing and being in my chamber over the parlor at my house in Medborne aforesaid the great from banded chest in the same roome the side cupbord there all my Booke in my Studdie the presse in my chamber over the hall and all my Bedstead now standing in every of my chambers there both my Tableboards Six of the Turkey Leather Chaires the side cupbord and all the Formes and Stooles my Furace the Mault Mill and Oardner in the Carkloft my iron kettle and toasting forke but uppon this condicon that he shall free and discharge my executor hereafter in these presents named of and from one Obligacun or Bond wherein I hand bound as Surety with him to one [space] Head Widd deceased and now due to William Gibbs her Executor

in the penall sume of Foure score pounds for the payment of Forty pounfd with the interset at the rate of Six pounds ---- wth if hee shall fail soe to doe uppon the require[ment] of my Executor hereafter in their presente named That then and in such case hee shall receive of my Executor only Five shillings in money and no more which I give unto him for his Legacy Item I give unto my sonne John such goods which hath beene (by my order) removed from my house in Medborne aforsaid unto his house at Little Hinton, And after I give and bequeath unto my said sonne John Twenty pounds to be employed only towards the payment of the sume of Fifty pounds for the which I hand bound as surety with him to the Lady Calley of Burderop Widd and not otherwise and not to any other wise or intent Item I give and bequeath to my sonne Stephen (being meanest- provided for all my sonnes) Two hundred pounds in money. Item my will is that my fine linnen which is kept in a chest at my said sonne Steevens house shalle equally divided between him and my said sonne John. Item I give unto my said sonne Stephen my silver tinn and my silver wyne bowle my three silver guist spoones and three other silver spoones which were formerly given to some of my children deceased. Item I further give unto my said sonne John my ---- silver salt and six silver slupp spoones. Item I give unto my granddsonne John Whipp (whom I bread upp) my bowle tipt with silver and to every other of my grandchildren (which shalle livnty at my decease) fiveshillings a piece in money. Item I give unto the poore of the parish of Lidington twenty shillings To the poore of the parish of Highworth twenty shillings and the poore of the parish of Little Hinton twenty shillings. All the rest of my goods and chattells not disposed of by mee in this my last will (my debts and legacies being paid and my funerall expenses dicharged) I give and bequeath to my said sonne Stephen whome I make ordaine Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare first above written the mark of Mr Robert Whipp the elder. Signed sealed and published and declared to bee the last will and testament of the said Testator in the presence of Richard Hayton, Robt. Tompson Henry Roberts

Probatum

The Strand, co. of Middlesex.

Proved "sixto die menfio octobrio Anno Din Millefino sixcentefino septuagesimo" - 6 October 1670 to Stephen Whipp, Executor.