

## Will of Walter Sheppard 1632

In the name of God Amen, the two and twentieth daie of October Anno Domini one thousand six hundred thirterly and two Walter Sheppard of the parish of Sampford Peverell in the county of Devon Clothier of the age of sixe and twentie years or thereabouts being sicke of bodie but perfect of memorie did then make and declare his last will noncupative by word of mouth in maner and forme following Imprimis he gave to the poore of people of the parish of Sampford Peverell aforesaid twentie shillings of lawfull money of England to be distributed amongst them by his Executor hereafter named Item he gave unto William Sheppard his brother five shillings of lawfull money of England to be paid unto him Item he gave unto his brother Richard Sheppard his mare to be delivered unto him Item he gave unto John Sheppard the younger his brother five pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid unto him Item he gave unto his three sisters five shillings apeece to be paid unto them Item he gave unto his brother valentine Sheppard fortie shillings of lawfull money of England to be paid unto him Item he gave unto Abraham Sheppard his brother his paire of working loomes with all the furniture belonginge unto them to be delivered unto him Item he gave unto Agnis the daughter of Ellis Cattford his sister twentie shillings of lawfull money of England to be paid unto her when she shall accomplish the age of twentie years Item he gave unto Johan the daughter of the said Ellis tenne shillings o like lawfull money of England to be paid unto the said Johan when she shall accomplish the age of twentie years Item he gave unto Mary Sheppard his cosen dwelling with his mother tenne shillings of like lawfull money of England to be paid unto her Item he gave unto Ellianor Daie of Sampford Peverell aforesaid his chest to be delivered unto her Item he gave unto John Sheppard Jun his brother all his wearing apparel to be delivered unto him Item he gave unto all his godchildren two shillings apeece to be paid to every one of them Item he gave unto Nicholas Gaffon and to Robert Towte dwelling with his mother twelve pence apeece to be paid unto them All the rest of his goods and Chattels not given limited or bequeathed his debts and legacies paid and his funeral expences discharged he gave and bequeathed unto John Sheppard the elder his oldest brother whom he did ordaine and make his sole and whole Executor of his said will, charging him to see the same duly performed And he did make and ordain Thomas Warren and Richard Daie of Sampford Peverell aforesaid to be rulers and overseers of his said last will desiringe that they will call upon his executor for the due performance of the same And he did give unto every of them for their paines therein three shillings fower pence apeece, which the said Walter Sheppard did declare to be his last will and testament in maner and forme aforesaid the daie and yeare first abovesaid in the presents of those persons whose names are hereunder written one thousand six hundred thirtie two And in testimony of the truth thereof they have hereunto subscribed their names Abraham Sheppard John Sheppard thounger his m'ke Sign Rich Shepard

Probate

30<sup>th</sup> May 1633 John Sheppard senior executor