

A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of

Francis Rose

Dated 7th September 1633

Prepared by members of Deddington and District History Society
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WILL OF FRANCIS ROSE (Oro 147/1/36)

Seventh September 1633

Memorandum that upon or about the seventh day of September Anno Domini 1633, Francis Rose of Deddington in the County of Oxford blacksmith being of perfect mind and memory and having a purpose to declare his last will and testament did then publish and declare the same by word of mouth in manner following.

The said Francis Rose (revoking all former wills by him made)
Imprimis
Did give and bequeath to his son William Rose five pounds to be paid within three months after his decease and did then forgive him the said William all that he owed him.

Item he gave and bequeathed to his daughter Isabell Rose the sum of five pounds to be paid within three years after his decease.

Item he gave and bequeathed to his daughter Dorcas Rose five pounds to be paid within two years after his decease.

Item he gave to his daughter Marie Streete the sum of twenty shillings.

All the rest of his goods and chattels whatsoever he gave unto Dorothy Rose his wife whom he did ordain appoint and nominate executrix of his said last will and testament she paying the said legacies and discharging his funeral expenses.

Witnesses to the said will:

William Brudenell

William (smudged or torn, possibly Evans)

Hugh Davys

Probate 6th December 1633

Oxon. Arch. 147/1/136

Memorandum & rat upon or about the seventh day of September Anno dñi 1633. Francis Esq of Davington in the Countie of Oxford Clerk of the Peace beinge in perfect memory and memorie and havinge a purpose to declare his last will and Testaments, did then publish and declare the same by words of mouth in manner followinge. I do hereby ratifie & confirme all former wills by me made & do give and bequeath to my Sonne William Esq five poundes to bee payde within three moneths after my decease and did then forgive him the sayd William all that hee owed me. I doo give and bequeath to my Daughter Isabell Esq the sume of five poundes to bee payde within three years after my decease. I doo give and bequeath to my Daughter Dorcas Esq five poundes to bee payde within three years after my decease. I doo give to my Daughter Marie Strode the sume of twenty shillings. All the rest of my goods and chattels real & personall I doo give unto Dorothy Esq my wife whom I doo ordaine appointed and nominate Executrix of my sayd last will and Testaments to see payme the sayd Legacies and discharginge my funerall expenss.

Witness to the sayd will
William Hurdsonnell
Hugge Doxyt

Probatu erat hoc Testamtu
nuncupativum supra scriptu apud
Dorchester septimo die mensis
Septembris Anno dñi 1633. Coram nobis

Magistro Equitio Swaito legum doctore et
dñi Archid. Archidiat Oxon officio iurati
de par su approbato et infirmato proq vero et
valore et validitate eiusdem Anno pronunciatu
romissag fuit et est ad hoc iuramentu
Hose and Petra et eo in oib noial sed obita
Jurisforma Jurat salvo Jure Quinton