## A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of

William Busby

Dated 11th March 1678

Prepared by members of Deddington and District History Society BMS 2010

(Translated into modern spelling, and keeping the spelling of names consistent, not always the case with the original).

## THE WILL OF BUSBY GUL: DE DADINGTON.

In the name of God Amen. The eleventh day of March in the one and thirtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland and France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc Anno Domino 1678. William Busby of Dadington in the County of Oxon Oatmealman being weak in body, but of good and perfect memory. Blessed be the Lord for it. Do make Constitute, ordain and Declare this my Last Will & Testament in manner and form following Revoking and anulling by these presents all and every Testament and Testaments Will and Wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by writing and this is to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other. And first being penitent and sorry for my Sins past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commend my Soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer in whom and by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved. And my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned. And for that portion of Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me and gave and dispose the same in manner and forms following. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son William Busby one shilling of lawfull English Money. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Matthew Busby one shilling of the like money. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Busby and unto his wife one shilling apiece of the like money. Item I give and bequeath unto my son

Josiah Busby and to his wife one shilling apiece of like money. Item I give and bequeath unto William South and Elizabeth his wife one shilling apiece of the like money. Item I give and bequeath unto William Sturch and Mary his wife one shilling apiece of the like money. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Busby one shilling of the like money. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Busby one shilling of the like money. Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Busby one shilling of the like English money. All which legacies aforementioned my desire is shall paid unto them presently after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto William South's four children now born Twelve pence apiece of the like Lawful English money. Item I give and bequeath unto my Son John Busby's three children now born twelve pence apiece of the like money. Item I give and bequeath unto Samuel Aaron one shilling of the like money. Item I give and bequeath unto William Sturch his seven children now born twelve pence apiece of the like money. All of which money given to my Grandchildren, my desire is shall be paid to their Parents presently after my decease for the use of the said children. All the rest of my Goods Cattle & Chattles not formerly disposed of I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Busby, Whom I make sole Executrix of this my last will. She paying my debts and Legacies and discharging my Funeral Expenses. In witness whereof I the said William Busby have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

(William Busby his Mark)

Sealed read and subscribed in the presence of

Edward Lewes,

Elizabeth Lewes her mark

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Probate Approved Oxon 23day September 1682

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Ben Cooper Register

An Inventory of the goods Cattle and Chattles of William Busby late of Dadington in the County of Oxon deceased taken and praysed the sixteenth day September Anno Domini 1682 by us whose names are hereunder written.

His Wearing Apparel and	£	S	d
Money in his purse	2	10	0
In the Hall, Table & Frame			
Cupboard Brass and Pewter			
Lumber their	1	15	0
In the low Chamber 3 Barrells			
3 cowls, a table and frame			
With other lumber their	0	15	0
in the new house 5 hundred (weight?)			
Of Coals, wood and lumber	1	0	0
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wood and other lumber their	1	0	0
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and some hay in the backside	1	10	0
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