

A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of

William Busby

Dated 11th March 1678

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(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 annulling 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

C oram Bench Nieldos Villet??

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 prayed the sixteenth day
September Anno Domini 1682 by us whose names are hereunder written.

| | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Impris. | His Wearing Apparel and | £ | s | d |
| | Money in his purse | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Item. | In the Hall, Table & Frame | | | |
| | Cupboard Brass and Pewter | | | |
| | Lumber their | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Item. | In the low Chamber 3 Barrells | | | |
| | 3 cowls, a table and frame | | | |
| | With other lumber their | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Item | in the new house 5 hundred (weight?) | | | |
| | Of Coals, wood and lumber | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item | in the kitchen 1 mill with | | | |
| | wood and other lumber their | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item | the Chamber 1 join Bedstead | | | |
| | Bedding press, linen and other | | | |
| | Lumber | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| It. | In the stable 1 horse | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| It | In a little house oatmeal | | | |
| | measures, sacks and other lumber | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Item | the bacon of two pigs | | | |
| | And some hay in the backside | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | 13 | 10 | 0 |

23 Sept 1682

John Appletree

John French praysers

Edward Lewes

William
Busby
Oatmealman

In the name of God Amen This Eleventh day of March In the One & thirtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord
Charles the first by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith the thirteenth 1633
William Busby of Baddington in the County of Oxon Oatmealman being made memento but of good & perfect memory by God
himself for it, Doe make constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
to witte I annulling by these presents All & every Testament & Testamentary Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared
either word or by writing & this is to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & none other, And first being penitented &
sorry for my sins past, most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give & committ my soule unto almighty God
my Saviour & Redeemer in whom, & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved, And my Body to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter, & for that portion of worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bestow
upon me I give & dispose of same in manner & form following, I give & bequeath unto my son William Busby one
shilling of lawfull English money. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Mathew Busby, one shilling of like money -
Item I give & bequeath unto my son John Busby & to his Wife one shilling a piece of the like money. Item I give & bequeath unto
my son Israh. Busby & to his Wife, one shilling a piece of y^e like money. Item I give & bequeath unto William South & Elizabeth
his Wife, one shilling a piece, of the like money, Item I give & bequeath unto William March & Mary his Wife one shilling a
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bequeath unto Samuel Aaron one shilling of the like money. Item I give & bequeath unto William March his seven ^{now born} Children
twelve pence a piece of the like money, All which money given to my grand Children 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 & Chattels not formerly disposed off, I give &
bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Busby whom I make sole Executrix thereof, shee paying my debts Legacies & discharging my funerall
expences, In Witness whereof I the said William Busby have hereunto set my hand & seale the day & year
first above written.

In the name of God Amen This Seventh day of March In the one & the sixth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord
Charles the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. Anno Domini 1667
I William Busby of Dodington in the County of Oxon Oathswoman being made hereby but of good & perfect memory blessed
with good health Doe make constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & form following
knowing full understanding by these presents All & every Testament & Testamentary Will & Wills heretofore by me made & declared
as aforesaid or by writing & this is to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & none other, And first being penitent &
& sorry for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give & committ my soule unto all mighty God
my Saviour & Redeemer in whom & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved, And my Body to be
buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter, ^{mentioned} for that portion of worldly goods which it hath pleased God to bestow
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his Wife one shilling a piece, of the like money. Item I give & bequeath unto William Storch & Mary his Wife one shilling a
piece of the like money. Item I give & bequeath unto my son Joseph Busby one shilling of the like money. Item I give & bequeath
unto my daughter Anne Busby one shilling of the like money. Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Busby one shilling
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twelve pence a piece of the like money. All which money given to my grand Children my desire is shall be paid to their parents ^{promptly}
after my decease for the use of the said Children. All the rest of my goods Chattels & what so ever not formerly disposed off, I give &
bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Busby whom I make sole Executrix ^{of this my last Will} shee paying my debts Legacies & discharging my funerall
expences In Witness whereof I the said William Busby have hereunto set my hand & seal, the day & year
first above written.

In January 1692
Charles of ...
with the ...
the ... of September ...
1692 by ... names are hereunder
written

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| Impressment of ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Item in the ... | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| It in the ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| It in the ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| It in the ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| It in the ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| It in of ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| It in a little ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| It the Baron of ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| June 22 | 13 | 10 | 0 |

23 Sept 1692
Bisby Goddard
Dudington
June 11



John ...
...
Edward ...

Exhibit ...
Loyd ...
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