

THE WILL OF WILLIAM WYATT, RECORDED AS GUILIELMUS WYATT DE ISLIP

In the name of the Lord, Amen.

I, WILLIAM WYATT of Islip, in County of Oxon, being weak in body, but in perfect memory praise be God for it. I do make this my last will and testament in manner and form ffollowing - risinginge (?) my soule into the hands of Allmighty God his creatur assuredly hopeing through the merits of my Blassed Saviour to obtaine remission of all my sins and my Body I do committ to the Earth to be buried by the descrishion of my exequptprs hereafter named, and as for my worldly goods and Estates, the Lord hath for disposal as ffolloweth:-

I give unto my son Thomas one shilling.

I give unto my son William one shilling further.

My desire is that my mother-in-law and my wife will put my son William's life into the half land possession of my mother-in-law-.

I give unto my son John Wyatt one shilling and further my desire is that my son John shall have Sundrys Quartern and messuage of a hundred pounds of money paid by my son Thomas, if Thomas enjoyst the Quartern Land and messuage that is called Sundrys.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Wyatt and to my daughter Jane Wyatt and to my daughter Elizabeth all my crops of corn growing in one year and all my corn that shall be in my hands at my demise. Likewise all my wagons, carts, plows and all materials belongong to husbandry - All my horses and my cows, all my sheep and lambs and hogs and half my houseall goods to be equally divided amongst these my daughters to have and enjoy the same at my decease or the same goods to be praised and these my daughters to have the money equally divided amongst them. If it shall please God that any of these my daughters should die, her fortune shall go amongst the other two. Of therest of my Estate not before mentioned, I give and bequeathe unto my dearly beloved wife Ann Wyatt, whom I do authorize to be my full executrix of this my will and testament, revoking all other will made by me heretofor. In witness I have sworn to sett my hand and seal.

May 5th, 1707

Signed and sealed in the presence of us

THOMAS WYATT

GEORGE WYATT

RICHARD WYATT PHILLIPS

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My desyre is that my two brothers Thomas and George Wyatt will be trustees to see this my will fulfilled.

NOTES TO GO WITH ABOVE WILL.

THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT WAS DAMAGED AND NOT ABLE TO BE PHOTOCOPIED HENCE THE TYPEWRITTEN COPY.

MY RESEARCHER -- MY 2nd COUSIN - - FOUND IN A NEARBY VILLAGE OF MURCOTT ON - OTMOOR ACCORDING TO THE CHARLTON REGISTERS THERE WERE LARGE NUMBERS OF WYATTS. I FOUND THREE BROTHERS BEARING THE ABOVE NAMES:-

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| THOMAS , | son of Thomas | born (or baptised) | 25. 7.1663 |
| WILLIAM | " | " | 2. 2.1666 |
| GEORGE | " | " | 20. 7.1678 |

IF THIS IS THE SAME WILLIAM HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 27 WHEN ANNE HIS ELDEST RECORDED DAUGHTER WAS BORN AND 41 WHEN HE DIED. ANOTHER BROTHER WAS NAMED JOHN.

IN THE COUNTY RECORD OFFICE I FOUND A LAND TRANSFER DOCUMENT (in Latin) LINKING LAND IN MURCOTT WITH JOHN WYATT (SNR) AND JOHN WYATT, SON OF ISLIP. THERE ARE WILL DATING BACK TO 1557 FOR THE WYATTS OF MURCOTT.

MURCOTT IS A BLEAK SCATTERING OF FARMS ON THE EDGE OF OTMOOR. JANN SAW IT ON A WILD, WET DAY. ONE OR TWO OF THE FARMBUILDINGS LOOKED VERY OLD, SHE SAID.

It WOULD APPEAR THAT AFTER THE PARENTS DEATHS THE CHILDREN WERE CARED FOR BY HER MOTHER AND HIS BROTHER.

DAUGHTER ELIZABETH DIED AFTER FATHER AND BEFORE MOTHER SO THE FORTUNE WAS SHARED BETWEEN THE OTHER GIRLS.

JANN THINKS THE LAND LAY BETWEEN ISLIP AND WATER EATON.

"In 1786 A MR WYATT, FARMER OF WATER EATON, WAS ROBBED NEAR THE GUIDEPOST IN HAMPTON FIELD LEADING FROM GOSFORD ROAD TO BICESTER BY 3 FOOTPADS. THEY COVERED HIS EYES AND MOUTH AND TOOK 19s." (GEORGE WAS A FARMER AS MENTIONED IN BURIAL REGISTER)

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In Given by ye 19 day of June
1707 then taken of all the Goods &
Estates of William Wyatt of Islip in ye
County of Oxon Husbandman praid by
John Smith John Wyatt & Richard Parker
Imprim^{is} his wearing apparel & money } 6:0:0
in pocket

Item in ye best Room a feather Bedd
& Bedstead with ye Bedding & appurtenances } 10:0
thereunto belonging also a trunk (Cass)
other Furniture

Item Linnen ————— 2:00:00

Item in the Room over the Kitchen two
Hock Beds with appurtenances thereunto } 10:0
belonging also a Chest & some other
furniture

Item in the Hall Room a round Table } 1:0:0
& half a dozen of Chaires

Item in the Kitchen Dress & Pewter in
Hills Audions firebrake & Fens } 2:10:0
Table & other Furniture

Item in the Buttery drink Vessells } 1:0:0
Grown Vessells Fills & other Lumber

Item the Corn y^t is growing upon ye
said premises & also Hay } 60:0:0

Item the Wine in hand ————— 15:0:0

Item two Horses & Cows 2 pigg & a
100 Sheep & Lambs } 27:10:0
It is also