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### Will of Thomas FARDON of Deddington

Will 5 Dec? 1836 Probate 24 Apr 1839

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#### Summary.

... me Thomas Fardon of Deddington ... gentleman ...

<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>[Comments] or Major Bequests</i>
Thomas FARDON		Deddington
John FARDON	Son (Exec)	Woodstock
Thomas FARDON	Grandson	Deddington [s John]
John KNIBBS	Grandson	
Mary TOWN	Granddaughter	
John Malings FARDON	Grandson	
James ELLBOROUGH	Tenant	Adderbury
William BROOK	Tenant	SRY Lambeth
Eliza LAMB	Witness	
William Ellis LAMB	Witness	
John Francis LAMB	Witness	

Probate 24 Apr 1839 London ... John Fardon the son the sole executor ...

#### Transcriber's Notes

**Translated and paragraphed.  
with some of the standard preamble and "legalese" removed.**

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... me Thomas Fardon of Deddington ... gentleman ...

- I appoint my son John Fardon of Woodstock, watchmaker, my Executor.
- I give him for his own use all my household goods and furniture, all my moneys, securities for money and all my other personal estate, subject to the payment of my debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, and also to the payment of £10 to each of

my grandchildren John Knibbs and Mary Town as soon as is convenient after my decease.

- I give my messuage or tenement with the garden etc in Adderbury, part of which is now in the occupation of James Ellborough and the other part unoccupied, to my son John Fardon for life, he repairing the premises as necessary and keeping all the buildings insured against fire.
  - After his decease I give the premises to my grandson Thomas Fardon of Deddington, watchmaker, and his heirs etc forever
  - I charge the above premises with the payment of £80 to my grandchildren John Knibbs and Mary Town equally divided, to be paid by my grandson Thomas Fardon within twelve months from the decease of his father the said John Fardon.
  - I give my son John Fardon my messuage or tenement with the outbuildings, yard, garden etc in Little Canterbury Place in Lambeth or elsewhere in Surrey and now in the occupation of William Brook; to my son John Fardon for life, he repairing the premises as necessary and keeping all the buildings insured against fire.
  - After his decease I give the premises to my grandson John Malings Fardon and his executors etc for all my estate and interest.
  - I revoke all other wills
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- Witnesses Eliza Lamb, Willm Ellis Lamb, Jn Fra's Lamb

Probate 24 Apr 1839 London ... John Fardon the son the sole executor ...

**As transcribed from a copy of the original document.  
Original line- and page-breaks are preserved as far as possible.**

This is the last Will and Testament  
of me Thomas Fardon of Deddington in the County of Oxford  
Gentleman. I appoint my Son John Fardon of Woodstock in the said County  
of Oxford, watchmaker Executor thereof and I give and bequeath to  
him his executors and administrators for his and their own use & benefit  
all my household goods and furniture of any description and also all  
my moneys securities for money and all other my Personal Estate  
whatsoever subject nevertheless the payment as soon as conveniently  
may be after my decease of all my just debts and funeral & testamentary  
expenses and subject also to and charged and chargeable with the payment  
of the sum of Ten pounds to each of my Grandchildren John Knibbs and  
Mary Town the same to be paid to them respectively as soon as conveniently may  
be after my decease. I give and devise all that my messuage or tenement with  
the Garden and appurtenants thereto belonging situate in Adderbury in the county  
of Oxford, part of which is now in the occupation of James Ellborough and the  
other part unoccupied unto my said Son John Fardon during the term of his  
natural life \_\_\_ from time to time as often as occasion shall require repairing the said  
premises and also keeping all and every the Buildings belonging thereto fully  
insured against loss or damage by fire and from and immediately after his  
decease I give and devise the same premises to my grandson Thomas  
Fardon of Deddington aforesaid watchmaker his heirs and assigns for ever  
thereafterwards I hereby charge the same premises with the payment of the sum of  
Eighty pounds which I give and bequest to my said Grandchildren John  
Knibbs and Mary Town the said sum of Eighty pounds to be equally divided  
between them share and share alike and to be paid to them respectively or their  
respective Executors or administrators by my said Grandson Thomas Fardon within  
twelve months from the decease of his father the said John Fardon I also give and  
bequeath to my said son John Fardon all that my messuage or tenement with the  
outbuildings, yard, Garden and appurtenances situate in Little Canterbury place  
in the parish of Lambeth or elsewhere in the County of Surry and now in the  
occupation of William Brook To hold the same unto the said John Fardon during

his life. \_\_\_ from time to time as often as occasion shall require repairing the said premises and also keeping all and every the buildings belonging thereto fully insured against loss or damage by fire and from and immediately after his decease I give and bequeath the same to my Grandson John Malings Fardon his executors administrators and assigns for and during all my Estate and interest therein and I hereby revoke all and every will or wills by me at any time heretofore made and declare that this writing contains the whole of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of December?? in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirtysix Thomas Fardon O

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator  
Thomas Fardon as and for this last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses, Eliza Lamb, Willm Ellis Lamb,  
Jn Fra's Lamb

Proved at London 24 April 1839 before the Judge by the oath of John Fardon the Son the sole executor to whom admon was granted having been first sworn by Com'on duly to administer.