

A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of

William Mellowes

Dated 28th November 1614

Prepared by members of Deddington and District History Society
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William Mellowes Shoemaker 1614

In the name of God Amen I William Mellowes of Dadington within the County of Oxon shoemaker the 28th day of November Anno Domini 1614 Do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following First I give and bequeath my soul into the hand of Almighty God my Creator Redeemer and sanctifier trusting to be saved by the only death and passion of my Lord and Saviour secondly my body to the earth from whom it came and thirdly my worldly goods thus I do dispose first I give unto the mother Church of Dadington 4d Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Mellowes the sonne of William Mellowes the younger the sum of ten shillings Item I give unto Agnes Gardner the wife of John Gardner twentie shillings in lawful English Money All the residue of my goods chattels household stuff and debts whatsoever unbequeathed I give wholly unto my son Thomas Mellows whom I make and ordain to be my only executor unto this my Will and last Testament willing and charging him to see my debts paid and my body honestly brought to the earth the overseers to this my Will and last Testament I ordain to be my honest neighbours John Scrogs and Phillip Burton whom I will to take pains to this my last Will and Testament I give 12d apiece for their pains In witness whereof to this my last Will and Testament I have put my hand and seal the day and year above written

Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of William Mellowes Shoemaker

Top line with date missing

	£	s	d
Imprimis in the hall all the pewter	0	12	0
Item All the brass	1	13	4
Item 1 table 2 forms 2 coffers 1 wheel 2 stools and other implements	0	6	8
Item 3 pecks of barley	0	3	0
Item 1 frying pan 2 spits 2 hangers 3 pothooks 1 pair andirons a brand iron an axe with other implements	0	6	8
Item 1 malt mill	0	6	8
Item In his bedchamber 4 coverlids 1 blanket 1 featherbed 2 pillows 2 bolsters 6 pair sheets and other implements	2	0	0
Item All the wood ? without doors	2	0	0
Item In the chamber over the hall All the leatherne there 4 stricks of malt a strick of meal 3 cheeses with other implements	6	10	0
Item In the Chamber over the shop In the leatherne there	2	0	0
Item 1 brass pan with some liquor 3 coffers 5 pounds of hemp and thread with other implements there	0	16	0
Item All his shoes in his shop and chambers	30	6	8

Item	In the working house one pair of hampers one table with other implements	0	5	0
Item	In the working shop 3 scales with other implements	0	16	0
Item	The Lease of his house	5	0	0
Item	His wearing apparel with money on his purse	0	13	0
	TOTAL	53	15	

John Edmonds

Edward Davis

Thomas Trentham

Steven Bennett

44/1116

In the name of god Amen: I William Mellerowd of
Hawthornesayng few ramys of open grounde by my self
and of Hawthornesayng few ramys of open grounde by my self
will & voluntayre in forme deare. etc. to make gib my last
will into the handes of the executors hereunder written
& minfisches translatyng to be staled by my deale expessioun
my laste pain. whereby my body to be early from thome
in tyme & leuyngh my redeyours by my selfe & dwelle first
in tyme & leuyngh whilc haue my selfe in churche of Ladung
first it was I givynge leuyngh whilc haue Mellerowd by
name of Willian Mellerowd, by name of leuyngh
hath willed I will sayn unto dñe Regent Cardynall
wif of John Foxe doctor houblie blyndyd, in landes
quylle monor. all the residu of my good thathold
household stuffe & delte what soevir what soevir of my selfe
what soevir haue I haue. Mellerowd, whiche ffrede to ordene
to be my dñe executor, unto his wif & last testamant
quylling or chargyng him to kepe my delte & legardys pacid, & my
last testamant of credule blyndyd & by custome blyndyd my
chylipp: ymber whereof will to take pacid, to rebib my
last will & testamant, ffele to be ordeled & performed & to rebib
my selfe for my spesys. of Willard whiche
to be my last will & testamant shalbe quylle my hande & seal
the day & yere when writtyn. In the yere of our
Lordie & salutis in the yere of
ab: Willard Mellerowd

John Mellerowd

Whifford Burton

Willian Mellerowd

16 May

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Willard Mellerowd
gib will to
John Mellerowd

Found in his Hall all the porches
 iron all the brats
 iron one Table 2 formes 2 roffers
 1 wappell 2 stoollets 10 lbs of gear.
 2 implements
 fround 3 ports off Carlton
 fround 1 framing pane 2 spitts 2 panes
 3 yds of hoolts 1 pair of hand grubs
 a grand yront an age 10 lbs
 other implements
 fround one moult mill
 fround in his bedchamber of wood
 1 blanket 1 featherbed 2 pillows
 2 cushion 6 pairs of sheets
 1 featherbed 3 naples 10 lbs
 other implements
 fround all the Woods no fine wfoot
 Doort
 fround in the chamber over the hall
 all the lat grome paper
 1 basket of moult feather
 of mill 3 cheebs wch do or
 implements
 fround in the chamber over the shop
 in coat grome paper
 fround one bricc pane wch paper liquors
 3 roffers 5 pounds of flour & bread
 other implements
 fround all his shoo in his shop chamber
 fround in the working house one pane
 of brecce paper one table wch
 other implements
 fround in the working shop 3 tables
 other implements
 fround his house
 fround his dressing apparel
 wch for mony in his
 shop

2 12 0
 8 13 48
 0 68 88
 0 36 0
 68 88
 66 88
 2 0 0
 2 0 0
 2 0 0
 6 108 0
 2 166 0
 50 0 0
 0 166 0
 50 0 0
 0 136 0

summa totalis: 53 ~~10~~ 156

John Edmund.

I went to him
 Thomas Brenton
 Elizanor Binwell

44/1/16