

A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of

John Edmonds

Dated 5th November 1627

Prepared by members of Deddington and District History Society
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In the Name of God Amen the 5th day of November 1627 I John Edmunds of Dadington in the County of Oxon Clerk Being whole in body and of perfect memory thanks be given to God do make and ordain this my last will and Testament Imprimis I ordain and bequeath my soul to almighty God my maker and redeemer trusting to be pardoned by the only merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ all my worldly goods I thus bestow Item I give unto the poor of Dadington 4 shillings Item I give unto my wife Joan Edmunds all the rest of my goods unbequeathed as well moveable or unmoveable my funeral expenses discharged and my debts paid, whom I make my sole and only overseer of this my last will and testament I ordain to be William ? and Hugh Davis to whom I give 1s apiece to see this my last will and testament truly performed In witness whereof I set my hand and seal date and day and year first above written

John Edmunds

Memo that the raiser in the 8th and 9th lines were raised by the appointee of

John Welchman

William Forbes esq.

In the name of god. Amen. The 2 day of November: 1627. I John
 Edmunds of Sadrington in the County of Northampton being
 of full age and of perfect memory do hereby certify that I have
 made and given unto you my last will and testament in
 writing and in full view of my friends and neighbors
 and my mother and I have declared the same to be
 my last will and testament and I have signed the same
 with my hand and seal and you have signed the same
 with your hand and seal and you have read the same
 to the power of Sadrington and I have given to my
 wife Jane Edmunds all her part of my goods and chattels
 as well moveable as immovable my General
 executed devise and my debt paid which I make
 my self and my executor of this my last will and
 testament to observe and fulfill my last will and
 testament to remain to be William Gales and Hugh
 Gault to be my executors and a power to sell my
 last will and testament truly performed. In
 witness whereof I have put to my hand and
 seal the date and day and year, first above written
 1627.

John Edmunds

the first 49 rays in the eight and ninth lines were cast
 out by the appointment of the testator in the part of

Jos. de la Cruz

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JOHN EDMONDS

1630

20/2/53

Robato rei am vultu vna hucno Barba
 homin doro ddi ni pao vna ar dia d m
 Richardi de missiout droua drou drou
 ni p ualibut uolali sine homissaris et
 p tunc hunc uolitate uol drou drou
 Nou ddi Junij Anno dno 1630 homissaris
 ddi ni quod tunc uol tam de uolitate tunc
 quam de tunc ar fidele d m uol drou ad p drou

In the name of god. Amen. The 5 day of November: 1627. I John
 Edmund of Dadington in the which you shall, being
 whole in body and of perfect memory from the which you
 god, do make certain by this my last will & testament
 of my mind, of mine & bequeath my soul to all might
 and my maker & I decern & trusting to a favor
 to be only merited of my Lord & saviour Jesus Christ
~~in the which you shall, being whole in body and of perfect memory from the which you~~
~~god, do make certain by this my last will & testament~~
 to the power of Dadington 140, the 7 year to my
 wife Jane Edmund all the rest of my good & valuable
 as well in movable as immovable, my funeral
 expences & charges & my debt paid & when I make
 my self & my executor of this my last will &
 testament. My overseer of this my last will and
 testament I ordain to be William Gubb & Hugh
 Gault to be of your & a power to see by this my
 last will & testament truly performed. In
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 & seal dated & day & year, such above written
 1627.

John Edmund

the left hand page in the eight and ninty lines were cast
 out by the appointment of the testator in the presence of

John Gubb

William Gubb

Robatū roiam vanti vici Hugono Bant
 Rogum Doro et ni ego pūb ar Dm Dm
 Richardi Gmisprou Dmna D'pou Gai Dm
 ni spualibus goudali pūb Gmisprou et Gm
 Gmli Gmū rouspūto apud D'pou D'pou
 Nouo die Junij Anno Dm 1630 Gmisa Dm
 Dm

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