

In the name of God Amen, This Seaventh day of August In the one & Twentieth year of his Ma:  
 Reigne Anno. Dom: 1669. I Zachary Stilgoe of Dadington in the County of Oxon yeoman, being  
 weak in body but of good & perfect memory blessed be God for it, & calling to remembrance the uncertaintie  
 estate of this transitory life & that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call,  
 doe make, constitute ordaine & declare this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following  
 revoking & annulling by these presents all & every Testament & Testament<sup>s</sup> Will & Wills heretofore by me  
 made & declared either by word or by writing, & this to be taken only for my last Will & Testament & none  
 other. And first being penitent & sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past, most humbly  
 desiring forgiveness for y<sup>e</sup> same I give & committ my Soul unto Almighty God, my Saviour & redeemer  
 in whom, & by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust & believe assuredly to be saved & to have full remission  
 & forgiveness of all my sins & that my Soul with my body at y<sup>e</sup> generall day of resurrection shall arise  
 againe w<sup>th</sup> joy, & through the merits of Christs death possess & inheritt the Kingdome of heaven prepared  
 for his elect & chosen, & my body to be buried at the discreacion of my Excut<sup>r</sup>. hereafter mentioned,  
 And now for the settling of my Temporall estate & such goods Chattels & debts as it hath pleased God  
 to bestow of me I doe order give & dispose the same in manner & forme following. (That is to say)  
 In primis I give & bequeath unto my son James Stilgoe All that my house & Land & all  
 appurtenances what soever belonging to the same, w<sup>ch</sup> I formerly bought & purchased of my Cousin  
 Thomas Rymell, with all deeds & writings concerning the same, to be to him my said son James  
 Stilgoe & to his heires for ever, Item I also give & bequeath more unto my said son James Stilgoe  
 forty pounds of good & lawfull English money, to be paid unto him within a yeare & half next after  
 my decease, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Joane Shephord & to all her Children  
 Twelvence a piece of good & lawfull English money, Item I give & bequeath unto Anne Turner &  
 Elizabeth Turner daughters of Edward Turner, Twelvence a piece of like money, Item I give &  
 bequeath unto my son Hugh Stilgoe, All that house & Land & appurtenances what soever that I bought &  
 purchased of my Cousin George Waterman, And also that house & appurtenances therunto belonging  
 w<sup>ch</sup> I bought & purchased of my Cousins Edward Aris, Nicholas Aris, Anne Aris & Rebekah Aris, with  
 all deeds & writings concerning the same, upon this Condition, & it is my desire that noe woman may  
 not have any Joynture in it, or that they may not be any way mortgaged to any, but wholly to remaine  
 to him the said Hugh Stilgoe, & to the heires male of the Stilgoes for ever. Item I give & bequeath  
 unto my son Hugh Stilgoes Children Twenty shillings of lawfull English money, <sup>apiece</sup> ~~to each of them,~~  
 Item I give & bequeath to my son James Stilgoes Children, Twenty shillings <sup>apiece</sup> of like money ~~to each~~  
 of them, All the rest of my goods & Chattels not formerly disposed off I give & bequeath more unto  
 my son Hugh Stilgoe whome I make ~~my~~ sole Excut<sup>r</sup> of this my last Will & Testament he paying  
 my debts & legacies & discharging my funerall expences, I appoint my loving friends Mr John  
 Apletree, & Symon Smith, overseers of this my last will, to whom I give sixpence a piece, In  
 witness wherof I the s<sup>r</sup>. Zachary Stilgoe have herunto sett my hand & seale the day & yeare first  
 above written

ZACHARY  
 STILGOE  
 1669  
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read & subscribed  
 in the presence of  
 William Busby  
 his mark  
 Edward Jones

Zachary Stilgoe

Probator apud Chippingwotton in Britania Angliana  
 1669. Die Martij 24<sup>to</sup> mensis Augusti  
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