

A Transcription of the Last Will and Testament of

Mary Dutton

Dated 28th March 1706

Prepared by members of Deddington and District History Society
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THE WILL OF MARY DUTTON OF DEDDINGTON

In the name of God Amen I Mary Dutton of Daddington in the County of Oxon Being weak in body but of a sound mind memory and understanding Do make this my last Will And Testament in manner following Viz. First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour term of her natural life And after Jesus Christ to have full pardon for all my sins And my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as concerning the disposing of the temporal Estate God hath been pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of this same as followeth. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Grace Kempster the now wife of John Kempster of Daddington in the County of Oxon Innholder All that my cottage or tenement with all its appurtenances thereto belonging situate and being in Deddington aforesaid in a certain street there called the New Street for and during the term of her natural life And after her decease I give and devise the same unto my grandson William Hipkins and my granddaughter Grace-Hannah Trentham to be equally divided betwixt them by sale or otherwise as they shall agree. But if the said William Hipkins shall die before my daughter Grace my will is that Mary Dutton daughter of William Dutton of Yerton in the County of Stafford shall have his part thereof And if the said Grace-Hannah shall die before my said daughter Grace my Will is that Selah Trentham daughter of John Trentham of Daddington aforesaid shall have her part of the same Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Hipkins the sum of Ten pounds which was lent upon bond by me to John Elkington late of Daddington aforesaid deceased. But my will is that my daughter Grace aforesaid shall have the use of it during the term of her natural life And after her decease the principal to

be paid to my grandson William Hipkins or his assigns But if the said William Hipkins shall happen to die before my daughter Grace I give the same unto Grace Dutton daughter of William Dutton aforesaid Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson William Hipkins likewise One feather bed with all things thereunto belonging as now are in my cottage or tenement aforesaid Also one trunk there Item I give unto Grace Rider one pewter dish All the rest and residue of my goods chattels and personal estate I give and bequeath to my daughter Grace whom I make sole executrix of this my last will and testament Hereby revoking all or any other former will or wills by me at any time or times heretofore made in witness whereof I the said Mary Dutton have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of January in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne over England the Queen on Anno Domini 1703 The mark of Mary Dutton signed sealed published and declared this for the last will and testament of the above named Mary Dutton in the (place) of us who have subscribed our names and witnesses thereunto in the (place) of the said testatress John Griffin Ralph Bea Robert Bissell

Probate granted March 28th 1706

1703

William Maria de Dadington

In the name of God Amen I Mary Dutton of Dadington in the County of Worcester Being weak in body but of a sound mind memory & understanding Doe make this my last Will & Testament in manner following Viz. First I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon for all my sins And my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named

And as touching the disposing of my temporall estate God hath been pleased to bless me with I give and dispose of the same as followeth I give and bequeath unto my loving Daughter Grace Knapton the now wife of John Knapton of Dadington in the County of Worcester Inholder All that my Cottage or Tenement with all the appertinents thereto belonging situate & being in Dadington aforesaid in a certain street there called the New street for and during the termes of her naturall life And after her decease I give and devise the same unto my Grandson William Hives and Granddaughter Grace-hannah so as equally divided betwixt them by sale or otherwise as they shall agree

But if the said William Hives shall die before my said Daughter Grace my Will is that Mary Dutton daughter of William Dutton of Upton in the County of Stafford shall have the said house And if the said Grace-hannah shall die before my said Daughter Grace my Will is that Sarah Drontham daughter of John Drontham of Dadington aforesaid shall have her part of the same Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandson William Hives the sum of Ten pounds which was lent upon bond by me to John Elkington late of Dadington aforesaid & so But my Will is that my Daughter Grace aforesaid shall have the use of it during the termes of her naturall life And after her decease the principall to be paid to my Grandson William Hives or his assignes But if the said William Hives shall happen to die before my said Daughter Grace I give the same unto Grace Dutton daughter of William Dutton aforesaid Item I give & bequeath unto my said Grandson William Hives likewise One Feather Bed with all things therunto belonging as now are in my Cottage or Tenement aforesaid Also one Trunk there

Item I give unto Grace Rider one pewter Dish All the

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rest and residue of my Goods Chattells & Personall Estate I give &
 bequeath unto my 1st Daughter Grace Whom I make sole
 Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Hereby
 revoking all or any other former Will or Wills by me
 at any time or times heretofore made In witness
 whereof I w^{ch} Mary Dutton have to this my last Will
 and Testament set my hand & seals this Thirteenth day of
 January in y^e 1st Year of y^e reign of our Sovereign
 Lady Anne of England the Queen or Annoq^{ue} Dom 1703
 The mark of Mary Dutton Signed Sealed published and
 declared this for y^e last Will & Testament of y^e above
 named Mary Dutton in y^e presence of us who have subscribed
 our names as Witnesses therunto in y^e presence of y^e said
 Justices John Griffin Ralph Bee Rob^t Bisset -

Rob^t 28 Martij 1706 in V^{er}is boni apud
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 J^uris et Dom^o Ep^o Crow V^{er}o in p^{re}s^{en}ti^a p^{re}s^{en}ti^a
 Jurum to Gracia Dutton filia & Executrix
 Cui somp^{er} fuit et est et n^o sum^{er} et al^{ia} p^{re}s^{en}ti^a
 J^uri Evangel^o in obitu J^uri^o homo iurat^{us} et salvo

Barthowait Francis de Cordington

In the name of God Amen I Francis
 Barthowait of Cordington in y^e Countey of Oxon being
 in good health of body and of sound and perfect Mind &
 Memory Prays to Heaven is given to Almighty God I do
 make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in maner
 & words following viz^t I first & principally I commit my soul
 into y^e hand of Almighty God, hoping through y^e merits death
 & passion of my Saviour Iesus Christ to have full & free
 pardon & forgiveness of all my sins & to inherit ever lasting
 life & my Body I commit to y^e Earth, to be decently buried
 at y^e discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as
 touching y^e disposition of all such temporall Estate & Goods as
 it hath pleased God Almighty to bestow upon me, I give and
 dispose hereof as followeth I give unto my eldest son
 William Barthowait of Cordington in y^e Countey of Oxon all

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