

By Ros Dunning

In the Name of God Amen The two & twentieth day of May One
Thousand seven Hundred & ffourteen And in the thirteenth yeare of
the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne by the Grace of God of
Great Britaine ffrance & Ireland Defender of the ffaith I Richard
Saywell the elder of Wappenham in the County of Northton
Baker being aged and weak in body but of sound minde and perfect
memory & understanding God be praised for the same doe make
and ordaine this my last will & testament in manner and forme as
followeth first and principally I doe render up my soule into the hands
of allmighty God who gave it with an assured hope that by and
through the merrits death & passion of Jesus Christ my blessed
saviour And redeemer to receive free pardon & remission of all my
Sins Committed in the flesh and to inherit Everlasting life: And my
body I Committ to the earth to be buryed in Christian buryall in the
parish Church yard of Wappenham aforesaid at the discretion of my
Executrix here after Named And as for that my Temporall estate
which God in mercy and goddness hath graciously lent me I dispose
of the same as followeth Imprimis I will that all my debts & funerall
Expences be first paid and discharged Item I give will & bequeath
unto my deare and loving wife Elizabeth Saywell all that my
Close of pasture lying & being in the ...and precincts of Abthorpe in
the parish of Towcester in the county of Northton called & known by
the Name of Witherowe Close, that is to say, To her my said wife
Elizabeth Saywell and to her heires & assigns for Ever to dispose of
the Same at her will and pleasure Item I give and bequeath unto
my said wife Elizabeth Saywell All that my house I now dwell in
Situate & being in Wappenham aforesaid with all the barns stables
outhouses orchards gardens yard & backside to the same belonging
& appertaining (that is to say) for & during her Naturall life And
from & after her decease I doe give will & bequeath All that my said
house and all other the premises aforesaid unto my son Richard
Saywell and to his Executors & assigns to be holden to him and
them all the residue time & ...of years to come & unexpired of that
my Lease whereby I hold the same Item I will and bequeath unto
my daughter Elizabeth now the wife of Christopher Cockbolt of
Wappenham aforesaid the summe of one shilling to be paid unto
her by my Executrix upon demand Item I give will & bequeath unto
my daughter Katherine now wife of J..Parkins the summe of
one shilling to be paid unto her by my Executrix upon demand All
the rest of my goods & Cattle Chattels bills bonds debts Codicils
ready money and all other my personal estate whatsoever or
wheresoever I give will and bequeath unto my said deare & loveing
wife Elizabeth Saywell and doe make her the Sole Executrix of this
my last will & testament And I doe hereby revoke and uttery make
void all other wills & testaments by me formerly made either by
word or in writing And this to stand remaine & be my last will &
testamt In witness whereof I the said Richard Saywell have to this
my last will & testament sett to my hand & seale the day & yeare
first above written

The marke of Richard X Saywell

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