

# WILL OF JOSEPH WHITLOCK OF PITTON, 1741

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Whitlock of Pitton in the County of Wilts Yeoman Calling to mind the Uncertainty of his life do make and ordain my last Will and Testament in manner following (That is to say) First & Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of God that gave it hoping to be saved through the Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and my Body I will to the Earth to be buried in Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter named and as touching my Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose thereof as followeth First I nominate Constitute and Appoint Martha my loving Wife Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Unto whom I give full power and Authority to take into her hands and possession All my Lease hold Estates Cattel Goods Moneys and Whatsoever is mine or of right to me belonging and the same to Use in paying my funeral Charges and Debts and the residue to and for her Use for the bringing up of and Maintenance of my Children till they shall arrive to Men and womens Estate And for her Use Dureing her Natural life If She shall Continue so long a Widow, And from and after her Death or Second Marriage which shall first happen, I will and Devise that Martha my said loving Wife Shall Dispose of all my said Leasehold Estates and Goods that is then Left Among my Children or to such of my Children as she shall think fitt In Witness whereof I Joseph Whitlock the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of April in the fourteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Forty one.

Joseph X Whitlock  
his mark

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of us  
Georg Read  
Zane Read  
Wm. Collier

At Sarum March ye 5<sup>th</sup> 1741 Martha Whitlock the Extrix was duly sworn before me

R. Dennis Sur.

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