

Transcriptions of the Probate and Inventory of Richard Straing of Long Wittenham, Berkshire - 1718

Probate

[probate clause in highly abbreviated Latin]

Probate granted at Oxford on 3 May 1718 in the presence of Joseph Woodward doctor of law and official of the Archdeacon of Berkshire to Elizabeth Strainge, widow and relict the said deceased [Richard Strainge] and nominated executrix in the said will, who was and is sworn to administer all and singular the goods etc In the name of God Amen I Richard Straing of Long wittenham being weak in Body butt of good and perfect Memory blessed bee the Lord for itt doe mak and Constitutt this \to bee/ my Last will & testament Imprimes I Comitt my Soule & body into the hands / of god my saviour & my body to bee decently buried by my Executrix// Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann [Straing] \Latherum/ the summ of tenn pounds to be p[ai]d her within one yeare after/ my decease: and to my sonn John straing five pounds / and to my daughter Elizabeth winter five pounds: / And to my sonn Robertt straing tenn pounds: and to / my daughter Martha Straing tenn pounds and to my / sonn William Straing one shilling: and to my sonn / Adam Straing one shilling and all thes Legacies to / bee p[ai]d within one whole yeare After the death of my / Executrix and All the Restt of my goods & Chattels After / my LDebts & funerall Charges paid I give and bequeath / unto my beloved wiff Elizabeth whom I mak and / Constitutt to bee my Soule & whole Executrix of / this my Lastt will and Testement which I declare itt / to bee and hereunto I have sett my hand and seale the / 25th day of November 1715// Sealled and Subscribed in the presenc of us The mark of William Leaver [signed] Richard I Straing Samuel Field [signed] and my will is th[a]t Adam shall have the barn / for his Mesuag to his half yard land [?] & my sonn W[illia]m / to have all the Residue of the homstall for his Cottag.

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In primus his wearing aparil and money in his pors

Item In the Chamber where hee Lay to floak beds to bolsters and the Covering to them to bedstids

Item In the Chamber over the hal on bedsted on fetherbed on fether bolster to fether pilows \ and the Coverings/ on chest on Cofer five pair of Cors sheets on durson of napkins on ?

Tabelclowth [doubtful- has been altered] six bushels of beans

On tod of wooll and six bushels of beans

Item in the hall on tabel and form fouer Chears

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in the hall on warminpan and other bras and puter and to Candelstiks

In the Chimley three fliches of bacon

Item Chees in the milkhous

Item In the bruhous three barils to tobs on Civer and other lumber

Item in the malthous six boshels of wheat

On fan

Item in the barn six quarters of barley

Item six Acres of Wheat planted and growing in the feild

Item five Acres of barley planted and growing in the feild

Item fower Acres and a halfe of beans planted and growing in the feild

Item too Cows in the backsid

Item forty pownds which is out on bond security the bond now in the hands of the Executer

[adding up is correct]

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