

## Angel Isted, 1762

In the Name of God Amen I Angel Isted of Worth in the County of Sussex widow being in good health and sound memory do make my last will and Testament as follows and first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and my Body to the Ground to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executor herein after named Hoping through the merits and mediation of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to find remission of my sins and at the General resurrection when my soul and Body shall be reunited to enter into Life Eternal and as for the worldly Estate which God of his infinite mercy has bestowed upon me in this life I give and dispose of the same as follows – First I give and devise unto my son Thomas Isted all that my messuage or Tenement and plot of Ground thereunto belonging with the appurtenances unto and to the proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Isted his Heirs and assignes for ever which said messuage or Tenemt. and plot of Ground is situate lying and being in the parish of Ival (*Ifield?*) in the said County of Sussex more or less in the Occupation of Thomas Penfield or his assignes Also I give and bequeath unto my son William Isted the sum of fourscore pounds of Lawful money of Great Britain Also I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Isted the sum of forty pounds of like lawfull money Also I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Ridley the like sum of forty pounds of like lawfull money Also I give and bequeath unto the four Children of my son John Isted or such of them as shall be living after my Decease the sum of Twenty pounds of like lawfull money to be equally divided between them after their mother Anne Isted decease and in the mean time the said Twenty pounds to be put forth by my Executor to Intrest (*sic*) for the use of my said Daughter in Law Anne Isted during the Term of her natural life for and toward her maintainance Also I give and bequeath one shilling unto Edward Jupp Also I give and bequeath unto John Carter Henry Carter and Thomas Carter my Grandchildren five shillings apiece all which said Legacys herein before mentioned to be paid by my Executor herein after named within Twelve months next after my decease at which time the Interest of the said Twenty pounds payable to the said Ann Isted shall comence if the same be reserved in the hands of my Executor All the rest of my Goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas Isted whom I make sole Executor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I the said Angel Isted to this my last will and Testament have put my hand and seal the six and Twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and forty six *Angel Isted* [her mark] Signed sealed published and declared by the said Angel Isted as her last will and Testament in the presence of us who set our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testatrix the words (for ever) between the Eleventh and Twelfth lines and the words (one shilling) being first interlined *Thomas Rossby* his mark *Elizabeth Whitehead* her mark *Tho. Hall* -

The Will of Angel Isted late of Worth within the Archdeaconry of Lewes widow Deceased was proved the seventh day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and sixty two before the Reverend Mr Edward Lund Clerk surrogate and so forth upon the Oath of Thomas Isted sole Executor named in the said Will to whom was committed the Administration of the Goods etc being first sworn well and faithfully to Administer the same and so forth

Transcribed by Brian Steadman, June 2006