

Will of Stanford Rabson 1790

In the Name of God Amen I Stanford Rabson of West Tarring in the County of Sussex Shopkeeper do make and declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following Whereas I have duly surrendered into the hands of the Lord of the Manor of Tarring with Marlpost all that my Copyhold Messuage or Tenement Hereditaments and Premises situate in West Tarring aforesaid within and holden of the said Manor to the Uses of this my last Will and testament Now I do in pursuance of such Surrender give devise and bequeath unto my Brother John Rabson of Ticehurst in the said County of Sussex All and singular my said Copyhold Messuage or Tenement Lands Hereditaments and Premises within and holden of the said Manor of Tarring with Marlpost To hold unto my said Brother John Rabson his heirs and Assigns for ever Also I give devise and bequeath unto my said Brother John Rabson all and singular my Goods Chattles and Personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to and for his own use and behoof Also I make constitute and appoint the said John Rabson sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety

S Rabson

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Stanford Rabson as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have set our Names as Witnesses hereto *Ja^s Overington. Tho^s Burt. John Harvey*

This Will was proved before Mr Henry Peckham Clerk Surrogate ? On the Second Day of September in the year of our Lord 1790 By the Oath of John Rabson natural and lawful Brother of the Deceased and the sole Executor therein named To whom ? well and truly? sworn saving ?