

Thomas Mott, yeoman of Wartling 1684

Will made 20 October 1684, probate 10 December 1684

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Mott of Wartling in the County of Sussex Yeoman being sicke and weake in Body but of good and perfect Memory (Thanks bee to God) Doe make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First I will and bequeath my Soule into the hands of God my Creatour and Redeemer And my Body to the Earth to bee buried in decent manner according to the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as my worldly Goods I dispose of in the manner following Imprimis I give unto the Poore of the Parishes of Wartling and Herstmonceux Twenty Shillings to each Parish to bee distributed amongst according as my Executrix shall thinke fitt within One Moneth after my Decease Item I Will and bequeath to my Sonne **Samuell Mott** Twenty Shillings to bee paid him by my Executrix hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my Youngest Sonne **John Mott** One Tenement and parcell of Land commonly called and knowne by the name of Mersments and lying and being in the Parish of Wartling to him the said John Mott and to his Heirs for ever Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter **Mary Mott** the Summe of One Hundred Pounds to bee paid to the said Mary at her Age of One and Twenty Yeares or Day of Marriage which shall first happen by my Executrix hereafter named And finally all the residue and remainder of my Moneyes Goods Cattell and Chattells whatsoever (My Debts Legacies and Funerall Charges being satisfied) I give and bequeath unto my beloved **Wife Sarah** whome I make and ordaine sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I doe desire my loveing Brothers **Benjamin Mott** and **George Mott** to bee Overseers of my said last Will to advise and direct my said Executrix to the best of their Knowledge And lastly I doe hereby renounce and make voyd all former Wills whatsoever In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale this Twentieth Day of October In the Yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Fower 1684 **Thomas Mott** Sealed Signed and published in the presence of us **Thomas Baker John Dimmocke Frances Henle** her Marke

Probatum fuit Testamentum Thome Motte nuper de Wartling defuncti decimo Die mensis Decembris Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo octogesimo quarto Coram magistro Johanne Shore artium magistro Surrogato Juramento Sara Mott relicte dicti defuncti et Executricis in Testamento defuncti nominat Cui Comissa fuit Administracio bonorum etc de bene etc ad Sancta etc Jurat etc

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