

Will of William Filby of Maltishall ¹⁷²⁴ ANF Ret. & W 52 f. 338 (MF 225)

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In the Name of God Amen ^{6th May 1724} the Sixth day of May in the
 Year of o. Lord One Thousand Seven hundred Twenty & three ¹⁷²⁴ the
 Year of o. Kings of o. Great Brittain & Ireland King of France & of o. Barb. Is. I William Filby of Maltishall Burgh
 County of Merseth Yeoman being in health & of sound & perfect disposing mind and
 Memory & revoking all other former Wills & Testaments by me made do ordain &
 make this my last Will & Testament as followeth (that is to say) First & before all
 things I comitt & commend my Soul into o. Mercifull hands of o. Almighty God my Creator
 hoping thro' o. adove & o. sufficient Merits & Mediations of o. blessed Lord & Saviour
 Jesus Christ to attain & enjoy eternal Life & Happiness my body I comitt to o. Earth
 to be decently Intred at o. discretion of my Executors hereafter named for my worldly
 Estate I thus dispose First I give & devise unto my Son ¹ John Filby of Maltishall & to
² William Filby of Maltishall Burgh & to John Cooper of Nottingham & Thomas Angellour
 of North. Leicestershire & ³ Michael Filby of Nottingham to my daughter ⁴ Ann Bullard
 of Maltishall & ⁵ John Esaters of E. Leicestershire Sum of some shillings apiece to be paid

WILLIAM BRIMSTONE EDMUND BRIMSTONE
son-in-law GRANDSON

BRIDGET EILBY
widow

Whom each of them by my Executors hereafter named within one year next after
my decease I have given & bequeathed unto William Brimstone & to Edmund Brimstone
children of my daughter a piece to be printed of by my Executors hereafter named within one year next
after my decease I have given & bequeathed unto Bridget Eilby my youngest daughter a sum of
forty pounds of good lawfull monny of Great Brittain to be paid unto y^e possession of my
s^r daughter Bridget Eilby by my Execut^r hereafter named within one year next after my decease
but in case y^e s^r Bridget my s^r daughter shall marry wth any person before my decease y^e Legacie
or sum of forty pound bequeathed to my s^r daughter in this my last Will & Testament as afores^d
shall be paid unto my s^r daughter Bridget Eilby by my s^r William Eilby y^e executor hereof or by my ord^r
before my decease upon y^e act^r of her Mainging is any person as afores^d of my Mind & will is that
my Execut^r hereafter named shall be acquitted & discharge of y^e same paying y^e sum of forty pound
bequeathed unto y^e s^r Bridget my daughter in this my last Will & Testament as afores^d but
in case y^e s^r Legacie of forty pound given & bequeathed to my s^r daughter Bridget Eilby be
discharge & paid to my s^r daughter before my decease upon y^e act^r of her Mainging as afores^d
then my Mind & Will is y^e s^r daughter shall have y^e like share or part of her share
as is given to y^e rest of my children in this my last Will & Testament as above so to be paid unto the
my s^r daughter Bridget Eilby by my Execut^r hereafter named within one year next after
my decease in case or full discharge of y^e Legacie or sum of forty pound given to Bridget
my s^r daughter in this my last Will & Testament upon y^e condition of her Mainging & she
being present upon her Mainging is any person before my decease as afores^d And I hartly will
& order all my Legacies & payments given in this my last Will & Testament to be made in or at
y^e Church St. Mark of Matthishall Duchy afores^d by my Execut^r hereafter named within one year next
after my decease And I do constitute & appoint my two youngest sons William Eilby & Edmund
Eilby Executors of this my last Will & Testament And I have given & bequeathed unto y^e s^r Execut^r all my plate
ready monny bills bonds & Obligations with all my household stuff & Implements ^{of household} & stuff & goods & Chattels
whatsoever is to me belonging for y^e satisfaction & paying all my debts Legacies & funeral expences
That then my Mind & Will is y^e surplus after my debts Legacies & funeral expences be first satisfied
& paid shall be equally divided betwixt my s^r Execut^r y^e s^r William Eilby & Edmund Eilby And
I do appoint y^e s^r Edmund Eilby & William Eilby my s^r Executors to have power to do any thing
that shall be necessary to be done in & about the execution of this my last Will & Testament
I have in my hand of my own hand or writing on one side of each of y^e subscribed my hand to each
of them to y^e effect of y^e first & last have sold my estate of land & have first taken resolution

This marks of
Wm Eilby

signed & sealed & published & retained by y^e s^r William Eilby
y^e executor for and in his last Will & Testament who at his
request & in his presence subscribed & named at Westchester