

RENEWED NOTE BY TAISY HOOPER

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WILL OF HUGH FILBEE DATED 1756

In the name of GOD AMEN This twenty-fourth day of May in the twenty-ninth year of Reign of our Servant Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six I Hugh Filbee of the Parish of Lewknor in the County of Oxford and being in reasonable good health and of sane and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) FIRST and principally I profer my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merits death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter name and whereas the disposition of all such Temporal Estate it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as follows First I give and bequeath to my two sons Hugh and Henry Filbee all that my freehold estate which I lately purchased of Mr William Rollos commonly called Stevens Farm that is to say all that my messuages and tenaments situate lying and being in the Parish of Lewknor aforesaid together with all the lands Barns and Stables and other appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging situate within the precincts of Lewknor aforesaid or in the Meadow called Shillingford Wood TO HAVE AND TO HOLD to them and their Heirs for ever dividing the same equally betwix them or if either of them should have mind to take the whole my will is that he shall and may so take it paying to the other Eight sco pounds And I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Filbee all that close which I lately purchased of Edward Gomm of Lewknor aforesaid lying next to Robert Croxford on the West side thereof and to his heirs forever. And I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary the sum of Fifty pounds to be paid unto her by my executors hereinafter named within two years next after my decease And I give and bequeath to my daughters Jane Alice and Judith Forty pounds (apiece) to be paid unto them by my executors hereinafter named within two years next after my decease And I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann by my executors hereinafter named within two years next after my decease And I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth ten pounds to be paid unto her within two years next after my decease And I give and bequeath unto my said two daughters Mary and Judith all my furniture in the chamber over the hall to be equally divided between them immediately after my decease share and share alike And further if it shall so happen that my personal estate at my decease shall not be sufficient to pay my daughters the said legacies my will is that the same shall be made good to them out of my Freehold Estate devised as above But if it shall happen that any or either of my said daughters shall be unmarried before my decease in that case my will is that those or their legacies be given to the rest of my daughters who shall be then living share and share alike Also all the rest of my Goods Chattels and Personal Estate whatsoever after my debts and Legacies of this my last will and Testament desiring then to see the same performed according to the instant meaning of those presents And lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other wills by me any time heretofore made and declaring this to be my Last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed published and decreed by the said Hugh Filbee the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who also subscribe our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator

Elizabeth X (mark of) Knight Hugh Filbee

John Smith

Franc. Robson

