

(Reference D/AI/123/59a)

The Will

1717

T[estame]ntum Rich' Strainge
de Longwittenham

[probate clause in highly abbreviated Latin]

Probate granted at Oxford on 3 May 1718 in the presence of Joseph Woodward doctor of law and official of the Archdeacon of Berkshire to Elizabeth Strainge, widow and relict the said deceased [Richard Strainge] and nominated executrix in the said will, who was and is sworn to administer all and singular the goods etc

In the name of God Amen I Richard Straing of Long wittenham being weak in Body butt of good and perfect Memory blessed bee the Lord for itt doe mak and Constitutt this \to bee/ my Last will & testament

Imprimes I Comitt my Soule & body into the hands / of god my saviour & my body to bee decently buried by my Executrix//

Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Ann [*Straing*] \Latherum/ the summ of tenn pounds to be p[ai]d her within one yeare after/ my decease: and to my sonn John straing five pounds / and to my daughter Elizabeth winter five pounds: / And to my sonn Robertt straing tenn pounds: and to / my daughter Martha Staing tenn pounds and to my / sonn William Straing one shilling: and to my sonn / Adam Straing one shilling and all thes Legacies to / bee p[ai]d within one whole yeare After the death of my / Executrix and All the Restt of my goods & Chattels After / my £Debts & funerall Charges paid I give and bequeath / unto my beloved wiff Elizabeth whom I mak and / Constitutt to bee my Soule & whole Executrix of / this my Lastt will and Testement which I declare itt / to bee and hereunto I have sett my hand and seale the / 25th day of November 1715//

Sealled and Subscribed in
the presenc of us
William Leaver [*signed*]
Samuell Field [*signed*]

The mark of
Richard I Straing

and my will is th[a]t Adam shall have the barn / for his Mesuag to his half yard land [?]l & my sonn W[illia]m / to have all the Residue of the homstall for his Cottag

(Reference D/AI/123/59b)

The Inventory

1718

Richardus Strange de Longwittenham

[probate clause in highly abbreviated Latin]

This inventory was exhibited at Oxford on the third day of May Anno Domini 1718 by Elizabeth Strainge relict and executrix of said deceased as a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods [of the deceased] etc

April the 17: 1718

A tru and perfect inventory of the Goods and Chatels of Richard straingis of Longwittenham

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In primus his wearing aparil and money in his pors	1	10	0
Item In the Chember where hee Lay to floak beds to bolsters and the Covering to them to bedstids	1	0	0
Item In the Chember over the hal on bedsted on fetherbed on fether bolster to fether pilows \and the Coverings/	1	10	0
on chest on Cofer five pair of Cors sheets on durson of napkins on ?Tabelclowth[doubtful— has been altered] six bushels of beans	1	0	0
On tod of wooll and six bushels of beans	1	2	0
Item in the hall on tabel and form fouer Chears	0	6	6
in the hall on belmetel pot ene \to/ ketels	0	10	0
in the hall on warminpan and other bras and puter and to Candelstiks	0	10	0
In the Chimley three fliches of bacon	1	15	0
Item Chees in the milkhous	0	5	0
Item In the bruhous three barils to tobs on Civer and other lumber	0	12	0
Item in the malthous six boshels of wheat	1	0	0
On fan	0	4	0
Item in the barn six quarters of barley	5	0	0
Item six Acres of Wheat planted and growing in the feild	6	0	0
Item five Acres of barley planted and growing in the feild	4	0	0
Item fower Acres and a halfe of beans planted and growing in the feild	2	10	0
Item too Cows in the backsid	4	0	0
Item forty pownds which is out on bond security the bond now in the hands of the Executer	40	0	0
[adding up is correct]	72	14	6
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