

In the name of God Amen I

William Starling of Gunthorpe in the County of Norfolk Farmer being in sound mind & memory do make and declare this my last will and Testament in the manner following. First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Starling my crop stock and furniture and implements of husbandry and all my money and bonds whatsoever and I give to my wife the revision of messuages lands and tenaments and apportionments situate lying and being at Thursford and elsewhere to bring up my son William Starling till he comes to the age of twenty one years & then I give and bequeath to my son William Starling all my said messuages lands and tenaments and apportionments situate lying at Thursford and elsewhere and my wife to pay my son William Starling aforesaid what it may cost him to take up the said messuages lands and tenaments and apportionments situate lying at Thursford aforesaid and the remainder of my property to my wife aforesaid but if my son William Starling die before he come to the age of twenty one years then I give all my aforesaid messuages lands and tenaments and apportionments situate lying and being at Thursford and elsewhere to the children of Ann Bidel Starling now the wife of Francis Gibbs of Walsingham to be sold and equally divided between them and I nominate constitute and appoint my beloved wife sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and so I will that all past debts funeral and charges be paid by my Executrix. In Witness of this my last will and testament I the said William Starling have hereto set my hand and seal this thirty first of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine

*his
William f Starling
Mark*

*Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator
and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and the presence of each other at his request and subscribe our names as witnesses thereto. Tho^s Barnsdale Tho^s Silence Mary (her mark) Dann Hannah (her mark) Howlet*

This will was proved on the 10th day of April 1799 before the Rev Michael Bridges the surrogate duly appointed of the worshipful George Sandby DD the official principal ? and was approved and adcon of all the singular goods of the William married Wm Starling the Test dec'd was the duly granted to Elizth Starling widow the sole executrix within named and this being duly sworn to the ?

Exam within the orig. will Chas Kitson

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