

# The Will of John Hockey 1701-51

In the Name of God Amen, I John Hockey the elder of Horsington in the county of Somerset - butcher - being of perfect mind, memory and understanding, thanks be to God for the same, do make, devise and publish this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following - that is to say.

First I give and bequeath unto my son John Hockey the sum of forty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain and the same to become due and payable unto him within six calendar months next after my decease.

Also I give and bequeath unto my son James Hockey the sum of fifty pounds of like lawful money and the same to become due and payable unto him within six months next after my decease. And in case my son Robert Hockey, one of my executors herein afterwards named, shall neglect or refuse to provide for in all things and also instruct my said son James in his art or trade of a butcher, then and in such case I do further give unto my son James the further sum of five pounds of like lawful money within six calendar months as aforesaid.

Also I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Mary and Elizabeth the sum of forty pounds apiece of like lawful money and the same to become due and payable to each of them within six calendar months next after my decease.

Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Edith Hockey the sum of fifty pounds of like lawful money and the same to become due and payable unto her within six calendar months next after my decease.

All the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal I give devise and bequeath unto my brother Robert Hockey his heirs executors administrators and assigns in trust to and for the only proper use, benefit and behoofe of my said son Robert his heirs executors, administrators and assigns forever.

Lastly I do by this my will nominate, constitute and appoint my said brother Robert Hockey together with my son Robert Hockey to be joint executors of this my last Will and Testament to the intent and purpose only that the said Robert Hockey my brother shall see that this my Will shall be only executed and performed by seeing my just debts, funeral expenses and all my legacies, herein before in this my will given, duly satisfied and paid and discharged.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty eighth day of May in the twenty fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty

Signed John Hockey

Signed published, attested and declared by the testator as and for his last Will and Testament before us who in his presence and at his request have signed our names as witnesses hereunto.

George Hunt Toby Hunt John Wadman.

# Probate of Will of John Hockey 1701-51

.....We Edmund Aubrey, Doctor of Laws, Archdeacon of Wells in the County of Somerset lawfully constituted make known to all men that on the fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty one before the Reverend Bu???d Lovells, our lawful surrogate, the last Will and Testament of John Hockey the elder, late of Horsington of our archdeanary, hereunto annexed, was proved, approved and registered and administration of all and singular goods, chattels and credits of the deceased and any way to meaning his Will was by him granted to Robert Hockey the brother and Robert Hockey the son of the said deceased and named in the said Will being first sworn upon the Holy Evangelist will and faithfully administer the same and to make a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the said goods chattels and credits and to exhibit the same in the registry of our said archdeaconry already aforesaid on or before the last day of November next .... and also to render a just and true amount thereof when they shall be thereunto lawfully called. Given under our seal of office the day month and year above said.