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Will of William Lamphere

Will dated 10 May 1671

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In the name of god Amen I William Lamphere of Heddington in the County of Wilts yeoman, being of sound & perfect memory praised be the Almighty, do make & ordain this my last will & testament in manner & forme followinge that is to say, Inprimis I commend my Sinfull soule into the hands of Almighty god, hopinge that through the merritts death & passion of my allsaving & full redeeming Jesus to have full & free pardon & foregiveness of all my various odious &ible Sinns, And my body I committ to the earth from where itt was taken hopinge for a joyfullmorrow to life immortal att the Last Day, And for such earthly estate & goods as god in his infinite goodness hath blessed me withall I give & bequeath as followeth Itm I give & bequeath unto my deare wife Elizabeth Lamphere the summe of Twenty Shillingsn of Lawful english Money to be paid unto her ymediately after my decease, And further my will & Desire it that myito hereafter nominated shall keepe & maintain my said wife in Meate drink lodging washing & all otherarios fitting & convenient for & untill myto years is fully expired, Item I give & bequeath unto my daughter Grace Glue the full summe of Twenty Shillings of like Lawfull money, to bee paid unto her within One Yeare after my decease, Item I give & bequeath unto my sonne Ambrose Lamphere the full summe of twoe shillings six pence of like money to be paid unto him att any time hereafter if he shall happen to come into the Country again, Item I give & bequeath unto my Grandchild Mary Glue ffoure Chilver Sheepe of the worth & value of tewnty shillings, to bee delivered to her within One year after my decease but the said Grandchild shall not then be living, the said Sheep to remain & borow due to the next eldest Child of the said Grace Glue; All the rest and residue of my goods Chattles utinsells & household stuff whatsoever not herin by mee before bequeathed (...rof such goods as my said wife brought to bee att or about the time of our Marriage, which goods shee is to bequeath to such Child or Children of mine as shee shall see meete), I do hereby give & bequeath unto William Lamphere my sonne hereby making him full & sole Executor of this my last will & Testament hereby revoking & makeinge void all former wills & Testamants by mee heretofore made, And I do hereby direct my said Executor to see all things duly & rightly performed according this my will & I desine the Lord to Close & You all my children, In wittness whereof to this my last will & testament I have hereunto sett my hand & seale the tenth Day of Maye in the Three & twentieth yeare of the raigne of our sovrain Lord Charles the second by the grace of god of England Scotland Ffrance & Ireland King Defender of the faith or Anno dmi 1671

Signed sealed published & delivered

In the presence of:
Walter Fflay
Elianor Neate
Her A xxxxx

Wiliam Lamphere (seal)
his w xxxxx

Probate