

In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of April Ann Dom 1709 Joshua Parsons of the
Northbury in the County of Wilts yeoman finding my selfe to be weake in body but of sound
and good memory thankes be unto God doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament
in manner and forme following (that is to say first and principally I Comend my soule into
the hands of God: hoping through the only merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be
made partaker of Everlasting life and my body I Comitt to the Earth to be decently buried
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named And as touching the Disposition of all such
temporal Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I doe give and dispose
therof as followeth I M P M I give unto my son Richard the sume of Three hundred pounds
to be paid when he shall attaine to the age of one and twenty years I M I give my best and only
said son Richard I M I give unto my Daughter Mary the sume of one hundred and fifty pounds
and my Chest of Drawers to be paid when she shall attaine to the age of one and twenty years
or be Married which of them first shall happen I M I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth
the sume of one hundred and fifty pounds and My great Chest in the Old Chamber to be
paid when she shall attaine to the age of one and twenty years or be Married which of
them first shall happen I M I give unto that Child which my wife is now with Child of the
the sume of one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid when it shall attaine to the age of
one and twenty years I M I give unto John Lawes Ten shillings to preache my funeral
sermon I M I give unto Alexander Hillman Ten shillings I M I give unto my
sister Mary Lawes Twenty shillings I M I give unto my servant Elizabeth Chivers Ten
shillings I M My will is that if any or either of my Children shall happen to dye before
the age of one and twenty years as aforesaid ordains of Marriage that the Legacies to him or
her or them herein by me given shall be equally divided & be given to the survivors or a survivor
of him or her or them so dying as aforesaid I M I give unto my Brother in Law Thomas
Lawes and John Greenhill Two shillings apiece I M I give unto my Cousin John Mellor
the sume of one hundred and fifty pounds and my small Estate goods and Chattels

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her then by me given shall be equally divided or given to the survivors or a survivor
of him or her or them so dying as aforesaid Item I give unto my Brother in Law Anthony
Greenhill and John Greenhill two shillings apiece Item I give unto my Cousin John Miller
five shillings All the rest and Residue of my real and personal Estate goods and Chattels
whatsoever I do give and bequeath to Mary my Loving wife Executrix of this my last
will and Testament And I do hereby nominate and appoint the aforesaid Anthony
Greenhill John Greenhill and John Miller Executors of this my Last will and Testament
for the Benefit of my wife and Children aforesaid Injoining them to take Care as Masters
in that behalf that the same may be duly executed according to the true intent and
Meaning hereof And I do hereby give power and Authority unto them the said Anthony
Greenhill and John Greenhill and John Miller and the survivor of them to take and allow
unto themselves all Reasonable and Necessary expenses which shall be by them expended
in or about the Execution of this my will And I do hereby revoke Disannul and make void
all former wills and Testaments by me heretofore made IN WITNESS whereof I have to
this my last will and Testament set my hand and seal the day and years first above written

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will and Testament of Joshua Parsons
the presence of
Joseph Greenhill
Dorrell Smith

the
Joshua Parsons
marked

Greenhill and John Greenhill
unto themselves all Reasonable and
in ^{or} about the Execution of this my
all former wills and Testaments by me
this my last will and Testament following

signed sealed ~~and witnessed~~ ^{signed} by the last
will and Testament of Joshua Parsons
in the presence of

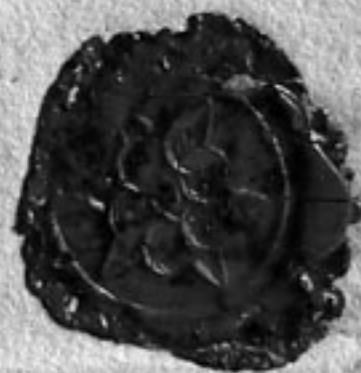
Joseph Greenhill

Dorrell Smith

Robt George

I do hereby revoke Discharge and make void
for made IN WITNESS whereof I have to
and Seal the Day and year first above written

Per
Joseph D. Parsons
marker



Quod Exor. tot m. d. Theo.
Tanner Clero furto Dns
Archidio Sand 8. May 1710

And offt Inventory of the Goods Chattels and Credits of Joshua Parsons of Northbradley in the County
of Wilts yeoman deceased taken the seventh Day of July An^o Dom 1709 and appraised by John Parsons
and Henry Ryther as followeth * * * * *

Imprimis Isis wearing apparrell valued all		5-0-0
Item In the parlour: One Clock and Case Two Table boards six Leather Chairs four splatoon Chairs		4-10-0
One pair of Andirons Twenty Glasses and some small Cups		1-9-0
It In the Best Buttery: seven Barrells forty four glass Botles with other Lumber		1-8-0
It In the Lill Buttery: four Barrells One Tubberd Two Crenelles one Silt with other Lumber		3-0-0
It In the Kitchin: fourteen pewter platters One and twenty pewter plates one Candlestick and five dishes		4-13-0
It Three Killes one warming pan Two Brass Candlesticks Two Bell Metal potts one Boyler one furnace		
Two pairs of hangings fire pan and Tonges Two Iron Candlesticks one Jack one spire mortar one		
One posnett one grillet one Coffy pott with other Lumber valued all		1-2-6
It One Table board six Chairs Two Joynd tables one Lill Table board		
It In the whole house: Two Cheese presses Two Butler Stuns Two Crenelles four pailets		2-17-6
Ten Cheese scales one Creneller Rest one Duzon of Prombers with other Lumber		
It In the Brewhouse: four Tubbs three Crenelles with other Lumber		1-7-6
It In the Best Chamber: Two Chests of Drawers Two bedsteads two Beds with the bedding thereunto belonging		21-0-0
One Chair fire pantlenger Andirons one Looking glass one silver Candle and four silver spoons two Dishes		
of Napkins Two Table Cloths valued all		
It In the Lloofs Loft Eleven Cheese Larks one Cheese Rack with other Lumber		1-0-0
It In the Middle Chamber one Bed and bedstead one Rug one Coverlid three pairs of Blankets and one Trunk		5-0-0
It In the Outer Chamber: one hanging press Two Table boards two Boxes one Trunk one Coffey one Sells		
Two bedsteads one Chest two footmats with other Lumber		4-10-0
It One Waggon one Dungpott with horse harness and other plough Cartlines valued all		8-0-0

One Flair for pantlons & childrens One Looking Glass one silver Can and four silver spoons two silver	4-0-0
of Napkins two Table Cloths valued all	1-0-0
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In the Outer Chamber: One hanging press two Table boards two Boxes one Crumk one Coffer one Galle	8-0-0
Two Bedsteads one Cheest two floor mats with other Lumber	25-0-0
One Waggon one Dungcart with horse harness and other plough Tankline valued all	95-0-0
A portell of wood valued all	09-0-0
Two hundred fifty Nine sheep and Ninety Eight Lambs valued all	21-0-0
A portell of Hay valued all	88-0-0
Six Horse Beasts valued all	50-0-0
Twenty and Crookins and one Bull valued all	25-0-0
Twelve Barren Beasts and Nine young Beasts valued all	06-0-0
Five Steers valued all	110-0-0
Six piggs valued all	46-0-0
A Lease hold Estate Lying in the Pk of Grovbridge valued all	672-0-0
A Lease hold Lying in Northbridgely valued all	45-4-0
Ready Money	1257-0-0
Depts of which some are Disparates	
Total	

Atm in Reg. of the Archb. of York
8th May 1710 p^{re}sent

John Perrens } Appraisors
Henry Vsher }