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*The Will of William Bishop Senr. of the Parish of Stithians in the County of Cornwall, Yeoman, written 27 Apr 1793, proved 12 May 1807.*

In the Name of God Amen. I William Bishop (Senr.) of the Parish of Stithians in the County of Cornwall, Yeoman, being in perfect Health (though weak in Body), and of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and perfect Understanding (Thanks be given unto God) Do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following (That is To Say) First I bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God &c... and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the Discretion of my Executor hereinafter named &c... And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, in this Life, I Give, Demise and dispose of the same in the following manner of Forme,

Imprimis, I will that all my just Debts, Legacies and Funeral Charges first fully satisfied, paid and discharged by my Executor herein after named

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son William the Sum of Ten Pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain, as a Token of my Love and Esteem for him, to be paid him at the End of one whole Year after my Decease by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Henry the Sum of Ten Pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain, as a Token of my Love and Esteem for him, to be paid him at the End of one whole Year after my Decease by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Son Robert the Sum of Ten Pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid him yearly, in the Sum of Forty Shillings per Year for five succeeding Years, the first Payment thereof to be made at the end of one whole Year after my Decease.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Honor the Wife of Henry Bishop the Sum of Ten Pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid him at the End of one whole Year after my Decease by my Executor hereinafter named.

Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth the Wife of Thomas Odgers, the Sum of Ten Pounds of good and Lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid her yearly, in the Sum of Forty Shillings per Year for five succeeding Years, the first Payment thereof to be made at the end of one whole Year after my Decease.

Item. Item, I Give and Bequeath unto my Sister Ann Bishop the sum of Twenty Shillings as a Token of my Love and Esteem for her, to be paid her at the end of one whole Year after my Decease.

Lastly, All my Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments and all the rest of my Goods and Chattels real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever, of what

nature, kind and Quality soever, the same are or be, not herein before given, devised and bequeathed, I Give, Devise and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas (his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns,) whom I likewise constitute, make and ordain my sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed. And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disannul, all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors by me in any ways before named, willed and bequeathed: Ratifying and confirming this and no other, to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twenty seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three.

The Sign or Mark of William Bishop

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced, and declared by the said William Bishop, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the Presence of us, the Subscribers, and of each other.

Willm. Hill, John Medlyn