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The Will of Thomas Heddon of the Parish of Marhamchurch in the County of Cornwall, Blacksmith, written 3 Jan 1675/6, inventory taken 18 Feb 1678/9.

In the name of god amen I Thomas Heddon of the parish of Marhamchurch in the countie of Cornewall, blacksmith, beinge in good helth of bodye and of sound and perfect mind and memory prise bee therefore given to almightie god doe make and ordain this my present last will and testament, in manner and forme followige (that is to say)

First and principally I commend my soul into the hands of almighty god hopinge through the merits death and passion of his son Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inheritt everlasting life; and my bodie I commit to the earth to bee decently buried att the discreession of my executor hereafter named. And as to the disposition of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased almightie god to bestowe upon mee I give and dispose thereof as followeth:

First my will is that my debts and funerall charges shall bee paid and discharged.

Item: I give and bequeathe unto **my lovinge wife Mary** all that howse and garden lyinge in Marhamchurch towne which nowe I live in duringe her naturall life if any of the three lives shall see long lived (?)

Item: I give unto **my sonn John** tenn shillings.

Item: I give unto **my daughter Mary** twentie shillings.

Item: I give to **my daughter Joce** one shillinge.

Item: I give to **my daughter Joane** six shillings and eight pence.

Item: I give to **my granchil Grace Cracker** three shillings and fower pence.

Item: I give and bequeath to **my sonn Nicholas Heddon** all the residue of my personall estate and goods and chattles which are now in my possession and doe make him full and whole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this third day of January Anno Dni 1675.

(his mark)

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us Richard Mabyn, Alexander Mabyn

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Thomas Heddon of the parish of Marhamchurch, blacksmith, deceased, who was buried the thirtieth day of January last past, was taken 18 Feb 1678/9 by John Cawsey and Thomas Uglow and valued to £15 6s. 2d.