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The Will of Mary Rowland of the Parish of Marhamchurch in the County of Cornwall, Widow, written 12 Jan 1726/7, inventory taken 24 Jul 1729, will proved 19 Sep 1729.

In the Name of God Amen January the 12th 1726 I Mary Rowland of Marhamchurch in the County of Cornwall, Widdow, being sick of body but of sound and perfect Minde & Memory, thanks be to almighty God for it, doe make and ordain this my last Will & Testament in Manner following (viz)

first I give & bequeath my soul into the hands of almighty God my Creator hoping in and through the Merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to Receive full pardon for all my sins, and my Body to the Earth to be buried in Decent Buriall according to the descretion of my Executors hereafter named & as Touching those Worldly Goods which it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in manner following:

Item. I give & bequeath to **my son John Rowland** five pounds to be paid one year after my decease.

Item. I give unto **his wife Margret** a half crown.

Item. I give unto his seaven Children my Grandchildren a half Crown a peice.

Item. I give unto **my daughter [in] law Sidwill Rowland** a half Crown.

Item. I give unto her Children my Grandchildren a half Crown a peice.

Item. I give unto I give unto **my Grandson Richard Rowland**, Clerke, ten shillings, all which said Legacies to be paid one year after my decease.

Item. I give unto **my Daughter Mary Rowland** my best Bead performed & my littell Brass Crock & one Brass Kittel & three puter Dishes.

Item. I give unto **my Daughter Grace Short wife of John Short of Stratton** twenty shillings to be paid one year after my decease.

Item. All the Rest of my Goods Chattels & Credits not given nor bequeathed I give & bequeath unto **my Son Richard and my Daughter Mary** joyntly whom I Make & Ordain my sole Executors to pay all my Depts & Legascies & to see this my Will perfected and in witness that this is my last Will and Testament I have hereunto sett my hand & seal the day and year above said.

(her mark)

Signed sealed & declared to be the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Rowland in presence of William Woulfe, Sim: Uglow

An inventory of the goods and chattels of Mary Rowland widdow was taken 24 Jul 1729 by Simon Uglow & Richard Rowland, yeomen, and valued at £37 3s. 10d.