

Essex Record Office, D/ABW 106/1/51.

The Will of Isaac Garrett the Elder of Grinsted Green in Halsted in the County of Essex, Farmer, written 2 Apr 1775, proved 8 Aug 1777.

In the Name of God Amen I Isaac Garrett the Elder of Grinsted Green in Halsted in the County of Essex, Farmer, being in but an indifferent state of Health of Body but of sound Mind, Memory, and Understanding (thanks be to Almighty God for the same) do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I Give and bequeath unto **my Son Isaac Garrett** of Gosfield in the County aforesaid Farmer and unto **my Two Sons Isaac and Edward** now living with me All and singular my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever equally to be divided among them share and share alike after my Executors hereinafter named paying thereout all my Just Debts Funeral Charges the Probate of this my Will and all other charges that may attend the Execution of this my Will And my Desire is (Except they can otherwise divide them to all their satisfactions) that my said Executors will as soon after my decease as conveniently may or can be done make Sale of all my Household Goods Chattels Cattle and effects whatever, and the Money arising thereby with my other Moneys and Securities for Money to be divided as aforesaid And I do hereby Nominate Constitute and Appoint my said Son Isaac Garrett and my Friend John Mays of Halsted aforesaid Farmer Executors of this my Will hereby revoking and making Void all former and other Will and Wills by me heretofore made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Isaac Garrett the Testator have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Second day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

The mark of Isaac Garrett

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator in the presence of us, who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our Names hereunder as Witnesses.

Sarah Jarvis?, Geo: Jewitt

This Will of Isaac Garrett of the Parish of Halsted in the County of Essex deceased was heard on the First day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven Before the Reverend John Heath, Clerk, Surrogate, & by the Oath of Isaac Garrett Son of the said deceased and John Maye the Executors to whom Administration of all and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased was granted and committed on the Eighth day of the same month they being first sworn duly to Administer.