

London, England, Wills and Probate, 1507-1858, DW/PC/5/1678/33.

The Will of John Isted of the Parish of Nutfield in the County of Surrey, Yeoman, written 24 Aug 1678, proved 20 Sep 1678.

(Paragraphed for easier reading, the names of family members are underlined.)

In the Name of god Amen: The Twentie fourth day of August and In the yeare of our Lord god one Thousand six hundred seventie and Eight & in the Thertieth yeare of the Raigne of our soveraigne lord kinge Charles the second of England &c... I John Isted of Nutfeild in the Countie of Surrey yeman being scike of bodey but of good and perfect memorey praiesed be god for It and knoweing the uncertaintie of This life and being desiros to settell Thinges In order I doe make this my last will and Testament In manar and forme followeing

first & princepallie I Comend my soule to Almitie god my Creator &c.... and my bodie to the earth and as Tucheing such worldly estate as Landes goodes and Catteltes that the lord of his goodnes hath lent me I doe give to my surviveing Wife and Childeren as followeth first I doe Revoke and make voided all other Willes by me formerly made and This is to be Taken for my last will and Testament and none other.

Imprimis. I give and bequeath unto my sone William Isted all that my Tenement howse barne and all my land Called by The name of Tilgate or Telgat land Containeing by Estemation Tenne ackres of land more or lese lyeinge and being In the parish of Bletcheingly in the Countie of Surrey to be to him The saied William Isted and his heires and assignes for ever but If it shall so hapen that my sone William Isted should have no heires of his bodie lawfully begotten That then my Will is that my sone John Isted shall have all my saied land called Tilgat or Telgat land to him the saied John Isted his heires and assignes for ever from and lmeadatly after the decease of my sone William Isted provided my sone William Isted have no heires of his bodie lawfully begotten.

Item. Moreover I give and bequeath unto my sone William Isted the full summe of one hundred and fifty poundes of lawfull money of england To be paied to hime when he shall come to the age of one and twentie yeares but If my sone William Isted should depart this life before he doth Come to the age of one and twentie yeares that then The saied hundred and fifty poundes to be equally devided amongst all my saied Children my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Robert Rageres only excepted to have no part of It.

Item. I doe give and bequeath unto my sone Thomas Isted all my landes lyeing in the parishes of Burstow and Nutfeild in the Countie of Surrey and In Bletchenly except the land Called Tilgate or Telgates formerly given to my sone William Isted To be to my sone Thomas Isted and his heires and assignes for ever uppon This Condition That my sone Thomas Isted shall well and truelley pay unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Isted the full sume of five and Twentie poundes a year dureing her naturall life by equall and quarterly paymentes dureing her naturall life from year to yeare & from quart to quarter evrie year & dureing her naturall life.

Item. I doe give and bequeath unto my sone John Isted the full summe of foure hundred poundes fo good and lawfull money of England to be paied to hime when he shall Come to the age of one and Twentie yeares.

Item. I doe give and bequeath unto my second daughter Marie Isted the summe of one hundred and fiftie poundes of good and lawfull money of England.

Item. I doe give and bequeath unto my sone Henery Isted the full summe of Twentie shillings of good and lawfull money of england.

Item. I doe give and bequeath unto sone Thomas Isted all the Rest of my goodes and Chatelles billes bondes Dues Debtes & all other thinges whatsoever and not given except five featherbeedes with all there unto belonging the which my will and meneing is that five of my Children shall have everie one one beed with all thereunto belonging that is to saie my sone Thomas Isted John Isted Henery Isted and my daughter Marie Isted and my sone William Isted.

Item. I doe make Constitut and ordaine my sone Thomas Isted to be my full and wholle executor of This my last Will and Testament Desiereing & In Joyneing him to allowe my daughter Elizabeth the wife of Robert Rogeres suficiant mete and drinke and aparell & not to see her want dureing her life and likewise to paie all these my saied giftes and lageses & to performe this my saied last Will and testament in all Respects wittnes my hand and seall the day & year above written.

(signed)

Witnesses: William Barnes, Joseph Butterrey, George Shelley