

JOHN SEAVERN 23rd Aug 1681

In the name of God Amen the first day of April being the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and eighty and one I **JOHN SEAVERN the older** of the parish of Shrawley in the county of Worcester Yeoman being weake of body but of good and perfect memorie praised be to God do now make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in the manner and forme following First I give all my soule unto the hands of Almighty God my creator and redeemer herewith.....?buriedchurchyard of Shrawley.....

Item The whole of my wordly goodshath endowed me with all I do give and bequeath as followeth First I do give and bequeath to the poore of the Parish of Shrawley the suume of 10s to be distributed at the discretion of my executors within the space of a month after my decease

Item I do give and bequeath to **my daughter MARY SEAVERNE** the sum of five pounds to be paid to her within one month after my decease .

Item I give and bequeath unto **JOHN SEAVERNE** THE SUM OF FIVE POUNDS

Item I give and bequeath unto **RICHARD SEAVERNE** the sum of five pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto **THOMAS SEAVERNE** the sum of five pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto **WILLIAM SEAVERNE** the sum of five pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto **BENJAMIN SEAVERNE** the sum of five pounds

Item I give and bequeath unto **MARGARET SEAVERNE** THE SUM OF Five pounds.....? ?

Item I give and bequeath unto **JOAN SEAVERNE** the sum of five pounds being **my daughter MARYS eight children** to be paid to them by (??????) when they reach the age of 21 years?

Item I give and bequeath unto **JOANNE SEAVERNE and RICHARD and HANNAH SEAVERNE my brother RICHARDS three children** the sum of two shillings and sixpence a piece to be paid them within one month after my decease

Item I do appoint and allow the sum of £5 for my funeral charges Lastly my funeral being finished my legacies payd and this my last will accomplished All the rest of my goods and chattels whatsoever I do now give and bequeath unto **BRYAN SEAVERNE my daughter MARYS oldest sonne** who I do nominate and appoint to be the whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament I do utterly revoke and demise all former wills gifts and

grants whatsoever In witness whereof I have put my hand and seal
hereunto the day and yeare first above written Furthermore I do give and
bequeath unto **MARGERY FIELDE** the sum of twenty shillings to be payd
within one month after my decease

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us-

John Philpotts

Thomas Hampton his mark

Margery Field her mark

John Seaverne