

Richard Stone Will 10th Feb 1642

In the name of god Amen. Richard stone of Shrawley, the tenth day of February 1in the yeare of our Lord god 1642. being weake in body but of good & perfect memory all thanks be given to Almightye god therefore doe make & ordaine this my last Will & testament in maners and forme following videlict that is first & above all I bequeath my soule into the the hands of Allmightie god my creator trusting through the merits of Christ my redeamer to be found & my body to be buried in the churchyard of Shrawley in the County of Worcester as for those goods which the lord hath lent me. I dispose of them in maner & forme following.

Impri I give & bequeathe to my cousin Robert stone ten shillings to be paid presently after my decease likewise I bequeath to my cousin Christian STONE five pounds to be payed within a month after my decease. Item I give & bequeath to James Goodyeer - - ten shillings presently after my decease to be payed. Iten I give to Robert Weever & Thomas Hampton five shillings a peece to be payed presently after my decease. Item bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Longmore twentie shillings within a monthe after my decease, likewise I doe forgive my brother Robert STONE four pounds which hee oweth me part of it upon land, likewise all my household goods I doe give & bequeath to my cousin Robert stone aforesaid Item all the rest of my goods and cattles moveable and unmoveable I doe give & bequeath to my cousin Thomas STONE sonne of the forsaid Robert STONE senior whom I doe make my funerall expenses to discharge, all dues to me to receive sole executor of this my last will & testement And all of I doe appoint my loving brother -Robert Stone overseer of this my last will & testament to see every therein accomplished & donne according to the trew intent & invain herein. In witness thereto I have put to hand this day & year above written.

Witnesses

Richard Stone testator

Thomas Gittens his mark

his mark signor Robert Stone

James Gooddeer his mark

John Cunn clerck