

Will of Joseph Ash of Middle Barton Baker and Farmer 22 December 17⁵6

To my beloved Son Richard Ash and his heirs that Messuage he now dwells in in Leadwell with land and orchard belonging thereto

To my Loving Wife for her life the land Lying in Att?erbury field and after her death to son Richard

To wife Joannah for her life messuage in Middle Barton known by Name of Willats House and after her death to my well beloved daughter Ann Dandridge and her heirs

To son Joseph my half yard land that did belong to Willats House
To son Joseph the house wherein I now Dwell together with the Bake-house and all the tools and Implements thereto belonging and also the orchard and Garden belonging Except a Part of the House that is Called Clarks house which I give to my Loving Wife for Life and after her Decease to son Joseph

To Loving Wife all the Household Goods that are in the Dwelling House and the Room that is over the Dwelling House for She to dispose of them as She shall think fit

To son Joseph all my Wearing Apparel

To Eight Grand Children the Sum of Eight Shillings that is one Shilling to Each

Wife and son Joseph joint executor and executrix

Signed Joseph Ash

Witnessed Thos Evans, mark of William Tims, Jonathan Winter

Proved 18 June 1759 Joseph Ash the surviving executor

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Notes

Edbury title deeds [18 North St]: 1766 Thomas Dandridge sells Willats's house to Thomas Evans

Deeds of 45 South Street: 1772 Joseph Ash sells to John Hollis two adjoining houses left to him by his father Joseph Ash. By 1802 had been made into one house.

In the name of God Amen
this 12th day of Dec 1864

I Thomas Ash of Middle Barton
in the County of Oxford Labourer being
very sick and weak of Body but of perfect
Mind and memory do make and ordain this
my last will and testament

1st I give and bequeth to My Son John's
Oldest Daughter my Cottage situate nearest
Rayford Lane

2nd I give and bequeth to My Son John's
aforesaid Oldest Son the Cottage adjoining there to

both situate in Middle Barton aforesaid ^{County}
Furthermore I give to My son John Aldrich ~~the~~
my Black Bed and to my son John Younger
son My best Feather Bed and to My son John
oldest son My other Bed atso Feather

To My son John I give and bequeath
the residue of my personal Estate of
what ever consisting also I make and ordain
My son John my sole Executor ^{his wife} Thomas Ash
signed sealed published pronounced and
declared by the said Thomas Ash as his
last will and testament in the presence
of us the subscribers

Witness Jesse Houghton
J. H. Mayo

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his Mark

witness C Nicholls

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Witness Jesse Hawtin
W Mayo

In possession of Dr & Mrs Ryan, Abbey Willows, 1991