

Henry Croker

1664/5

In the name of God
I, Henry Croker, King of England, Scotland, France
very aged and weak and infirm in body but of
former followinge first I comitt my soule to god
bee decently buried in such place as my Executors
give devise and bequeath unto my nephew John
goinge forth and payable and to bee had received in
British land situate and beinge in Steeple Barton
beninge in Steeple Barton ~~and~~ called or known
unto the said John Croker and assigned for and in
blessed virgin Mary and St Michael the Archangel by
said trusts as shall firste and next happen after my
part or in all by the space of twenty dayes next occo
lawfully demanded that then and from thence
with thappertinent or into any pte thereof to enter
and the same to deteyne and keepe untill the said
and paid Item I give devise and bequeath unto my nep
ysninge goinge forth and payable and to bee had
ground in the thappertinent situate and beinge
Community or yearly rent of some pouds unto the
yeare on the first daye of thannuntiation of the ble
Vergand the first of the said pynnth to bee made on
~~the same ought to bee paid~~ the said beinge law
his assigned unto the said Messuage and six yards
to lade drive take carry away un der upon and it
shall happen to bee, bee fully satisfied and paid Item
wife of John Doll way thirte thirty pouds to my
widdowe relict of the said John Watson forty poud
bequeath unto my servant Thomas Dittab twenty
Croker All those closes or inclosed groundes called
that close or inclosed groundes called Stonchill thof
inclosed groundes belonginge to have and to hold unto
heirs and assigned for ever subiect unto the devise
Croker duringe his life Item I give devise and be
appertinent situate and beinge in Sandford
there and every of their appertinent situate by
not before hereby devised unto my Lord in the first

On the Twentieth day of January in the sixteenth year
of Henry and Ireland Defender of the faith Anno Dni 1567. I
but of good and yet memory prayed, be god, doe make undr
le to god that gave it trustinge to be saved, through the intercessi
centon shall thinke fitt. As touchinge my worldly estate I do
John Croker of Hootnorton aforesaid, gent. due annuity or year
rent and taken yearly out of all those closed or inclosed, ground
Horton in the said County of Spoward out of the third pte of one
or knowne by the name of Stonhill close to have should receive for
and duringe the terme of his naturall life to be payable year
ly by equal paym^{ts} duringe the naturall life of the said John
after my decease and my will is that if the said annuity or year
rent over or after either or any of the said feasts or dayes of pay
ment therof it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said
to enter and distraine and the dist^r and dist^red then and
the said annuity or yearly rent of tenne poundes and the a
my nephew Charles Hogan of Hampton Court due annuity or year
rent to be had received and taken yearly out of all that my messuage or
tenement beinge in Sandford in the said County of Spoward commonly called
unto the said Charles Hogan and his assigns for and duringe the
of the blessed virgin Mary and St. Michael the thirteenth by equal
share on each of the said feasts as shall first and next happen after
my decease in all by the said County dayes
lawfully demanded that then and from thenceforth it shall
yearly land with the appurtenances into my yet therof. Enter a
and the same to deteyne & keepe untill the said annuity or yearly
rent of tenne poundes I give and bequeath unto my w^{ch} eldest daughter
fifty poundes all with the said my will is shal be paid by my executor
twenty poundes. Item I give devise and bequeath unto my daughter
called Bridget land situate and beinge in the parish of Steple Be
nill close situate and beinge in the parish of Steple Barton aforesaid
unto the said William Croker his heirs and assigns forever to
the use of the said annuity or yearly rent of tenne poundes by
me and bequeath all that my messuage or tenement and his yard lin
and beinge in the said County of Spoward commonly called the messu
age of Linnean William Croker

th yere of the raigne of the soveraigne lord Edward the second by the
64. J. Henry Droghda of Droghda in the County of Down being
id ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and
writts of Jesub ~~of~~ my body to the earth from whence it came
I dispose of the same in manner & forme followinge Inprimis I
yearly rent of tenn ^{pounds} of tennant money of England to bee yssuing
omud wth thappuntmentes called or knowne by the name of
one close or ~~intlosed~~ ground wth thappuntmentes situate and
take and enjoy the said chunnity on yearly rent of tenn ^{pounds}
yearly and every yere on the feast daye of thannuntion of the
John Droghda the first of the said paym^{ts} to bee made on such of th
yearly rent of tenn ^{pounds} to bee behindward and unpaid in
paym^{ts} whercon the same ought to bee paid as aforesaid being
id John Droghda and his assigned into the said close or ^{ground} intlosed
and there found to leade drive take carry away and inpon
the advantage therof if any shall happen to bee bee fully satisfi
yearly rent of tenn ^{pounds} of tennant money of England to bee
ge or tennant undir ^{his} yards lands of unnable madow and pasture
lled Sandford Hurme to have hold and receive take and enjoy the sa
gethe tenn of his naturall life to bee payable yearly undir every
quall paym^{ts} duringe the naturall life of the said thant
for my decease wherby will is that if it happen the said chunn
~~shall either or any of the said feast or daye of paym^{ts} whercon~~
shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said thant Hogan an
and distraine and the distre and distrests there and there for
yearly rent of tenn ^{pounds} and the advantage therof if any
fifty ^{pounds} of tennant money of England to my neece Elizabeth
John Watson deceased fifty ^{pounds} to my Cousin Francis Watson
ator wth in one yere next after my decease Item I give and
loveinge Kinsman William Droghda some of my nephewe John
Barton in the said County of Down And the third pte of all
aforesaid wth all offitts and appuntmentes to the said close or
to the only use and behoofe of him the said William Droghda his
before mentoned to bee payable out of the same to the said John
lands of unnable madow and pasture ground wth the
name and all other my lands tenem^{ts} and hereditam^{ts} wth
well or in either of them or elsewhere in the said County of
John Droghda

and the same to delaye and keepe outill the said
and said Item I give devise and bequeth unto my ney-
phynge goynge forth and payable and to be had
grounde wth th^e appurtenances situate and being
Chumity or yearly rent of some poundes outo the
yeare on the first daye of th^e month of the ble
Nona the first of the said month to be made on
~~the same ought to be paid~~
the same ought to be paid wth forsaide beinge law-
full assigne unto the said messuage and by yeare to
to lade drive take carry away un^{der} upon and it
shall happen to be, be fully justtified and paid It
wife of John Doll way th^e thirty poundes to my
widdowe relict of the said John Watson forty pound
bequeth unto my servant Thomas Dintab twenty
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that close or inclosed groundes called Itouchill thos
inclosed groundes belonginge to have and to hold unto
heir^s and assignes for ever subiect unto the case
shrotes duringe his life Item I give devise and be-
appurtenances situate and beinge in Sandford
there and every of th^e appurtenances situate by
not before hereby devised unto my neyphynge
William Croker and from and immediately aft^r
begotten child for default of such issue to the heirs
before mentioned to be ysuinge and payable out
of the pish of Steeple Buntou aforseid the some o
overseers of the poore of the said pish from tyme to
the poore of the said pish shall thinke fitt Item I
unto my said neyphynge John Croker all such debts
my good w^{ill}le and th^e th^eld not hereby before g^o
some of my said neyphynge John Croker whom I n

Henry

the said Annuity or yearly rent of tenne poundes and the
my nephewe Charles Hogan of Hampton Court One Annuity or year
bee had receivd and taken yearly out of all that my messuage or
beinge in Sandford in the said County of Oxen commonly called
unto the said Charles Hogan and his assigns for and duringe the
of the blessed virgin Mary and St. Michael thurthdaye by cyph
and on first of the said feast of Michaelmas next hapen after
under my hand and seal by the space of twenty dayes
age lawfully demaunded that they and from thenceforth if it shall
yearly land with thappurtenments or into my the the of
and the same to delivere & keepe untill the said Annuity or yearly
poundes Item I give and bequeath unto my wrenneth Heatepeate fifty
to my wrenneth and goddaughters Anne daughter of my wrenneth Joh
ty poundes all with the said my will it shalbee paid by my executor
Twenty poundes Item I give devise and bequeath unto my sonne
called Brick lands situate and beinge in the parish of Steple Be
nill those situate and beinge in the parish of Steple Barton afor
old unto the said William Crocker his heirs and assigns for ever to
the use to the said Annuity or yearly rent of tenne poundes be
and bequeath all that my messuage or tenement and his yard li
andford in the said County of Oxen commonly called the ffaw
tuate lyinge and beinge in Sandford aforesaid and stand well
age Luffman William Crocker sonne of my said nephewe Joh
ly after his decease to George Crocker sonne of the said Will
the heirs and assigns of the said William Crocker for ever
ble out of the premises unto the said Charles Hogan duringe
e some of five poundes to remaine as aforke for ever and to bee
time to time to the use of the said pouse in such sorte and ma
Item I give to the right daughter of my said wrenneth William
in debt and some and some of money as are due or owing
of one given or bequeathed I do give and bequeath
om I make constitute and appoynt sole executor of this my l
written:

Edw
Wm

and thence found to leade drive take carry away and impou
the auctuaged therof if any shall happen to be fully satisfi
yearly rent of tenne pound of turrent money of England to be
ge or tennent undisyward lands of unnable meadowe and pasture
lles Sandford ffurme to have hold and enjoy the said
gethe term of his naturall life to be payable yearly undi every
quall paym^t duringe the naturall life of the said tharld
for my decease whiche will is that if it happen the said tharld
~~shall either on any of the said feast or dayes of paym^t whiche on~~
shall and may be lawfull to and for the said tharld Rogan an
er and distraine and the distres and distreses thence and there for
yearly rent of tenne pound and the auctuaged therof if any
fifty pound of turrent money of England to my nece Elizabeth
John Watson deceased fifty pound to my Cousin ffurme Watson
itor wth in one year next after my decease Item I give and
loveinge ffrishman William Croker some of my nephewe John
le Barton in the said County of Exow And the thirde pte of all
afore said wth all offitts and appurtenances to the said tharld or
to the only use and behoofe of him the said William Croker his
before mentioned to be payable out of the same to the said John
tharld of unnable meadowe and pasture ground wth the
same and all other my lands tenent^t and hereditam^t wth the
well or in either of them or elsewhere in the said County of Ex
John Croker for and duringe the naturall life of him the said
William Croker and the heirs males of his body lawfully to be
er Subiect nevertheless to the said tharld yearly rent here
age his naturall life Item I give and bequith unto the poor
be sett out and disposed on by the Minister thurthwarden and
manne as the said Minister thurthwarden and overseer
and twenty pound apiece Item I doe hereby give and relab
nige unto me by the said John Croker And all the rest of
quith unto my said loveinge ffrishman William Croker
my last will and testam^t In witness whereof I the said thar

In the name of God Amen the seaven & twentieth day of January in the sixteenth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the second by the grace of god, King of England Scotland France & Ireland defender of the faith &c. Anno^{re} Dni 1664
 I Henry Croker of Mordenston in the County of Oxon Esq. being very aged and weak and infirme in body but of good & perfect memory praised be god doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament in manner and forme following
 First I comitt my soule to god that gave it trustinge to be saved through the meritts of Jesus Christ my body to the Earth from whence it come to be decently buried in such place as my Executor shall thinke fitt As concerning my worldly estate I dispose of the same in manner & forme following Inprimis I give devise & bequeath unto my nephew John Croker of Mordenston aforesaid Gent One Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pounds of current money of England to be yssuing & goeing forth and payable and to be had received and taken yearly out of All those closes or inclosed grounds with thappurtenances called or knowne by the name of Brier lands scituate and being in Steeple Barton in the said County of Oxon and out of the third parte of one close or inclosed ground with thappurtenances scituate and being in Steeple Barton as aforesaid called or knowne by the name of Stonehill Close to have hold receive take & enjoy the said Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pounds unto the said John Croker and his assignes for and duringe the terme of his naturall life To be payable yearly and every yeare on the feast day of th'annunciation of the blessed virgin Mary and St Michael th'archangell by equall payments duringe the naturall life of the said John Croker the first of the said payments to be made on such of the said feasts as shall firste and next happen after my decease And my will is that if it happen the said Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pounds to be behind arreare or unpaid in part or in all by the space of twenty dayes next over or after either or any of the said feasts or dayes of payment wherean the same ought to be paid as aforesaid being lawfully demanded that then and from thenceforth it shall & may be lawfull to and for the said John Croker and his assignes into the said closes or inclosed ground with thappurtenances or into any parte thereof to enter and distreyn and the distres and distresses then and there found to be drive take ~~away~~ carry away and impound and the same to deteyne & keepe untill the said Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pounds and the arreages thereof if any shall happen to be fully satisfied and paid ITEM I give devise and bequeath unto my nephew Charles Hogan of Hampton Court One Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pounds of current money of England to be yssuing goeing forth and payable and to be had received and taken yearly out of all that my Messuage or tenement and six yard lands of arable meadowe and pasture ground with thappurtenances scituate and being in Sandford in the said county of Oxon comonly called Sandford Farme to have hold receive take and enjoy the same Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pounds unto the said Charles Hogan and his assignes for and duringe the terme of his naturall life To be payable yearly and every yeare on the feast days of th'annunciation of the blessed virgin Mary and St Michael th'archangell by equall payments duringe the naturall life of the said Charles Hogan the first of the said payments to be made on such of the said feasts as shall firste and next happen after my decease And my will is that if it happen the said Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pounds to be

John Croker
d. 1628
man Elizabeth

Sister
man Hogun
Charles Hogun
of Hampton Court
£10 p.a.
Gerard
Croker
royal writ
d. 31 Mch
1647
Gerard
bap 1637

Henry Croker
d. c. 20 Oct 1665
very aged.
of Madge northen Park

brother
John Croker
of Madge Northen
£10 p.a.
nephew

Abell
Makepeace
cousin £50

John
Walker
cousin
dec.
m Frances
£40

Anne
cousin & goddaughter
£50

Sarah
2 Skinner
fl. Jul 1670
John Skinner's Will

kinsman
man William Croker, gent
executor & main heir
son & nephew

13 healths 1666

son of the said William
Gerard Croker

eight daughters
of cousin William

niece
Elizabeth
man
Row John Hillway
£30

behind arrears or unpaid in parte or in all by the space of twenty days next over
or after either or all of the said feasts or days of payment whereon the same ought to
bee paid as aforesaid beinge lawfully demanded that then and from thenceforth it
shall and may bee lawfull to and for the said Charles Hogan and/ his assignes into the
said messuage and six yard lands with th'appurtenances or into any parte thereof to
enter and distreyn and the distress and distresses then and there found/ to leade
drive take carry away and impound and the same to dekeyne and keepe untill the
said Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pound and the arrearages thereof if any/ shall
happen to bee, bee fully satisfied and paid ITEM I give and bequeath unto my
cozen Abel Makepeace Fifty pound of currant money of England To my neece
Elizabeth/ wife of John Holtway Clarke thirty pound To my cozen and goddaughter
Anne daughter of my cozen John Watson deceased Fifty pound To my cozen
Frances Watson/ widowre relict of the said John Watson Forty pound All which
legacies my will is shalbee paid by my Executor within one yeare next after my
decease Item I give and/ bequeath unto my servant Thomas Lucas twenty
pound ITEM I give devise and bequeath unto my loveinge kinsman William
Croker sonne of my nephew John/ Croker all ~~that~~ those closes or inclosed grounds
called Brier lands scituate and being in the parish of Steeple Barton in the said
County of Oxon And the third parte of all/ that close or inclosed ground called Stonehill
Close scituate and beinge in the parish of Steeple Barton aforesaid with all profits
and appurtenances to the said closes or/ inclosed grounds belonging to have and to
hold unto the said William Croker his heires and assignes for ever To the only use
of and behoefe of him the said William Croker his/ heires and assignes for ever subject
nevertheless to the said Annuity or yearly rent of tenne pound before menciond
to bee payable out of the same to the said John/ Croker during his life. Item I
give devise and bequeath all that my messuage or tenement and six yard lands of
arable meadow and pasture ground with the/ appurtenances scituate and
beinge in Sandford in the said County of Oxon commonly called the Farme and all
other my lands tenements and hereditaments with/ their and every of their
appurtenances scituate lyinge and beinge in Sandford aforesaid and Leadwell
or in either of them or elsewhere in the said County of/ Oxon not before hereby
devised unto my loveinge kinsman William Croker sonne of my said nephew
John Croker for and duringe the naturall life of him the said/ William Croker and
from and immediately after his decease to Gerard Croker sonne of the said William
Croker for ever subject nevertheless to the said Annuity or yearly rent here/ before
mencioned to bee yessing and payable out of the premises unto the said Charles Hogan
duringe his naturall life Item I give and bequeath unto the poore/ of the parish of
Steeple Barton aforesaid the some of five pound to remayne as a stocke for ever
and to bee sett out and disposed at by the Minister churchwardens and/
overseers of the poore of the said parish from time to time to the use of the said
poore in such sorte and manner as the said Minister churchwardens and overseers
of the poore of the said parish shall thinke fitt Item I give to the eight daughters &
my said cozen William twenty pound apeece. Item I doe hereby give and release
unto my said nephew John Croker all such debts and sommes and sommes of money
as are due or oweinge unto mee by the said John Croker And all the rest of/

An Inventory of all the goods, Chattels & Tenements
 of the late Sir John Mordaunt in the County of
 Hereford, & the several parcels of land & tenements
 in the County of Hereford, in the year
 of 1665

Item in his new house. At Paris	2	00	00
Item in his new house. At Paris	25	00	00
Item money all use. upon bonds	350	00	00
Item in the new house. of Paris	100	00	00
Item in the new house. of Paris	00	10	00
Item in the new house. of Paris	00	07	00
Item in the new house. of Paris	002	00	00
	<u>497</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>00</u>

John Mordaunt
 John Mordaunt

Exhibet erat hoc Inventum
 apud Oxon 24th die mensis Martij
 An^o Domⁱ (juxta) 1665
 Gulielmum Croker Cancellarium Universitatis
 unum ex 2^{is} viris et perfero In
 oium et Singulorum bonorum que hactenus
 sub sigillo tamen de adducto per C. J.

M. J.

An Inventory of all the goods & Chattels of Henry
 Croker late of Hook Norton in the County of
 Oxford gent. deceased taken & appraised the
 Twentieth fifth day of October in the yeare
 of Lord 1665

Imprimus his wearing Apparel		20 - 00 - 00
Item his purse & girdle &	mony	25 - 00 - 00
Item money att use upon bond		350 - 00 - 00
Item on Mortgages of Land		100 - 00 - 00
Item two Trunks		000 - 10 - 00
Item one Saddle & Bridle		000 - 07 - 00
Item one like picker in Ouls		002 - 00 - 00
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		497 - 17 - 00

John Harwood praisers
 John Luckett

Exhibit est hoc inven
 24 March 1665/6
 William Croker

my goods cattl & chattels not hereby before given or bequeathed I doe
 give devise and bequath unto my said lovinge Kinsman William Croker/
 Sonne of my said nephewe John Croker whom I make constitute and apoynt
 sole Executor of this my last will & testament In witness whereof I the
 said Henry/Croker have hereunto sett my hand & seale the daye & yeare
 first above written;

Henry Croker