

In the Name of God Amen the fourth day of March in the year of our
God 1721 I Samson King of Middle Barton in the parish of ^{Stoke} Barton in
the County of Oxon Husband and man being very sick and weak in body
but of perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given to God therefore
calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is
Appointed for all men once to die I do make and ordain my last will
and Testament that is to say principally And first of all I give and
Commend my Soul into the Hands of God that good it; And for my Body
I do commend it to the Earth to be buried in Christianlike manner at
the discretion of my Executors Nothing doubting but at the general resu-
rection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of Almighty
God; And as touching such worldly estate where with it hath
pleas'd God to bless me in this life; I give devise and dispose of
same in the Manner and forme following That is to say

I give and give unto my Son John the sum of two shillings six pence
of lawfull money of Great Brittain
I give and give unto my daughter Susanna the like sum of two shillings
and six pence of lawfull money of Great Brittain
I give and give unto my daughter Anne the sum of two shillings six pence
of lawfull money of Great Brittain
I give and give unto my Son Samson two shillings six pence of law-
full money of great Brittain
I give and give unto my daughter Elizabeth the sum of two pounds
of lawfull

SAMSON KING

1721/2

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I have full money of Great Brittain
 full I give unto my son Samson two shillings sixpence of law
 money of great Brittain
 I have full money of Great Brittain
 full I give unto my daughter Elizabeth the sum of five pounds
 full money of Great Brittain
 I have full money of Great Brittain
 full I give unto my son Joseph the sum of two shillings sixpence of good and
 lawfull money of Great Brittain
 I have full money of Great Brittain
 full I give unto my daughter Mary the sum of two shillings sixpence of good and
 lawfull money of Great Brittain
 I have full money of Great Brittain
 full I give unto my son Benjamin the sum of two shillings ^{six pence} of good and
 lawfull money of Great Brittain
 I have full money of Great Brittain
 full I give unto my son Jeroniah the sum of two shillings ^{six pence} of good and
 lawfull money of Great Brittain
 I have full money of Great Brittain
 full I give unto my son Elijah the sum of two shillings and sixpence
 of good and lawfull money of Great Brittain
 all to be paid within the space of a year after my decease
 I have full money of Great Brittain
 full I give and bequeath all my goods and chattels and debts what so ever
 that are due unto me unto my dear wife upon condition shee shall pay
 all my debts and legacies and burial charges
 I do also make my wife my full and whole executrix of this my last will
 by her to receive and enjoy
 and I do utterly disallow all other wills and legacies ever before named
 signed sealed and delivered by me
 in presence of us
 William Busby

Robert Bignell
 Jane Simons
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Samson King





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A just and true inventory of all
the Goods and Chattells belonging
to Samson Kings of Stooplo Barton
Barish who Deed this Life March
the 8 last past anno

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houceall Goods	18-00-00
Cattell	89-10-00
Corn in hand	56-10-00
Corn in the Ground sowed	72-00-00

Samson Kings
Inventory 1722

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Totall — 246-00-00

Appraised by us
 Robert Hollist
 Samson Rowles

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Will of Samson King Middle Barton 4 March 1721/2

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 named/
 Signed sealed and delivered by me
 in presents of us
 William Busby
 Robert Buswell
 Jane Simons her mark
 [signed] Samson King

LANKFORD Benjamin, WB, will 29 May 17??, probate Oxford 29[?] Aug 1780, OA W
99.125;42/4/44

Extrix Ann, wife

Bequests Ann, wife, £5 yearly during life or while unmarried. Also cottage in WB for life to whom
she may think most meet

Trustees William Wells, [?] Taylor of MB

Elizabeth Lankford, daughter, £50[?] when she is 21

Thomas Hollis, son of John and Elizabeth Hollis, 2 guineas

Signed Benjamin Lankford[mark]

Witnessed Martin Preston[mark] Elizabeth [???

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