

## **WILL OF HENRY ATFEILD, OF WINDLESHAM, SURREY**

**IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN,**

**I Henry Atfeild the elder of the parish of Windlesham in the County of Surrey Yeoman** being aged but in good health and of perfect mind memory and understanding praise be given to Almighty God for the same do take this present opportunity to make and publish this my last Will and Testament principally resigning my soul to the Mercies of Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church yard of Windlesham at the discretion of my Executrix after named and first of all I devise give and bequeath unto my loving wife **Ann Atfeild** and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life all that my freehold messuage or tenement barns buildings yards edifices gardens orchards backsides lands hereditaments and premises with the appurtenances whatsoever and wheresoever thereunto belonging situate lying and being in Windlesham aforesaid and after her death or second marriage then my will is and do hereby further devise limit and bequeath all and every that my above named freehold estate lands tenements and hereditaments in the parish of Windlesham aforesaid unto my three children **Martha Barrow** widow **John Atfeild** and **William Atfeild** and to their respective heirs and assigns for ever share and share equally alike / I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Martha Barrow** the relict of **Theophilus Barrow** late of the parish of Chertsey deceased all the goods which belonged to her before marriage the childbed linen and also all the other linen and my wife's wearing apparel / I give and bequeath unto my youngest son **William Atfeild** all my own wearing apparel / I give and bequeath unto my eldest son **Henry Atfeild** five shillings in money and also all the rest and residue of my goods chattels and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever not above given I give and bequeath unto my said **loving wife Ann** whom I hereby nominate constitute and appoint sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament she paying and discharging all my debts legacies funeral expenses and probate of Will and do hereby disannul and make void all former and other Wills by me heretofore made and this is to be taken for my last Will and Testament in witness thereof I the said **Henry Atfeild the elder** have hereto set my hand and seal this ninth day of November in the nineteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty five --- The Mark of **Henry Atfeild** --- Signed sealed published and declared by the said **Henry Atfeild** the Testator for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at the request and in the presence and sight of the Testator and of each other subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto --- **Henry Street junior, James Street, William Pigg**

**THIS WILL** was proved at London the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty six before the Worshipful Robert Chapman Doctor of Laws Surrogate to the Right Worshipful John Bettesworth also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of **Ann Atfeild** widow the relict of the deceased and sole Executrix named in the said Will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased being first sworn duly to administer