

In the name of God, Amen, I Richard xx

parson of North Bradley in the County of Wilts Yeoman being
weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory praiſe
be therefore given to Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my
present last will and Testament in manner and forme following
(that is to say) first & principally I comend my Soul into the hands
of Almighty God And my body I comitt to the earth to be Buried in
such decent manner as to my Executors herein after named shall be thought
meet and convenient And as touching all my Temporall Estate whiche
god in mercy hath bestowed upon me I give bequeath and dispose the
same as following. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my Daughter
Margaret the wife of John Willard Twenty pounds of Lawfull money
of England to be paid by my Executor within two years next after
my decease, Also I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Margaret
one flock bed and one Bedstead now standing in my Bedding Chamber
one Joyne Coffin And one Joyne Chair. **Item** I give and bequeath
unto my three Grand Children John Willard William Willard and Matthew
Willard sons of my said Daughter Margaret to each of them five pounds
of Lawfull money of England to be paid to them as they shall severally
come to their severall ages of one and twenty years. **Item** I give
and bequeath unto my son Richard parson fifty pounds of Lawfull
money of England upon Condition that he my said son Richard
shall pay ten pounds thereof unto Anne Pickard widow for the
discharge of one obligation wherewith I do stand bound for the only
proper debt of him my said son Richard together also with him unto
the said Anne Pickard And I will that the said son Richard

my Dorcas, Also I give and bequeath unto my said Daughter Margaret
one fflow bed and one fflow Bedstead now standing in my Bedding Chamber
one Joyne Coffer And one Joyne Chair. **Item** I give and bequeath
unto my three Grand Children John Willard William Willard and Matthew
Willard Sons of my said Daughter Margaret to each of them ffive pounds
of Lawfull money of England to be paid to them as they shall severally
come to their severall ages of one and twenty years. **Item** I give
and bequeath unto my son Richard parsons ffifty pounds of Lawfull
money of England upon Condition that he my said son Richard
shall pay ten pounds thereof unto Anne Pickard widow for the
discharge of one obligation wherein I do stand bound for the only
proper Debt of him my said son Richard together also with him unto
the said Anne Pickard. And also I give to him my said son Richard
one Table board frame one Subbord and one Joyne Chest marked R P
and three Joyne Stoolcs. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my two
Grand Children the Children of my said son Richard parsons to each of them
ffive pounds of Lawfull money of England to be paid unto them severally
as they shall come to their severall ages of one and twenty years. **Item**
I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary parsons ffower score pounds
of Lawfull money of England And the fflow Bed which I do usually use
on and that was brought to me by her mother And all the bedding and
furniture to the said bed belonging. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my
Daughter Elizabeth the ~~same~~ wife of Thomas May Twenty pounds of
Lawfull money of England upon Condition only that she shall discharge my
Executor of and from one obligation wherein I stand bound with her hus-
band unto my son in Law John Willard and not otherwise. **Item** I give
and bequeath unto my three Grand Children Margaret May Richard May
and Wifes May Children of my said Daughter Elizabeth to each of them
ffive pounds of Lawfull money of England to be paid unto them severally
as they shall come to their severall ages of one and twenty years And I do

grand children the children of my said son Richard parsons to each of them
five pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid unto them severally
as they shall come to thier severall ages of one and twenty years. **Item,**
I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary parsons four score pounds
of lawfull money of England And the feather Bed which I do usually use
on and that was brought to me by her mother And all the bedding and
furniture to the said bed belonging. **Item** I give and bequeath unto my
daughter Elizabeth the ~~daughter~~ wife of Thomas May twenty pounds of
lawfull money of England upon condition only that she shall discharge my
Executor of and from our obligation wherein I stand bound with her hus-
band unto my son in law John Willard and not otherwise. **Item** I give
and bequeath unto my three grand children Margaret May Richard May
and Wifes May children of my said daughter Elizabeth to each of them
five pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid unto them severally
as they shall come to thier severall ages of one and twenty years. And I do
hereby desire authorize and appoint my trusty and wellbeloved friends
Richard Greenhill to be overseer of this my present last will & testament
to see it well and truly performed. **Lastly** All the rest and residue of
my goods chattels and credits what soever not before in this my last will
given I give and bequeath unto my wellbeloved son Joshua parsons And
I do hereby make and ordaine him my said son Joshua my full and sole
Executor of this my present last will and testament And do order and
appoint my said Executor to pay all my debts & legacies and discharge my
funerall expences In witness whereof I have to this my present last
will and testament sett my hand and seal the five and twentieth
day of June in the fourth Yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord
James the second by the grace of God of England Scotland France &
Ireland King Defender of the faith &c Annoq³ Domini 1688.

Richard parsons

A true and perfect Inventory of all the goods &
 Chattells and Credits of Richard Parsons ye
 Elder of the parish of North Bradley in the
 County of Wilts. late deceased taken and appraised
 by us his heirs names are underwritten the
 Sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord
 God 1688 as followeth

In the Hall one Table board and frame 6 joint stools one Subward one little one joint Chair 3 other Chairs 3 platters one flagon 2 pint 2 pint & Dish one Baton Kettle one fire pan one spit one little stool one Brass pot 1 qt & the and mortar one Brass candlestick 2 other Candelsticks one Bible 2 other books two py plates one dripping pan one hanger one pair of tongs with 1 lb of Lumber 2 pint & 6 ap 2 Salts one dozen of pewter spoons	6 6 0 4 2 0
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Item In the Little Buttry 7 barrell one wooden hest Item In the Entry two Candles two brass	0 9 0
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one Blow 2 other
 dripping pan one handle brot piece of
 tongs wth 1 lb. Lumber 2 p^{er} other 6 ap
 2 Salts one dozen of p^{er} other 6 ap

Item In the Little Buttry 2 barrell one wooden horse 0 — 9 — 0

Item In the Entry two Kettles two brass
 pots 2 Skillets one yotting stone one
 iron yard wth one dozen of turn
 chairs wth other lumber — — —

Item In the white house one Cheese press
 five Crockets 2 milk Canteens one
 dough tender one Salt one Kettle
 one Cheese towel wth other Lumber 5 — 15 — 0

Item In the parlor one Table board one
 5 chairs 4 barrells one
 wooden horse one standing bedstead
 one hanging one bed one rug wth
 all thinges belonging to it one war-
 ming panne 6 — 0 — 0

Item In the best Chamber one table board
 and frame three boxes two fine dore
 les sheets 2 Cambrs sheets 3 large blankets
 one Table Cloth wine napkins 4 pillows
 drawers wth other Lumber 1 — 10 — 0

wooden horse out standing bedstead
 with hangings out bed and rug with
 all things belonging to it one war-
 ming pan

Item In the best Chamber out table board
 and drawers three boxes two fine dore
 bed sheets 2 Cambrs sheets 3 large blankets
 one table cloth nine napkins 4 pillows
 drawers wth other Lumber — — — — —

1 — 10 — 0

Item his moving apparel — — — — — 5 — 0 — 0

Item In the outward Chamber and Livery
 Bedstead with bedding belonging to him
 and press wth other Lumber — — — — —

2 — 1 — 0

Item In the Chubb loft one Cheese Rack
 and pairs of scales & weights one
 parcel of tacks wth other Lumber — — — — —

0 — 15 — 0

Item In the Chubb out malt mill out farm wth
 other Lumber — — — — — 1 — 1 — 6

Item In the Brewhouse one furnace one brewing
 water one pairs of stidions one Cheese
 press wth other Lumber — — — — —

2 — 0 — 0

Item In the Brewhouse Lumber one bedstead
 one coverlet 2 blankets wth other Lumber — — — — —

0 — 15 — 0

Item 4 wagon 12 dung pot & plow harness — — — — — 15 — 0 — 0

0 — 15 — 0

parcell of bark 9 to other lumber
 Item In the Chopp one malt mill one fann 10 1 — 1 — 6
 other Lumber — — — — —
 Item In the Pit in one furnace one brewing
 water one pair of stidions one cheese 2 — 0 — 0
 one of other Lumber — — — — —
 Item In the Pit in one Lumber one bedstead
 one coverlet 2 blankets in other Lumber 0 — 15 — 0
 Item 40 wagon 100 dung pot 2 plow harness 15 — 0 — 0
 Item two stocks of Beef — — — — — 0 — 15 — 0
 Item one Bull 18 milch kine 3 milch heifers 60 — 0 — 0
 Item six young beasts 4 oxen 3 plow horses 39 — 0 — 0
 Item one mare colt two other Colts 12 — 0 — 0
 Item 193 sheep and lambs — — — — — 40 — 0 — 0
 Item eight pigs eight wooden Calves 12 — 0 — 0
 Item one Battell Leads — — — — — 70 — 0 — 0

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Richard Greenhill

Richard Passmore Junior

Richard Hayter
Senior