

In the Name of God Amen. I **Edward Witts** sen<sup>[ior]</sup> of **Alborne** in the County of Wiltes Fustian-maker Being waeke in Body but of sound & perfect Minde & Memory Praise be therefore given to Almighty God Doe make & ordaine this my Present Last Will & Testament in manner & forme following (That is to say) First and principally I committ my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God, hoping through the Meritts Death & Passion of of my Saviour Jesus Christ; to have full & free Pardon & forgiveness of all my Sins & to inherit Everlasting Life And my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried att the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as touching the disposition of all such Temporall Estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as followeth. **Imprimis** I will That my debts & Funerall Charges shall be paid and discharged. **Item** I give unto my Son **Edward Witts** Ten Pounds of lawfull Money to be paid to him or his Assigns at the end of Three Years after my decease **Item** I give unto my Son **Edward Witts** my Fornace now standing in my Dwelling House which I now live in after the decease of Jane my now Wife **Item** I give unto my Son **Edward Witts** all that Land which I bought of **Thomas Aldridge** after the decease of **Jane** my now Wife During the natural Life of the said **Thomas Aldridge** **Item** I give unto my Son **Richard Witts** Five Shillings **Item** I give unto my Son **Richard Witts** All my lands att **Euins** after the decease of **Jane** my now Wife During the natural Life of **John Looker** Sen<sup>[ior]</sup> of **Alborne** aforesaid & his Sister **Anne** **Item** I give unto my Son **Richard Witts** the one half of my Fustian Callinder which now standeth in the Callinder house adjoining to the **George Inn** in **Alborne** **Item** I give unto my Son **Anthony Witts** Five Shillings **Item** I give unto my Son **Mark Witts** Five Shillings **Item** I give unto my Son **Mark Witts** my second best Bedd and that belongeth to it **Item** I give unto my son **Benjamin Witts** Fourscore Pounds of good & lawfull money to be paid to be paid to him or his Assigns at the end of Two full years after the expiration of his p<sup>re</sup>sent Apprentiship But if it shall please God that he happening to die before the said Two years (next after the expiration of his Apprentiship) shall be ended Then my Will and Meaning is that the aforesaid sum of Fourscore Pounds shall be equally divided amongst all the rest of his Brothers to be paid unto them at the same time in which it should have been paid to him had he lived to receive it. **Item** I give unto my Son **Benjamin Witts** my best Bed and all that belongeth to it. **Item** I give unto my son **Benjamin Witts** all my moveable household Goods now standing in the Hall of my now dwelling House. **Item** I give unto my Son **Benjamin Witts** my Callinder house adjoining to the **George Inn** in **Alborne** aforesaid which was formerly a Stable belonging to the same Inn after the decease of **Jane** my now Wife **Item** I give unto all my Grand Children Two Shillings and Six Pence apiece **Item** I give unto my Grand Daughter **Jane Witts** Five Pounds. **And** my Will and meaning is That all the sums of money that I have given unto my Grand Children shall be paid at the end of Twelve Months next after my decease to each of them of good & lawfull money. All the rest & residue of my Personall Esstate Goods & Chattles whatsoever I doe give and bequeath unto my loving Wife **Jane Witts** whome I doe make full and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament. And I desire that my body may be buried in the Churchyard. And I doe hereby revoake Disanull and make void all former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. **In Witness** whereof I the said **Edward Witts** to this my last Will and Testament Doe sett my hand and Seal the Five and Twentyeth Day of January in the Third Year of the Reigne of our Souveraigne Lord James the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Etc. Annoq[ue] Dom[ini] 1687 [/88].

Witnesses to the Signing and Sealing hereof.

*Jo Pizie**Stephen Barclay**Benjamin Lawrence**his Γ mark**Edward Witts**Θ**his mark*

A true Inventory of all and Singular the Goods Chattells and Creditts of Edward Witts late of Alborne in the County of Wilts Deceased taken and Apprayed the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of April Annoq<sup>[ue]</sup> Dom<sup>[ini]</sup> 1689 by us whose Names are under written as followeth. (viz.)

	£	S	d
Imprimis his Purse and Apparell	060	—	00 — 00
Item. for Fustian peeces in several places	140	—	00 — 00
Item. for Fustian and Scotch Yarn in the Chambers	040	—	00 — 00
In the Parlour One Table board one side Cupbord one Joyn'd			
Item. Cupboard Six Joyn'd Stools one Setle Four Chairs and other	002	—	10 — 00
Lumber			
Item. In the Hall One Tableboard Three Chairs and one side board	000	—	10 — 00
and other Lumber			
Item. In the Buttery Five Barrels One Hogshead and Severall	003	—	00 — 00
brewing Vessels			
And in the same Room One Fornace Four Potts Two Ketles	005	—	00 — 00
and Four Skillets and a Chafing dish and other Lumber			
Item. Twenty Pewter Dishes Six Porrengers One Candlestick	003	—	05 — 00
Twelve Plates One Flagon Two Tankards			
One Brass warming Pan Two pair of Andirons One pair of			
Item. Doggs Two pair of hangles One Plate for the Fire hearth One	002	—	00 — 00
Jack One Spitt Four Dripping Pans One pair of Tongs One Fire			
Shovel			
Item. parcells of Cotton Wool	007	—	00 — 00
Item. In the Chamber over the Parlour Three Feather Beds Two	010	—	10 — 00
Bedsteads			
and Four Feather Bolsters Six Feather Pillows	003	—	00 — 00
And Three Coverletts Two Ruggs Two Setts of Curtains Two	006	—	10 — 00
pair of Blanketts			
and One Clock	002	—	00 — 00
And Three Chest's One side Cupboard Three Trunks One	004	—	00 — 00
Joyned Chair One little Table Two Coffers and other Lumber			
Item. In the Chamber oover the Hall One flock Bed One Bedstead			
Two Bolsters Two Coverletts Two Blankets One pair of Scales	005	—	00 — 00
One Coffe One Chair one Side Board One Forme and One			
Table Board and other Lumber			
Item. Of Linin Eight pair of Sheets Three Table Clothes One Duzen	004	—	00 — 00
of Napkins Six pair of Pillow Cases Two Cupboard Cloathes			
Item. One Callinder house & half the Callinder	007	—	10 — 00
Item. In the Barne One Reek Stadle One Mill	001	—	00 — 00
Item. In the Stable One Horse One Oate Binn	002	—	10 — 00
Item. In the Backside One Cow a percell of wood	04	—	15 — 00
Item. One Lease of House and Land	035	—	00 — 00

Item. In the Shop Looms and work upon them

	014	–	00	–	00
Summe	363	–	00	–	00

*Jo: Pizzie*

*Thomas Wilde*

*Edward Witts*

*John Mudge*

*Apprayers*