

WILL OF ANDREW WALLER 18th February, 1713

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN

the eighteenth day of february in the twelfth years of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the grace of God of Great Britain and Ireland Queen defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirteen I Andrew Waller of Ashwell in the county of Hertford yeoman being sick in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and testament as followeth.

First I resign my soule into the hands of Almighty God my creator hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my saviour to have full pardon and forgiveness of all my sins And my body I submit to the earth to be decently buried by my Executors And my worldly goods and estate I dispose of as followeth Item I give and bequeath unto my cousin Sarah Langthorne and my sister Susan Waller their heirs forever All that cottage (?) or in Ashwell aforesaid now in the occupation of George And all other my freehold and copyhold lands whatso ever in the parish of Ashwell aforesaid elsewhere Item I give to my brother Edward Waller his now wife and to Mary his daughter I give to my brother John Waller five guineas if he so from either or but if of otherwise only one guinea Item I give to my brother Thomas Waller and his now wife one guinea a year Item I give to my sister Mary Waller five guineas and my will and meaning is that all the aforesaid legacies shall be paid by my Executors hereafter named in the three months after my decease Item I give to the poor of the parish of Ashwell aforesaid fifty shillings to be given in bread all the rest of my personall estate whatso ever I give unto the said Sarah Langthorne and Susan Waller whom I make and ordaine Sole Executors of this my last Will and testament In witnes thereof I have to this my last Will and in this one sheet of paper setting hand and seal the day and year first above written

signed; Andrew Waller

witnesses; Jonathan Waller John Langthorne John Hart