

In the Name of God Amen This is the last Will and Testament of me Daniel Hook of Mansfield in the County of Nottingham Staymaker made this Second day of September in the Twenty eighth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George over Great Britain etc. And in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ffifty four Imprimis I resign my Soul to the Divine Mercy and my Body to be Privately buried and as for such Temporal Estate as it Pleas'd Almighty God to bestowe upon me I give and dispose thereof in manner following I give and bequeath to my Son James Hook the Sum of two hundred and ffifty Pounds being now in the hands of my Brother Benjamin Hook of Mansfield in the County of Nottingham Maltster to the Payment of which he hath oblidge'd himself by two Bonds Viz one bearing date the 11 July 1740 and the other the 6 day of Novr 1749 I will that Part of this Sum be employed in putting him apprentice to a trade which he shall choose and my Trustee and Executors hereafter named approve of and the remainder to be Paid him at the age of Twenty one Years Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Hook all those two dwelling Houses in Mansfield one of which is at Present inhabited by me and the other by Robert Watson with all Buildings rights Privilidges etc. Thereunto belonging to be given into her Possession at the age of Twenty one Years Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann Hook all that Close of Meadow or Pasture ground in Stoney Cross Lane in Mansfield aforesaid called by the Name of Stoney Cross Lane Close and to be given into her Possession at the age of Twenty one Years and I do further declare my Will and Mind to be that my Son John Hook shall receive the rents and Profits of the above mentioned Effects to be employed towards the Maintenance and Education of the aforesaid three Children till they attain the ages above mentioned and I will that after my just Debts are Paid I give and bequeath to my Son John Hook whom I appoint my Executor of this my last Will and Testament the remainder of my Estate both real and Personal and in case any of my four Children Dye before they attain to the age of Twenty one Years as aforesaid that the Legacy or Legacies of him her or them so dying shall be divided equally and go to the Survivor or Survivors of my said Children and I do appoint my Brother Benjamin Hook of Mansfield and my Brother Richard Johnson of Mansfield Trustees and Supervisors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any time made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and year first above written Daniel Hook Signed sealed and declared in the presence of Jerh Depliege
_ Robt Watson

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