

In the Name of God Amen I Edward Shacklock of Misterton in the County of Nottingham yeoman sick in body but of good and perfect memory (Thanks be to God) the Eighteenth Day of february in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred ffifty and Seaven Doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and fforme following ffirst and principally I doe bequeath my soule unto Almighty God my Creator and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer trusting through his suffering and bloud shedding all my sinnes are pardoned And my body I bequeath to the Earth from whence it came As for that Temporall Estate wherewith God hath endowed me withall I doe give and bequeath as followeth ffirst I doe give unto Elizabeth my loveing wife All my Lands Meadow arrable and pasture for and during her naturall life And after her decease to William Shacklock and Benjamin Shacklock my naturall sonnes to be equally divided betwixt them and to their heires for ever And for want of heires of their bodyes lawfully begotten to Edward Shacklock and Joseph Shacklock my naturall sonnes And to their heires for ever If that my wife doe marry againe then my will is that William Shacklock and Benjamin Shacklock my said sonnes to enter unto my said lands within one whole yeare then next after her Marriage Item I doe give unto Sarah Shacklock my daughter Thirteene pounds six shillings ffoure pence to be paid within Three yeares next after my death or departing this life Item I doe give unto Edward Shacklock my said sonne twelve pounds to be paid when hee shall attaine to the age of One and Twenty yeares And my disire is that my said wife Doe give unto Joseph Shacklock my naturall sonne that house that I purchased of William Battie when shee depart this life or else to pay him Twenty pounds And all the rest of my goods undisposed of my Debts being paid with funerall Expences discharged I doe give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my said wife And doe make her sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament Item my will is that if that my sonne William Shacklock doe marry The hee shall enter unto the one halfe of my said lands before bequeathed In witness hereof I have sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare ffirst above written Edward Shacklock his marke  
Witnesse hereof Leo: Cowley William Elnack (?) his marke William Milnes

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