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**THOMAS GODDARD  
OF CHIEVELEY  
1750**

Bond of admon of the effects of Thos. Goddard

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Tho Frome Notary Public

Cons. Sarum Court

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**Know** all men by these presents that **Mrs Mary Goddard** of Chively [Chieveley] in the County of Berks widow, **Francis Page** of Newbury in the County aforesaid Grocer and **James Pearce** of Newbury aforesaid Timber Merchant are held and firmly bound unto the Revd John Lord Bishop of Sarum in the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Lord Bishop or unto his certain attorney his executors, administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made. etc.

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1804

This is the last will and testament of me George Goddard of Chieveley in the county of Berkshire Timber Merchant at present in health and of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of this life do make my last will and testament and dispose of such real and personal estates as it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with and I am at present possessed of in manner and form following that is to say

First I desire to be buried in the vault in the parish church of Chieveley where my late dear wife lies as I may hereafter order and I do hereby direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall in the first part be paid by my executors out of my personal estate and effects as soon as may be after my decease

Item I give and devise to my son Thomas Goddard and his heirs all those two messuages or tenements with their appurtenances situate lying and being in Northcroft Lane in Newbury in the said county of Berks. and also all those four messuages or tenements with the gardens and appurtenances to the same belonging situate and being at Horsemoor in the parish of Chieveley aforesaid and now or late in the separate occupation of **John Curtis, Thomas Church, William Phillips and Betty Churchman** and also all that messuage or dwelling house with the shop gardens and timberyard meadow timber trees appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging now or late in my own occupation at Chieveley aforesaid and also all that messuage or tenement garden and premises near adjoining now or late in the occupation of **Richard Woodhams** in Chieveley aforesaid and also the stable I have lately made or built near adjoining to the butchers shop there to hold all and singular said messuages or tenements garden hereditaments and premises with their and every of their rights .....ors and appurtenances unto my said son Thomas Goddard his heirs and assigns forever upon condition and I do hereby order and direct my son Thomas his heirs and assigns forever thereafter to keep up maintain and support at his and their own expense the mounds bounds and houses between the premises I have devised to him and the gardens I have hereafter devised to my son George and it is my further will that my said son Thomas and his heirs shall provide the same road or way to the yard and premises as is now used or enjoyed by him or me and it is my further will and intention and I do thereby expressly and direct that **James Jordan** shall and may live in the house he now rents of me during his life without paying any rent for the same provided he keeps the premises in tenantable repair and commits no waste and works and continues in the employ of my said son Thomas but no longer or otherwise.

I also give and bequeath unto my said son Thomas all my stock in trade in the timber store? and in the business of a wheelwright covered? or uncovered? with all the tools implements and materials for carrying on the said trade and business which said, be in my possession or belong to me at the time of my decease

I also give and bequeath unto to my said son Thomas all my stock in trade as a grocer and shopkeeper and also all my household goods and furniture plate linen china books beer liquors brewing utensils and things in and about my dwelling house at the time of my decease (except those goods and takings) I shall otherwise dispose of and as hereinafter mentioned, and I give him all such debts and sums of money as shall or may be due owing or payable to me at my decease for any timber or timber materials or as a dealer in timber and all the book debts due and owing to me at the time of my decease as a grocer and shopkeeper and as I gave unto my daughter Ann the widow of Mr Robert Fossick a considerable sum of

money on her marriage I hereby give unto my said daughter further the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds for her own use and benefit also I give her my six best china plates and silver tankards and also all her late mother's wearing apparel linen rings brooches buttons and other things to and for her own use and disposal

I also give and bequeath unto my son George Goddard and his heirs all those three messuages or tenements with the gardens and appurtenances adjacent and belonging near the Maypole in Chieveley aforesaid and now or late in the several occupation of **James Jordan Edward South** and **Richard Goddard** with the garden and outhouses called the lower shop (except the said stable I have lately built and before given to my son Thomas to hold the same premises (except and subject to the road or way aforesaid) unto my said son George his heirs and assigns forever and I also give and bequeath unto my said son George the further sum of four hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money for his own use and disposal over and above the money I actually gave him when he went into business but as it is by no means to be acquitted discharged or exonerated from the payment of any sum or sums of money he now owes or may owe me on his bond or otherwise on account of being one of my executors

Also I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Goddard the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money over and above the money I have already advanced his for his own immediate use

I also give and bequeath unto my son John Goddard the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money to and for his own use and benefit and disposal over and above the money I have already advanced him for his own immediate use

I also give and bequeath unto my son Richard Smart Goddard all those two messuages or tenements with the timber, trees, gardens and appurtenances thereto belonging situate at Horsemoor at Chieveley aforesaid now or late in the occupation of **John Little** and **Thomas Phillips** to hold the said premises unto my said son Richard Smart Goddard his heirs and assigns forever

Also I give and bequeath unto my said son Richard Smart Goddard the sum of four hundred and fifty pounds of lawful money to and for his own use benefit and disposal over and above the money I have already advanced for his own immediate use.

I also give and bequeath unto my sons Thomas George and Richard all my wearing apparel and linen equally to be divided between them and it is my will and desire that the said several legacies that be raised and paid within twelve calendar months next after my decease by my executors herein after named by with and out of the principal interest dividends and such other sum or sums of money as would or art shall or may be out owing or payable on .....on for.....ist.or any other..... or from my said son George aforesaid.....with interest forever the said ..... from the time of my decease after and at the rate of four pounds per centum until payment thereof and all the rest and residue of the monies out owing to me payable to me and the principal monies and interest due or to grow out on any security or securities and all other personal estate whatsoever not before disposed

I give and bequeath unto and equally between my said daughter and my said five sons Thomas, George, Charles, John and Richard share and share alike and make them my residual legatees after debiting and paying the said several legacies my debts, funeral expenses and testament expenses and I do hereby nominate and appoint my said sons Thomas, George and Richard executors of this my last will and testament and my further will and desire is that in case any or either of my said children shall be dissatisfied with the parts, portions or sums of money I have given to them respectively and shall not respectively comply with the terms and conditions herein before mentioned or shall raise or procure any disturbance or

litigation with my said executors or with each other on any account or pretext whatsoever (except for the recovery of her, his or their legacy or legacies or just share or shares of the residue of my personal estate) that then and in every or any such case such or either of my said children ..... shall be the promoter or promoters thereof shall suit and be abated out of his or their respective legacies or personal estate aforesaid the sum of three three hundred pounds cash and the same shall be deducted and carefully retained or recovered by my executors thereout accordingly and afterwards paid and equally divided by and between my said executors and my other children without any redress or relief in any courts of law or equity and it is my further will intention and desire that in case any sum or sums of money which I now have or may have out at interest, on personal or other securities or in case any other sum or sums of money or personal property whatsoever shall be lost or cannot be got in recovered and received by my executors for and towards payment of the legacies or sums of money by me bequeathed as aforesaid and on that account there may arise a deficiency of assets for the purposes aforesaid that then and in such case my daughter and five sons **Thomas, George, Charles, John** and **Richard** shall severally abate a proportionable part of their respective bequests or legacies and in case any or other of my said children shall have been paid her his or their legacy or legacies before any future loss or losses shall or may have happened then and in such case or cases such legatee or legatees shall refund and pay back to my said executors a rateable part thereof accordingly and further it is my will and desire that any of my children or family shall sit in my seat or pew in the parish church of Chieveley aforesaid whenever they think proper to attend divine service without any interruption and shall or maybe buried in the vault under my said seat if they or other of them shall so will or direct and lastly I do hereby revoke and declare void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made

In witness whereof I the said **George Goddard** the testator have to this my last will and testament contained in five sheets of paper set my hand and seal videlicet at the bottom of the four preceding sheets have set my hand and to this fifth and last sheet my hand and seal this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four

### **George Goddard**

The writing contained in this and the other four sheets of paper was signed sealed published and declared by the said testator **George Goddard** as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto **John Blagrove Hen; Woodham** his clerk **Martha White** ..... to Mr Blagrove.

### **Codicil**

I the above named **George Goddard** the testator do make this codicil to be considered and taken as part of my last will and testament as follows that is to say Whereas my son **Richard Smart Goddard** is also indebted to me in a considerable sum of money over and above the money I have already given and advanced him for his own immediate use now I do hereby will and declare that he is by no means to be acquitted discharged or exonerated from the payment of any such sum or sums of money he now owes or may owe me on his note or otherwise on account of being one of my executors and I do hereby in all other respect ratify and confirm my said will in witness whereof I have to this codicil added to my said will