

Name: Edward Camp
Location: Parrington, Essex
Occupation: Blacksmith
Will Dated: 19 Jan. 1695
Executrix: Elizabeth (Meager) Camp
Overseers: John Camp, (son) & Lenard Meager(brother-in-law)
Wife/Husband: Elizabeth
Sons: John, Jonathan, Edward & Robert
Daughters: Grace, Elizabeth & Ann

In The Name Of God Amen I Edward Camp of Great Parrington the three cow leases lying in the valley marsh to hold to the said Jonathan Camp and his in the county of Essex Blacksmith being aged and weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to almighty God do make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manor and form following, (that is to say) first and principally I commend my sole into the hands of almighty God hoping through the merits, death and passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life; and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my exetrix hereafter named, and as touching the disposition of all such temporall estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as followeth; first I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged, Item I give and bequeath and devise unto Elizabeth my loving wife all those my two messuages or tenements under one rooffe standing and being in the town of Hodgesdon and in the parish of Amwell in the county of Hartford together with all outbuildings orchards and gardens as they are now devided and also three cow leases lying in the valley marsh and belonging to the said tenements, to her use and behoofe only, during the terme of her natural life, and after her decease I give bequeath and devise unto my son Jonathan Camp all that the lower part of the said~ messauges standing next to the house formerly called the Vino which said part of my tenement is now knowne by the sign of the hoope together with the orchards, garden and the farthest partition of the barne and also the three cow leases lying in the valley marsh to hold to the said Jonathan Camp my sonn and to his heires for ever, to the onely use and behoofe of him the said Jonathan Camp and to his heirs and assignes forever, Item I give bequeath and devise unto my daughter Grace Camp (after the decease of my said wife) all that the upper part of my said messauges standing next to the house wherein Jonathan Blacknoe now liveth which part is known by the Brickend with two upper parts of the barne and also the orchard and garden thereunto belonging to hold to the said Grace Camp my daughter and to her heirs for ever to the only use and behoofe of her the said Gerace Camp and to her heirs and assignes for ever; but in case it shall happen that Elizabeth my said wife after my decease, should through age or sickness be reduced to poverty or want, then my mind and will is that she the said Elizabeth my wife shall have power to sell the said tenements with the appurtenantes to relieve and support her neccissity; Item I give to my sonne Edward Camp the sum foure pounds, Item I give to my sonn Robert Camp the sum of three pounds, Item I give to my sonn John Camp the sum of five shillings, Item I give to my sonn John Camps two children which he had by his first wife the sum of two shillings apiece, Item I give to my late daughter Mary Gates her children the sum of twenty shillings to be equally devided amonges them, Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Solmes the sum of four pounds to be paid into her own hands, and for her dispose of at her owne particular will Item I give to my daughter Ann Clarke the sum of twenty shillings Item all the rest and residue of my personall estaute & goods and chattels whatsoever, I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my loving wife

whom I do make full and sole exerutrix of this my last will and testament, and I nominate and appoint my son John Camp, and my brother in law Lenard Meager to be overseers of this my last will and testament desireing them to be ayding and assisting to my said exerutrix in the execution and true performance og this my lasr will and testament according to the true intent and meaning hereof, and I do hereby disanull and make void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore make in witness whereof I the said Edward Camp the testator have heretofore set my hand and seale the nineteenth day of January in the fourth yeare of the raigne of our soverain lord and lady king William and Queen Mary over England defenders of the faith, armoqs damini 1692/3

**Signed sealed published and declared to be
The true and last will of the above testator
In the presence of
John -----
Robart -----**

**Edward Camp
seal**