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Will of William Titmarsh, of Sarsden, 1709

In the name of God Amen the seven & twentieth day March  
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & Nine I  
 William Tidmarsh of Sarsden in the County of Oxon gen<sup>[erally]</sup> being  
 weak in body but of perfect memory doe make this my last will  
 & Testam<sup>t</sup> in manner following viz first I commit my soul  
 to God my Creator & my Body to the Earth to be buried by my  
 Exec<sup>[utor]</sup>. afternamed And as for my Worldly Estate I dispose therof  
 as followeth Imprimis I give to my Heire Anne Cooper forty  
 shillings Item I give to Anne Hyat spinster daughter of my  
 Brother in Law Edward Hyat five pounds w<sup>[ith]</sup> legacies my will is  
 shall be paid w<sup>[ith]</sup> in twelve months after my death Item I give to  
 W<sup>m</sup> Shirley of Sarsden afores<sup>d</sup>. Labourer All my wearing  
 apparel Linnen & Woollen Item I give to the s<sup>d</sup>. William  
 Shirley & Elizabeth his wife all such of my household  
 Goods & other goods w<sup>ch</sup>. are now in the possession of the said  
 William Shirley or in or about the house in Sarsden wherein  
 he now dwells & all the Wood in the Barkside of the same house  
 Item I give & devise to my Brother Sampson Tidmarsh & to his  
 heires & assignes for ever All my Messuages lands tenem<sup>ts</sup>. and  
 hereditam<sup>ts</sup>. And I also give to my s<sup>d</sup>. Brother Sampson all the rest of my  
 Goods Ch<sup>[at]</sup>ells & personal Estate my debts legacies & funeral  
 Expense being discharged And I make my s<sup>d</sup>. Brother Sampson  
 Exec<sup>utor</sup>. of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand & seal the day & year first above written

Signed sealed & published by the Testato<sup>r</sup>  
 for & as his last Will & Testam<sup>t</sup>. on the day  
 of the date in the p<sup>re</sup>sence of us who subscribed  
 our names in the p<sup>re</sup>sence of the Testato<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Tidmarsh  
 his mark

Robert Smith

Mary Tidmarsh

W<sup>m</sup> Eaton

*Probate 15<sup>th</sup> August 1709 by Thomas Stafford, Oxon to Sampson Tidmarsh, Brother and Executor*

**Transcribed by The Churchill and Sarsden Probate Group 2014**