

**Lincoln, Lincolnshire LCC Wills 1770-148**

**Will, William Rhodes of Sutterby, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 1770**

**Classical Transcription**

1. In the Name of of God Amen The Nineteenth Day of January One Thousand Seven Hundred
2. & Seventy, I Will(ia)m Rhodes of Sutterby in the County of Lincoln, being very Sick and weak
3. in Body, but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be to God. Therefore calling to mind the
4. Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to Die, Do make
5. Constitute and Ordain this my last Will [2] and Testament in manner and
6. Form following.
7. First I Give, and bequeath to Elizabeth Rhodes my beloved Daughter the Sum of Fifty pounds
8. of lawful Money of England, together with One Bed (which she shall chuse,) and also all my
9. China and Silver Spoons.
10. Also, I Give and bequeath to my Son Edw(ar)d Rhodes the Sum of Fifty pounds, of lawful
11. money of England, together with the Mare which is now called his.
12. Also I Give and bequeath to my Son Will(ia)m Rhodes the Sum of Fifty pounds of lawful  
Money
13. of England, together with the Mare & Sheep which are now called his.
14. Also I Give and bequeath to my Son George Rhodes the Sum of Fifty Pounds of lawful Money
15. of England, and Also One Ewe & Lamb.

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16. Also I Give and bequeath to my Son Rich(ar)d Rhodes the Sum of Fifty pounds of lawful  
Money

17. of England, and Also One Ewe & Lamb.

18. Also I Give and bequeath to my Son in law Geoge Houlden the Sum of Five pounds of

19. lawful Money of England

20. Also I do Authorize and appoint Will(ia)m Rhodes of Langton George Rhodes of Gunby and

Rich(ar)d

21. Vickers of Legborn to be Trustees for my above mentioned children, to Manage their Affairs

For

22. them, whilst they shall come of age, And to Agree with my Executor hereafter Mentioned

what is

23. best to be done concerning them and their Effects.

24. And I also Allow my Executor hereafter mentioned the full Space of Twelve Months, to right

25. his Affairs, and pay the Above Legacies, if he Shall be required So to do by their Trustees

above

26. Mentioned.

27. And lastly I Give and bequeath to my Eldest Son John Rhodes all the rest of my Goods

28. and Chattels of what Kind Soever they be, Whom Also I make Constitute and Ordain my Sole

29. Executor of this my last Will and Testament. And I do Utterly disallow Revoke and Disanul

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30. all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executors, by me in

any

31. ways, before Named Willed & Bequeathed, Ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be

my last

32. Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day and

year

33. above Written.

34. Signed Sealed published and pronounced

35. in the presence of us

Will Roades

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36. Henry Moore

SEAL

37. Benj<sup>a</sup> Oldroyde

38. May the 21<sup>st</sup> 1770. Then was this Will duly proved by the Oath of

39. John Rhodes, sole Executor therein named, before me

40. Rich<sup>d</sup> Vesey Surrogate

[2] illegible deletion

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