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Will of Giles Diston, of Churchill, 1719

In the name of God Amen

I Giles Diston of Churchill in the County of Oxon Gent Do this twelfth day of April 1715 make this my last Will and Testament I give to my eldest Son Mr William Diston of Chadlington in the County of Oxon those two Pieces of Meadow ground I bought of John Newman lying in Shorthampton and used with my Farm there now in the tenure of Mr Prescot and his Son Also I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Diston the sum of Five hundred pounds and the Furniture of of her Chamber And the Furniture of the Green Parlor excepting (the Plate that usually stands there which I desire may equall divided amongst all my children and after the payment of my debts and moderate Funeral charge are paid I give all the residue of my Estate God hath blest me with to equally divided amongst all my Children And doe constitute and appoint my daughter Elizabeth my sole Executrix of this my last Will Witness my hand and Seal the day and year above written./G Diston./. Signed and publisht in presence of us. William Mullington William Joyner Hercules Young.

I Giles Diston this twenty eighth day of June 1719 do give and bequeath to my Daughter and Executrix Elizabeth Diston over and above the Five hundred pound mention[e]d and devised in my Will the sum of Three hundred pound to purchase an Annuity for her use Witness my hand and Seal the Day and Year above written. Giles Diston his Mark. seal[e]d sign[e]d publish[e]d and deliver[e]d in the presence of I.R trewin M Rollinson I Mackarness

Probate granted at London By Andrew Leguin surrogate for John Bettesworth 6th August 1719 to Anne Downes And James Turner the Executors

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