

Oxfordshire History Centre, MS Wills Oxon 145/3/33**Will of Robert Payne, of Sarsden, 1728**

In the Name of God. Amen

I Robert Payne of the Parish of Sarsden in the county of Oxford Yeoman (being at this time in good and perfect memory through the mercy of God) do make this my last Will and Testament in maner following (that is to say).

Impremis I do give and demise unto my Godson Samson Pratt. the youngest Son of Robert Pratt of Sarsden aforesaid all that messuage or Tenement Lying in the Parish of Kingham in the said County of Oxford, now in the Occupation of Tenant Baker, with all other the Apurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Sampson Pratt his heirs and Assigns for ever whom I also charge with the payment of two years Rent of the above mentioned Messuage or Tenement to his Father Rob[er]t Pratt of Sarsden aforesaid and also to pay to Each of his three Sisters ten pounds within a year after my decease in case his Father and three Sisters shall so long live, but if either the Father, or either of his three Sisters shall die before the money becoms payable, such money shall not be payable to any other person or persons whatsoever.

Item I give to Rob[er]t Pratt Junior son of the above, Rob[er]t, Pratt, ten pounds of Currant English Money.

Item I give to W[illiam] Pratt, son of Rob[er]t Pratt five pounds of the Currant English Money.

I do give unto Tho[mas] Pratt Son of the above s[aid], Rob[er]t Pratt two pounds and two shillings of like Currant English Money.

I give to the Poor of Astoll Parish, in the County of Oxford afors[ai]d twenty pounds of like Currant English Money to be put to Interest in some Substantiall persons hands & the Interest to be paid at Christmas every year, for the Use of the Poor afors[ai]d

I do give unto Anne the Wife of Nath[anie]^l Clift of Sarsden, five pounds of like Currant English Money.

Item I give to W^m Bud. servant to S^r John Walter Bar^t, of Sarsden one pound of like English Money.

I do give to Thomas Hailes Butler to the S[i]r John Walter, A Broad piece Value seven and twenty Shillings of Currant English Money

I allow ten pounds for Expenses at my Funeral.

My Personal Estate after the payment of my Debts, Legacies and Funeral Expences, which shall be within a year after my descease, I give to my Cousin Rob^t Pratt Senior. whom I make sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and charge him with the payment of all my Debts, Legacies and Funeral Expences. Except those Legacies mentiond to be paid out of my Estate at Kingham by my Godson Samson.

In Wittness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal the 28th day of Aprill Anno Dom. 1721.

Signed, Sealed Published and declared by the above named Robert Payne as and for his last Will and Testament and at his Request, attested in his Presence, by

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Probate granted on 14 October 1728, at Chipping Norton by Hen[ry] Brooke to Robert Pratt Executor.

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