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## Will of Leonard Steile, of Sarsden, 1722

In the Name of God Amen I Leonard Steile of Sarsden in the County of Oxon Cooke being now weake in body but of sound & disposing mind doe make my last Will & Testament in writeing as followeth Principably I com[m]end my immortall soul to my Eternall God & my body to the Earth to be decently interred with Christian buryall as my Executor shall thinke fitt And as to that Worldly Estate my Lands Tenements And Goods Chattells and Personall Estates I order dispose of devise & bequeath the same as followeth Imprimis I give and devise unto my Brother Miles Steile his living in trust as hereafter All that my Estate my Lands Tenements Messuages & Hereditaments & their appurtenances being in Fifield which I lately purchased of one Richard Day To have and To hold to my Said Brother Miles Sheile his hiers and Assignes forever In trust that he or they shall sell the same to any one that will give most therefore And that out of the moneyes arising by Such Sales (w[hi]ch I will be made as Soon as may be of my decease) shall imeadiatly after Such Sale pay the Severall Legacyes & Sum[m]es herein after mentioned as & to whoever I hereafter direct(Viz) I give to the Reverend W[illiam] Sturges & to Thomas Whiteing of Milton Subter Whichwood Chandler one Guinea apiece constituteing them my trustees of & to for this my will performed willing they have their necessary charges in soe doing Item I give to my Friend Mrs Anne Cole the Sum[m]e of Seventy pounds of current Brittish money Item I give to my Sister Mary Webb twenty pounds of like money Item I give to my Sister Dorothey Watson thirty pounds of like money Item to my Nephew Miles Steile I give the ~~the~~ Sum[m]e of Fifty pounds of like money to Sett him out Apprentier & Paid him Coatly during his App[re]ntiship of & covering all which I desire my Said Trustees & my Executor have the management & dire[ct]ion of And what of the said Fifty pounds shall remaine att his coming out of his Apprentiship I will be paid to my Said Nephew Miles Sheile Item I give to my Said Brother Miles Steile the Sum[m]e of Forty

pounds In Trust that he place the same out att Interest And that he shall and doe pay the Interest thereof to my Sister Grace Milbourne Yearly during her Life att two halfe yearly payments And after her decease I give the Same Said Sum[m]e of Forty pounds to my Said Brother Miles Steile Item I give to my Two Nephewes William Webb and James Webb Ten pounds apiece to be paid respectively att their leverall age of fifteen Years to putt them out Apprentice Item I give to my Neice Mary Steile to be paid her att her Age of Eighteen years the Sum[m]e of Twenty pounds Provided yett that if either of my Said Nephewes William Webb or James Webb Shall happen to dye before his said Legacy shall become due then I will that his Legacy soe dyeing goe to the Survivor of them And if they shall both dye before the s[ai]d Legacy become due I give t[he] Same Legacyes to my Sister Mary Webb

And

after

if my said Niece Mary Steile or my Nephew Miles Steile shall dye before <sup>his or</sup> her said Legacy becomes due I will the Same Legacy remain to my Executor Item I give to the poor of Churchill & Sarsden to be distributed as my Said trustees shall thinke proper the Sum[m]e of Five pounds And <sup>after</sup> my debts due to M<sup>r</sup> John Martin to Mrs Anne Cole & Richard Day are paid with my Said Legacyes I make my Said Brother Miles Steile residuary Legater giving to him all the rest of my Estates real and personall save only my Watch & my Nutmeg grater which I give to my Said Friend the said M<sup>rs</sup> Anne Cole to remember me by And to my Friend M<sup>r</sup> Richard Briggs

I give one Guinea And of this my will I make constitute & appoint my said Brother Miles Steile full & Sole Executor makeing this to be my Last Will & Testement hereby revokeing all former Wills by me hitherto made In Wittnes whereof I the Said Leonard Steile the Testator have to this last Will & Testement written on one sheet of paper Sett to my hand & Seal this one & twentieth day of July Anno D[om]ini one Thousand Seven hundred & twenty two

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Said  
 Testator as and for his last Will & Testament In the  
 p[re]sence of us who in his p[re]sence of us who in his  
 p[re]sence & att his request have now Sett our  
 names as Wittnesses

Leonard Steile  
 (his mark)

Thomas Hailes	it is my will that if my Estate at fiefield of and al my Cloaths should not when
<del>Jen</del> John Weston	sold a mount to 500 P[oun]ds that ten pounds be took from the Legecie of my Nephew
Nic[holas] Harback	Miles Steile and ten pounds from the Legasie of my neice Mary Steile to help make up to my bro[ther] Miles Steile that he may have [smudge] one hundred Pounds Clear to him self after all my Debts and Legecis are Paid

Leonard Steile  
 October 6:1722

*Probate granted on 14<sup>th</sup> December 1722 by John Spurway surrogate for Charles Talbot to Miles Steile  
 Brother and Executor*

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