

Will of Thomas Whorwood III

(buried at Holton, 3 September 1736)

Thomas was the eldest son of Thomas Whorwood II
He was only 11 when his father died in 1706

This his will, made on 24 July 1735 with a codicil added the same day, was
proved on 26 October 1736

Legatees:

Thomas Whorwood IV, his son

Henry and Jane Whorwood, his youngest children

His brother James Whorwood

His nephews James Whorwood and Christopher and Edmund Bond

His nieces Jane, Frances, and and Teresa Bond

The Poor of the Parish of Holton

All his servants living with him at the time of death

John Nourge

Hawkins Chapman

Mary Butler of Holton or her son Ralph Butler

In the Name of God Amen.

I Thomas Whorwood of Holton in the County of Oxford Esquire being in good health and of sound disposition & memory and understanding Do for the disposal of that Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with make my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following And first I commend my soul to God and my body to the Earth to be buried in such decent manner as my Executors herein after named shall think fit And my Will and desire is that the sum of Eight Thousand pounds which in and by my Marriage Settlement is directed and appointed to be raised and paid unto and for my youngest Children shall be raised and paid unto my son Henry and my daughter Jane at such times and in such manner and out of such Lands and according to the true meaning of my said marriage settlement the same out to be paid and with such Interest from the time of my death as by the said Settlement is directed And I give and bequeath unto my brother James Whorwood One hundred pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain and unto my Nephew James Whorwood the sum of Fifty pounds of like lawfull money Also I give unto my Neices Jane Bond Frances Bond and Teresa Bond and unto my Nephews Christopher Bond and Edmund Bond the sum of five pounds apiece of like lawfull money.

Also I give unto the poor of the parish of Holton aforesaid the sum of five pounds of like lawfull money And I also give unto the Poor of the Parish of Hedington in the said County of Oxford the like sum of five pounds Also I give to my Executors hereinafter named the sum of five pounds apiece of like lawfull money. Also I give to all my Servants who shall be living with me at the time of my decease the Sum of Twenty Shillings apiece Also I give all my Mannors Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments whereof I have power to dispose unto John Nourge of Woodeaton in the said County of Oxford Es^r and Hawkins Chapman of Ashton Royndo in the County of Wilts Esquire and their heirs to the only use of the said John Nourge and Hawkins Chapman and their heirs Nevertheless upon the Trust and confidences hereinafter

mentioned that is to say upon Trust that they the said John Nourge and Hawkins Chapman and their heirs do and shall by and out of the Rents ?Fines and profits of the said premises or by Lease or Sale or Mortgage thereof or of any part thereof as they shall think fit levy and raise so much money as shall be sufficient for the payment of all such debts as I shall owe at the time of my death and of the several Legacies herein before by me given and shall discharge the same accordingly and as for and concerning so much of the said premises as shall remain unsold and undisposed of to: the purposes aforesaid they the said John Nourge and Hawkins Chapman and their heirs shall be seized and possessed thereof In Trust for my Son Thomas Whorwood and the heirs of his Body lawfully begotten and for want of such issue In Trust for my Son Henry Whorwood and the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten and for want of such issue In Trust for my Daughter Jane Whorwood and her heirs and assigns for ever Also I give all my Goods Chatties and personal Estate of what nature or Kind soever unto the said John Nourge and Hawkins Chapman their Executors and Administrators In trust that they the said John Nourge and Hawkins Chapman and their Executors and Administrators do and shall apply the same in the first place for the payment and discharge of all my debts and Legacies And as for and concerning what shall remain after payment of my said Debts and Legacies In Trust for my said Son Thomas Whorwood His Executors Administrators and Assignes And I make the Said John Nourge and Hawkins Chapman the Executors of this my last Will and Testament upon the Trusts aforesaid hereby revoking and making void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In witness whereof I have to This my last Will and Testament consisting of Two Sheets of Paper to each sheet thereof set my hand and seal this fourth and Twentieth day of July in the ninth Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and thirty five *Thomas Whorwood* Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Thomas Whorwood

the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in our presence and in his presence and at his request attested and subscribed by us *John Wright, James Dandridge, Thomas Kerby* Servant to M^r Chapman

A Codicil underwritten to my last Will and Testament and to be taken as part thereof

I do Give and bequeath unto Mary Butler of Holton the Sum of five pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain if she shall be living at my death but in case she shall dye in my life time Then I desire the said sum of five pounds unto her son Ralph Butler Witness my hand this Four and Twentieth day of July 1735. *Thomas Whorwood* Signed published and declared By the said Thomas Whorwood as a Codicil to his Will - *John Wright, James Dandridge, Thomas Kerby*. Servant to Sir Chapman

was proved at London (with a codicil
This Will Annex'd) before the Right Worshipfull John Bottesworth Doctor Of Laws Draft Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted the Twenty sixth day of October In the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred & thirty six by the oath of John Nourge Esq and Hawkins Chapman Esquire Executors named in the said Will To whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of

The said deceased being first sworn by Commission duly to Administer