

# Will of Edmund Whorwood

(buried at Holton, Oxfordshire 21 July 1735)

Edmund was the second son of Thomas and Jane Whorwood,  
and brother of Thomas Whorwood II, who as Lord of the Manor appointed him  
Rector of Holton in 1723

This his Will was made 5 March 1734, and proved on 28 July 1735

## **Legatees.**

Brother Thomas Whorwood

Brother James Whorwood

Sister Jane Bond

Servants Elizabeth Wiatt and James Horseman

The Poor of the Parishes of Holton and Woodeaton

# The last Will and Testament

of me Edmund Whorwood of Holton in the County of Oxford written with my own hand this Fifth day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four by which I give and dispose of my Worldly estate as follows And first I give unto my Brother Thomas Whorwood Two hundred pounds which I desire him to accept of as a small Acknowledgement of his great kindness to me And I give to my Sister Jane Bond Five hundred pounds I give to my Servant Elizabeth Wiatt Thirty pounds in Consideration of her good and faithfull Service And I give to my Servant James Horseman Five pounds in case he shall be in my Service at the time of my death And my Will is that those several Sums shall be paid within 8ve Months after my death I give Five pounds to the Poor of the Parish of Holton and Two pounds to the Poor of the Parish of Wood-Eaton to be immediately paid after my death and I give to my Niece Jane Bond my Silver Bason and Silver Skillet and my blue and white worked Bed And all the rest of my Goods and Chattells whatever after the payments of my just Debts I give unto my Brother James Whorwood whom I make sole Executor of this my last Will dated the day and year above written. E. Whorwood

28<sup>th</sup> July 1735

**Appeared** personally Catherine Herlackenden of the Parish of St. Peter near Pauls Wharfe London Widow and James Horseman of Holton in the County of Oxon Yeoman and by virtue of their corporall Oaths deposed that they these Deponents knew and were very well acquainted with Edmund Whorwood Clerk late of Holton in the County of Oxon aforesaid deceased for severall years before and to the time of his death and with his manner and character of handwriting having often seen him write and subscribe his Name and they these deponents having seen and carefully perused the Will or Testamentary Schedule

hereto annexed beginning - The Last Will and Testament of me Edmund Whorwood of Holton in the County of Oxford - ending - Whom I made Sole Executor of this my last Will dated the day and year above written - and thus subscribed - *E. Whorwood* - do verily believe the said Will or Testamentary schedule to be totally wrote and subscribed by and with the proper handwriting of the said deceased. *C. Herlackenden James Horsman*. The same day the said Catherine Herlackenden and James Horseman were duly sworn to the truth of the premisses before me. *Thomas Walker Surrogate*

**This Will** was proved at London on the twenty

eighth day of July in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Thirty five before the Worshipfull Thomas Walker

Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipfull John

Bettesworth Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of James Whorwood Esquire the sole Executor named in the said Will To whom was granted administration of all and singular the Goods Chattells and Credits of the said deceased he being first sworn duly to administer the same. Ex<sup>d</sup>