

In the name of God, AMEN the Twentry Eight day of May  
 in the year of our Lord 1559 I John Rose of Sheld in  
 Leicestershire in y<sup>e</sup> parish of Melling and County of Leicestershire  
 Rur Bandman, being weak in bodie but of perfect mind  
 memory Thanks be given to Almighty God for y<sup>e</sup> same &  
 talking to mind the mortality of my bodie & knowing that  
 it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordaine  
 my Last will & Testament: That is to say, principally  
 and first of all I recommend my soul into the hands of  
 God that gave it; and for my bodie & burrowment it to  
 Earth, to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner, at y<sup>e</sup>  
 discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching  
 such worldly Estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to be-  
 nede with in this life, I give & dispose of y<sup>e</sup> same in y<sup>e</sup>  
 following manner

First of all I give to Anne Rose my wife the sume of Ten  
 shillings of good and lawfull money of great Brittain  
 to be paid by my Executors hereafter named out of my  
 personal Estate, together with her widow right out  
 of my Estate

Secondly I give to my well beloved son Gilbert Rose all my lands  
 messuages and tenements & singular my goods & the Houshold  
 and all my personal Estate whosoever by him freely  
 to be possessed and enjoyed he paying the Legacies  
 hereafter mentioned that is to say,

Thirdly I give to Ellen Horroes the wife of Thomas Horroes my  
 eldest daughter y<sup>e</sup> sume of Five shillings & six pence

Fourthly I give to Mary Rowson y<sup>e</sup> wife of James Rowson my  
 second daughter the sume of Two shillings & six pence

Fifthly I give to Agnes Darran y<sup>e</sup> wife of Edmond Darran my  
 daughter Two shillings and six pence

Sixthly I give to Joan Rose my Daughter the sume of  
 Two shillings and six pence

And lastly I make & ordain my aforesaid son Gilbert Rose whoso  
 Executor of this my will & Testament ratifying and  
 confirming this and no other to be my last will & Testa-  
 ment In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and  
 the daye as above written

Signed sealed  
 published pronounced  
 & declared by y<sup>e</sup> said  
 to be his last will and  
 Testament in y<sup>e</sup> presence  
 of us

Richard Thornton

Ellin Thornton

William Thornton

John Rose

Eight Pence of Quire

A true and perfect Inventory of all the Goods and Chattells and personal Estate which John Fox of Shale in Roborindale in the parish of Melling died seized and possessed of made January the 24<sup>th</sup> 1739

First Purse and apparell	2. 0. 0.
Two cows two young Heifers and Calf	9. 10. 0.
Four Loads of Oats	1. 12. 0.
Hay in two Houses	2. 0. 0.
Husbandry gear	0. 10. 0.
Household goods above Stairs	0. 10. 0.
Household Goods in two Bed Chambers	0. 7. 0.
Goods in the Buttery	0. 10. 0.
Goods in the Bodystead	1. 1. 0.
Meal & Malt Butter and Cheddars	} 0. 5. 0.
Beef and Bacon	
Baking Trough Back Stone two Frying Pans fire grate and Tongs and all other things not mentioned	0. 10. 0.
a pair of Looms in the Lower Chamber	0. 15. 0.

Total Issues — 19. 10. 0.

Fundral Expences — 3. 3. 7

Apprized by us

Richard Thornton

Thomas Sherrrow

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& Leonard Thompson

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