

# Probate for the will of Abigall Jordin of Fulbrooke - Written in 1660 proved in 1660

## **Transcription**

By R I Kirby (4/6/2007). Difficult text replaced by '\*'. Line padding squiggles represented by '~'. References to people emboldened.

## **Source**

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## **Summary**

Abigall Jordin late wife unto Robert Jordin of Fulbrooke gent deceased in the County of oxon. To be buried by her husband in Parish Church of Fulbrook.

- Mr Benn Wardine to receive 20/- for preaching funeral sermon.
- Abigall Jordin and Hannah Jordin and Hester Jordin and Jane Jordin and Ann Jordin to receive what their father gave them by his last will.
- Excess to make up Abigall's portion to £500 then rest to be divided between Hannah Jordin Hester Jordin and Jane Jordin and Ann Jordin.
- Sons Thomas Jordin and Robert Jordin should enjoy their Lands according to their father's last will and testament.
- Son Silvester Jordin received nothing in his fathers will and so to get £16 per year out of the farm at Barrington until son Robert comes of age.

Loving Brother Mr Paul Silvester and John Knight to oversee the will and Testament and receive 20/- a piece to buy each of them a Ring.

Executors: Mr Paul Silvester, John Knight

Witnessed: Elizabeth Harding, Abigall Barker, Alice Turner, John Knight

Signed – 13 June 1660

Proved - 17 December 1660

## **Text**

In the name of God Amen I **Abigall**

**Jordin late wife unto Robert Jordin of Fulbrooke gent deceased in the County of oxon** doe~

make and ordaine this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following  
Ffirst~

I bequeath my soulke unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping to have  
Eter~

nall life by the death of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And my body to be buried

in the~

parish church of ffulbrook by my dear husband And as concerning my worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me withall I doe order and dispose of it as followeth Inprimis I bequeath unto **Mr Benn Wardine** for preaching my funeral sermon Twenty Shillings Item I desire that **Abigall Jordin** and **Hannah Jordin** and **Hes~**

**ter Jordin** and **Jane Jordin** and **Ann Jordin** may have and enjoy what their father gave them

by his last will and testament And in case there shall appear to be any surplus I Desire my **Daughter Abigall Jordenn** should have so much of it as shall make up her por~

tion ffive hundred pounds Then my will and desire is that it shalbe equally divided between~

**Hannah Jordin Hester Jordin** and **Jane Jordin** and **Ann Jordin** Alsoe my will and desire is that my **sonne Thomas Jordin** and **Robert Jordin** should enjoy their Lands ~

according to their father's last will and testament And concerning my **son Silvester Jordin** having nothing given him by his father my will and desire is that he should have and enjoy Sixteen pound a year out of the **ffarme at Barrington** given unto me until my **sonne Robert** Cometh to age And my Desire is that this Sixteen pounds~ a year shoulde be placed forth to his best advantage But if it shall please God to ~ f\*\*\*\* this Child by death And it doe evidently appear that there is not enough of the forenamed Estate to make upp my **Daughter Abigalls** portion ffive hundred pounds as aforesaid then my wil and pleasure is that shee should have her portion ffirst made upp out of **Silvester Jordans** portion after his decease In case it be before hee vome to

the Age of Twenty and one years And in case there be any oversuplus my will and~ pleasure it that it should be equally Divided amongst the rest of my Daughters borne of my And I Desire my **Loving Brother Mr Paul Silvester** and **John Knight to be ~ my overseers in trust** of this my last will and Testament And for their paynes I give them Twenty shillings a piece to buy each of them a Ring In Witnes hereof~

I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the thirteenth day of June In the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Sealed and delivered in the presence of

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The mark of **Elizabeth Harding** The mark of **Abigall Barker** **Alice Turner**  
**John Knight**

Proved by **Thomas Jordan (son of Abigail Jordan)**

## **Notes**

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