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Probate for the will of Rebecca Jordan of Burford - Written in 1758 proved in 1760

Transcription

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Summary

Rebecca Jordan of Burford, widow.

Left everything to her Niece Ann Aldworth, daughter of her sister Ann Aldworth (deceased).

Executors: Ann Aldworth

Witnessed: Thomas Griffiths, William Stephens, Jane Gater

Signed – 23 Dec 1758

Proved – 26 Feb 1760

Text

In the name of God Amen~

I **Rebecca Jordan of Burford** in the County of Oxford ~ widow being of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say All my ~~ real and personal Estates of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever which I have my power to dispose of I ~ do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my **Niece Ann Aldworth (daughter of my sister Ann Aldworth deceased)**

To have and to hold the same with their and every of their appurtenances unto my said **Niece Ann Aldworth** her Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever To and for her and their own proper use and uses and to and for none other use or uses Intents or purposes whatsoever And I do hereby make constitute ordain and appoint my said **Niece Ann Aldworth** sole Executrix of

this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all~~
former and other wills by me at any time made. In ~~
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal
this twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight Rebe Jordan
Signed sealed published and declared by this the said Testatrix
Rebecca Jordan as and for her last Will and Testament
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in the presence of us who in her presence subscribed our
names as witnesses – Thos Griffiths Wm Stephens Jane
Gater

Proved by Ann Chapman formerly Aldworth (wife of
William Chapman) the Niece of the deceased

Notes

1. Rebecca Jordan appears to have been the wife of Benjamin Jordan and her maiden name appears to have been Applegath
2. Her sister Ann Applegath married Richard Aldworth abt 1725 in Burford

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