

# Probate for the will of Thomas Hatton of Widford, Papermaker, signed 1778, proved 1780

## **Transcription**

By R I Kirby (16/3/2006). Difficult text replaced by '\*'. Line padding squiggles represented by '~'.

## **Source**

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## **Summary**

Papermaker of Widford

Son Edward Hatton to get £50, cleared a mortgage for £13, his four sons to get £5 each at age 14 to 'put apprentice', his three daughters to get £5 each at age 21 or on marrying, half the deceased's wearing apparel

Son Thomas Hatton to get £20

Daughter Mary Worrell to get £20 & Suite of Morning

Son John Hatton to get £300 at age 30 out of stock in paper trade (or cash if insufficient), half the deceased's wearing apparel (with first choice)

Son in Law Worrell to get Suite of Mourning

Niece Mary Kempster to get a Guinea and a Suit of Mourning

Wife Elizabeth Hatton to get £100, and 'rest and residue of my personal Estate' for life. After her death this to be divided as follows:

- Son Edward – 1 Part
- Son Thomas – 1 Part
- Son John – 3 parts
- Daughter Mary Worrell – 1 Part

Wife Elizabeth to be sole Executrix

Signed 2/Jan/1778

Witnessed by R Ingles, Eliz Cartridge

Proved 7/Feb/1780

## **Text**

I Thomas Hatton of Widford in the ~~~~~  
County of Gloucester papermaker do make this my  
last will as follows ffirst I will that all my just  
debts be paid also I give to my Son Edward Hatton  
fifty pounds also I give to my Son Tho<sup>s</sup> Hatton  
twenty pounds also give to my Daughter Mary

Worrell twenty pounds which said legacies I will shall be paid by my executrix in the year after my Decease also I give to my Son John Hatton three hundred pounds to be paid him by my Executrix at the age of 30 years out of my stock in the paper trade but if that should be deficient then my will is that the deficiency shall be made up in cash to be paid within the time aforesaid also I give to my Son in Law Worrell and his wife a suit of Mourning each also I give to my Niece Mary Kempster a Guinea and a Suit of Mourning also I give to the ffour Sons of my Son Edward ffive pounds apiece to be paid them at the age of ffourteen years to put them apprentice but if either dyes before that time then I give the share of any of them so dying to be equally divided between the Survivors and Survivor also I give to the three daughters of my son Edward five pounds each to be paid to them at their respective ages of twenty one years or Days of Marriage but if either dyes before that time I give the same to be equally divided ~ between the Survivors or Survivor also I give my Son Edward the 13 pounds now due to me on his note and I will that the Mortgage now in my hands may be delivered to him by my ~ Executrix immediately after my decease also I give to my Wife a Hundred Pounds also I give all my wearing apparel to my two sons Edward and ~ John to be equally divided and my will is that my Son John shall have the first choice all the rest and residue of my personal Estate I give to my Wife for her life and after her Decease I give the remainder to be equally divided into six parts two parts of which I give to my Sons Edward ~ and Thomas and as for and concerning the ~  
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remaining four parts I give three parts thereof to my Son John and the ffourth part to my Daughter Mary Worall and constitute and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Hatton sole Executrix of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand And seal this Second Day of January in the year Of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy eight Thomas Hatton Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as and for His last Will and Testament in the presence of us R Ingles Eliz Cartridge

This Will was proved at London the ~

Seventh Day of february in the year of our Lord one  
Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty before the  
Right Worshipful \*\*\*\* Calvert Dorton of Saws  
Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative ~  
Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the  
Oath of Elizabeth Hatton Widow the Wife of the  
Deceased and sole Executrix named in the said  
Will to whom administration was granted of  
All and Singular the Goods Chattels and Credits  
Of the said Deceased having been first Sworn  
by Commission only to administrat

### **Notes**

1. There are no clear candidates for R INGLES. None were found in the Burford area. There were some in Enfield which may be of interest.
2. There is no further information on Elizabeth CARTRIDGE

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