

## **Will of Charles Cardinall of Beaumont-cum-Moze, 1746**

In the Name of God Amen. I **Charles Cardinall** of Beaumont with Mose in the County of Essex yeoman, being sick in Body but of perfect and disposing mind and memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as follows.

First I give and bequeath my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my maker that through the merit of Jesus Christ to have free pardon of all my sins and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item. I give and bequeath to my youngest son **James Cardinall** lawfully begotten of my Body all that House or Tenement with all the appurtenances lying and being in the parish of Thorpe in the Soken in the County aforesaid, and now in the occupation of **John Wood**, to Him and His heirs forever, and my Executors shall employ all the profits from thence arising towards the maintenance, clothing and schooling of him till such a time as he shall arrive at the age of 21 years.

I give and bequeath my two Daughters, that is **Judith** and **Elizabeth Cardinall** lawfully begotten of my own Body, all that House or Tenement lying and being in Beaumont aforesaid, and now in the occupation of **John Hasen**, that is to have share and share alike, to them and their Heirs forever, with this Condition that my Mother shall have her Dwelling in the South End of it during the Term of her natural Life without paying any Rents for the same, and the profits that shall or may arise from the same till such time as my Daughters each of them shall arrive at the age of 21 years shall be employ'd towards the maintenance Clothing and schooling of those my two Daughters equally.

I give and bequeath to my Eldest son **Charles Cardinall** the sum of £10 of Lawfull money to be paid him at the age of 21 years.

I give and bequeath to my youngest son **James Cardinall** the sum of £5 of Lawfull money to be paid him at the age of 21 years.

And further my will is that all my Debts, Legacies, Funeral Charges to be all fully paid and discharg'd by my Executors hereafter named.

And my will is that my Farm should be held by my Executors, during all the term of my Lease, and all the profits that shall or may arise from the same to be equally parted among my four Children that is share and share alike.

And my will is that those my two Houses which I have bequeathed to my son and Daughter should be valued by some Competent Judge, and there value to be counted as ready money, together with all my present ready money, with all the Interest or profits that shall arise before they come to the age of 21 years with all my Goods, Chattels, Bonds, Mortgages or whatsoever or wheresoever to me belonging should be equally paid to my four Children that is share and share alike as they shall come to the age of 21 years, and if any of them Die before they shall arrive at the age of 21 years, then my will is that their share or shares should be equally divided among those of my Children who shall survive.

And lastly I constitute nominate and appoint my Cousin **John Sparling**, my Cousin **John Gilbert** together with my son **Charles Cardinall** to be my Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my Hand and Seal this 4<sup>th</sup> July 1746.

Charles Cardinall x

Witnesses: Daniel Chiles, Jeremiah Harris, John Gilbert x

Proved: 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1746 (John Sparling), 21<sup>st</sup> October 1746 (John Gilbert)

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