

In the Name of God Amen George Muscoe of Bickley in  
the Parish of Malpas in the County of Chester Gentleman, being weak in Body yet  
of sound mind Memory and understanding do publish and declare this my last  
Will and Testament made this first day of October one Thousand seven Hundred and  
seventy four Imperishable I give my Body to the Earth from whence it was taken in  
full assurance of its Resurrection from thence at the last day. As to my burial I  
desire it may be in the following manner, that is to say Eleven Men of my nearest relations  
and Peter Tomlinson Schoolmaster at Normans Heath have at my funeral Warrants and flowers  
and John Lawson of Bickley if living to make my Coffin and to carry one Guinea  
~~in hand~~, and to be interred in Hart Hill Church Yard as near the remains of my late Mother  
Francis Muscoe as possible and I leave Five Pounds to discharge the expence of erecting a Tomb  
and that my late Father David, Mother Francis, Sister Elizabeth, and George Muscoe's  
names be lettered thereon (on the said Tomb) I will and positively order that none of the  
names of Sudlow come to my funeral I will and positively order that all my Debts,  
as well as all other my funeral expences are fully paid by my heirs after mentioned  
Executors. As to my worldly Estate which God of his great Goodness has bestowed upon  
me I leave in the following manner Item I give and bequeath the sum of Two Pounds  
and ten Shillings as a dole to be distributed to the poor by my hereinafter mentioned  
Executors to such poor as they shall think proper Item I give and bequeath unto my  
brother Thomas Muscoe of Hampton one Shilling Item I give and bequeath unto my Sister  
Mary Wife of Tho: Sudlow of Bickley one Shilling, as to all my ready Money and all  
the Residue of my Estate land Effects excepting my Leasehold tenement in Bickley I  
give and bequeath unto my brother John Muscoe of Aldersey my brother Daniel  
Muscoe of Bickley and my Sister Hannah Wuch in London to be equally divided  
amongst them and out of my brother John Muscoe's share I will and positively order  
he pay my God Daughter Jane Muscoe his Daughter when she arrives to the age of  
Twenty one years Twenty Pounds and further the share of my said Sister Hannah  
Wuch to be put out to Interest she receiving the Interest thereof during her life and  
at her decease to be equally divided among her Children. As to my Leasehold tenement  
situate in Bickley under the Earl of Cholmondeley I leave between my said brother  
Daniel Muscoe and my said Sister Hannah Wuch equal share alike and further  
revoke all other Will or Wills either by Writing or by words, and I do appoint my said  
brothers John and Daniel Muscoe's Executors of this my last Will and Testament  
and whereof I the said George Muscoe the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament  
set my Hand and Seal the Day and Year above written

The Writing contained as above was  
Signed and Sealed by the above named  
George Muscoe declared and for his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of  
us who have hereunto subscribed our  
Names as witnesses thereto in his presence  
and in the presence of each other

Before the signing and sealing  
the said Testator George Muscoe doth  
give and bequeath to Sr. Lawson one  
Guinea more then being paid for the  
Coffin

Joseph Phillips

Tho: H. Henchall

His Son Mark

10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1774

John Muscoe and Dan: Muscoe the

sons within named were two in

Geor Muscoe