

In the name of God amen

I **John Wharton** of Moreton in the County of Chester and hundred of Wirrill yeoman being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say, principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into hand of almighty God that gave it and by body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executrix nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life I give demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath to **Esther by dearly beloved wife** all my interest in my estate in the township of Moreton to be possessed and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life and I also give and bequeath her all my household furniture stock and all implements of husbandry belonging to me. Secondly I give and bequeath all my interest to my said wife leys house and croft to be freely possessed by her during her life then after the death of my said wife I give and bequeath unto my two children John and Ann, wife of Thomas Doyle of Liverpool provision broker the same freehold estate share and statute alike that is to say one half to **my son John Wharton** and the other half half to **my daughter Ann wife of Thomas Doyle** of Liverpool aforesaid Provision Broker to their several heirs and assigns for ever but in case any dispute should arise between my son John and my daughter Ann then let my estate be divided share and share alike each taking an equal of my said freehold estate. I also give and bequeath to my son John and my daughter Ann all my interests in my lands legacies coming to me by my said wife or any of her relatives share and share alike. I also constitute make and ordain my said wife Esther sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments wills legacies bequests and executors by me in any wise before named willed bequeathed satisfying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have herun to set my hand and seal this eighth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hunderand and forty three.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John wharton as his last will and testament in the prescence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names. Thomas Measons. Thomas Buckley.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1844 Esther Wharton the sole executrix of this will named was sworn in common from and she first then made the oath that the personal estate and effects of the testator within Diocese of Chester were under the value of fifty pounds. Testator died the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1843.