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In the Name of God Amen, I Francis Osborne of the County
of Chesterfield do make and ordain this to be my last Will
and Testament.

I Give to my son Daniel Osborne the land &
plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever.
But my will and desire is that my daughters, Jane, Edith,
Martha, Lucy and Elizabeth should have the use of the
said Land and plantation so long as they or either of
them may remain single and in case of the Marriage
of either of my said daughters the right of such daughter
so marrying shall cease.

I Give my land on Shingquarter Creek to my son
Francis and to his heirs forever.

I Give to my daughter Mary Hardway Markham
the Sum of four pounds for the purpose of Buying
her a ring and a pair of Buckles.

The remainder of my estate Real and personal I give
to be equally divided among all my Children, Benjamin,
John, Francis, Daniel, Jane, Edith, Mary, Lucy, Martha,
and Elizabeth each to have their part to them and their
heirs forever, It is my will and desire that my estate may
be kept together three years for raising Money for the
payment of my debts if the same cannot be sooner raised.

It is my will and desire that whatever I have already
given either of my children should be accounted for out of
their part of my estate, except as to the increase of any
slave which may have happened after they were in possession
of such child.

I desire my estate may not be appraised.

I appoint my Son Francis and George Markham ex-
ecutors of this my Will in Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this first day of December in the
seventh hundred and ninety One

Witness, in her presence and before us by
Francis Osborne

I Desire the following may be considered as a Codicil to
taken as part of my last Will and Testament

Whereas I have sold to Daniel Bofsean the part
remaining unsold of the tract of Land wherein I now
live supposed to contain One hundred and thirty one
Acres at the Rate of forty Shillings by the Acre
It is my will that the said Daniel Bofsean shall
have the said Land upon his paying my executors
for the same at the rate of forty shillings by the acre
Having sold the Land wherein I now live I desire
my son Daniel may have out of the Sale thereof
the sum of Eight hundred Pounds when he arrives to
the Age of Twenty One Years.

It is my desire that the House which I have begun
at Shingwate should be finished and that my
daughters, Jane, Edith Harris, Lucy, Martha, and Eliza-
beth should have the same right and interest in the
Land given my son Francis, in Shingwate which
they were to have had in the Land where I now live
had I not disposed of the same.

Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of October
One thousand Seven hundred and ninety two —

Done in presence of

Thomas Aug^r Taylor
Es^r John Smith

Thos^r Osborne



Hawcliffe. In the name of God Amen I Thomas Howlett of man-
Wick, Chester parish, Cheshire County being of perfect
sense and Memory, do constitute and ordain this wright
ling as my last Will and Testament in Manner fol-
lowing Viz I give and bequeath unto my beloved
wife Sarah during her natural life or Widow hood
all the fruit of the Land wherein I now live with liberty
to cultivate all that part lying between the publick
Road from Westham to Manchester and the river, re-
serving that part without the said road as a priv-