

*The Last Will and Testament  
of John Taylor  
of Bishopstone  
Will proved 1 September 1727*



Bishopstone (North) Peculiar Will

Will dated 2 September 1718

Buried 1 April 1727, St Mary the Virgin, Bishopstone

|                   |        |      |                       |
|-------------------|--------|------|-----------------------|
| <b>Testator:</b>  | Taylor | John | Yeoman of Bishopstone |
| <b>Executors:</b> |        |      |                       |
| Taylor            | Mary   | sole | wife                  |

| Beneficiaries      |             | Relationship to testator | Other Information                                      |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| Surname            | Given Names |                          |  |
| Butler             | Mary        | daughter in law          |  |
| Norris             | Sarah       | daughter in law          |  |
| Norris             | Thomas      | son in law               |  |
| Taylor             | John        | son                      | at age 21  |
| Taylor             | Mary        | wife                     | yardland in Bishopstone in possession of Thomas Norris |
| Taylor             | Stephen     | son                      | leasehold estate in Ashbury, Berks. at age 21          |
| <b>WITNESSES</b>   |             |                          |  |
| Malmon             | James       |                          |  |
| Norris             | Francis     |                          | His mark   |
| Wells              | Nathaniel   |                          |  |
| <b>OTHER NAMES</b> |             |                          |  |
| Taylor             | Henry       |                          |  |
| Wilson             | David       |                          |  |

**Body of Will not transcribed**

**Inventory** dated 22 May 1727

Total £700 05 of which £160 corn planted, £160 lease, £70 166 sheep

David Wilson

Henry Taylor