

hope of a joyfull resurrection to life eternal. And to that portion of worldly goods that God of his goodness hath bestowed on me I give devise & bequeath them & every of them as followeth: Imp'is, I give devise & bequeath unto Thomas Scripps, my eldest son, all that my piece or parcel of ground lying & being in one of the ffens of Ely afores'd called cawdle ffen, containing by estimation six acres more or less, and also my four acres in one other of the s'd ffens of Ely called Padnall Ruff being the same more or less & belonging to the s'd six acres in Cawdle ffen afores'd, To have and to hold the afores'd six acres of ground & the s'd four acres of ground as afores'd to the use & behoof of him my s'd son Thomas Scripps & to his heirs & assigns forever. Item I also give devise & bequeath to him my s'd son Thomas Scripps & to his heirs & assigns forever all that my cottage standing & being in a ctain place in Ely afores'd comonly called or known by the name of Smock Alley Lane with all & singular the aptences. Item I give & bequeath unto Ann Scripps my grand-daughter, daughter of my s'd son Thomas Scripps, one flexen sheet & two riding hoods. Item I give devise & bequeath unto Robt Scripps my youngest son & to his heirs & assigns forever all that my mesuage in Wallpoole lane in Ely afores'd holden of the manor of Ely Porta with all & singular the aptences. Item all the rest & residue of my goods & chattles not hereinbefore bequeathed I give devise & bequeath them and every of them unto Wm. Scripps & Robt Scripps, my sons, whom I make joint exectrs of this my last will & testamt, to pay my debts & the legacies herein bequeathed & to bear the charge of my funerall in bringing my body decently to the ground. Item my will & mind is that in case my s'd son Wm. should not come to ptake of his pte in this executorship that then my s'd son Robt Scripps shall be full & sole exectr of this my s'd will & testamt. I the s'd Mary Scripps have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year above written.

MARY SCRIPPS, X her mark.

in the presence of Thomas Hitchcock, William Hull, Jeremy Rider.

The other wills are in substance as follows :

The will of John Plowright of Ely, carpenter, executed Mar. 2, 1720, devises copyhold house wherein he lives to his son Thomas, on condition that he pay £15 to Sarah, the testator's daughter, then the wife of Robert Scripps of Ely, carpenter. He gives to Sarah Scripps the feather bed whereon he lies; to his daughter Mary the feather