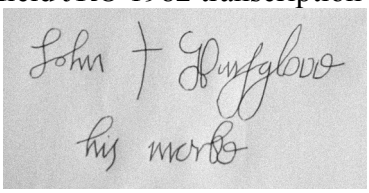
The Last Will and Testament of John Pursglove dated 1693

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In the name of god Amen of the tenth day of July in the fifth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland Wales and Ireland King and Queen defender of the faith etcetera. Anno Domini 1693, of **John Pursglove** of **the Butts** in the parish of **Ashover** in the County of Derby yeoman being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God and passing to remember also the immortal estate of this transition life and that all flesh must yield unto Death whom it shall please god to call Do make to institute and declare this my last will and testament in manor and form following revealing and annulling by those present all and every testament and testaments will and wills prior to found by me made or bestowed either by words of mouth or in writing and this to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other this first being penitent and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my savour and redeemer in whom and by his merits of Jesus Christ I confess and believe assuredly to be saved and to have such possession of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the general day of Resurrection shall rise again with joy and through the merits of Christ's death and his assertion to inhabit the Kingdom of heaven proposed for this elect and chosen and my body to be pious in faith and I pass in care it shall please my Solicitors hereafter named to appoint and now for the setting of my temporal estate and such goods – Chattels and Debts as it hath pleased god far above my desire to bestow upon me to endow giving Dispose the same in manor and fashion following That is to say I will that all these debts and duties that follow in Right or duties to any manor of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid within convenient time after my demise by my solicitors hereafter named.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter **Mary Pursglove** five pounds a year yearly of lawful money of England to be paid now for and during her natural life by my two sons **Richard Pursglove** and **Joseph Pursglove** those holds and plots adlots or assigned equally which paid five pounds I will and order to be paid yearly as aforesaid proportionally at four times in the year That is to say upon the first and twentieth day of September the five and twentieth day of December the four and twentieth day of March and the four and twentieth day of June. The fourth part of the five pounds to be paid unto the here said Mary upon any of here said times which shall first happen to come right after my death and in case the same be not paid as aforesaid for the space of twenty days together next allow any of the said times appointed for payment having that then she shall have and enjoy the Closes called Nether Flax Croft and Calfe Croft in lieu theirof during her natural life which said Nether Flax Croft and Calfecroft are now in my possession and part of Butts Farm in Ashover aforesaid ~

I give and bequeath unto my oldest son **John Pursglove** four pounds a year yearly of lawful money of England during his natural life to be paid him by my two sons Richard Pursglove and Joseph Pursglove Therin heires extrs adlors or assigns equally

in manner and fashion and upon such days or times as are herein hereafter expressed that is to say Twenty shillings upon this nine and twentieth day of September twenty shillings upon this five and twentieth day of December twenty shillings upon this four and twentieth day of March and twenty shillings upon this four and twentieth day of June yearly as appointed during his natural life his first payment of his aforesaid days which shall first pass and happen next after my decease and in case his same be not paid for the span of twenty days together (so debtors upon the Butts farm to be paid) next allow any of his times aforesaid appointed for payment thereof though my mind and will is that my said son John shall enter upon the aforesaid so called the Lower Pasture the Lower Haycroft and the path at the Mill called Over Mill and to have and enjoy them to him and his assignees during his natural life and no longer in lieu of the said four pounds gained which said last mentioned closes or part of Butts farm aforesaid.

I give and bequeath and my mind of will is that my said son **John Pursglove** and his assigns is to have Liberty and Privilege for getting of Limestone in the Delfe or Quarry of Stone now in his possession in Hade Wood from the West and of his Delfe as far as is now by him cornght unto a close called Doxly adjoining to the East of Hade Wood and to burn Limestone and to make Kiln housing for burning his said stone to Lime and liberty for his customers agents servants and assigns for bringing of any tools or materials for getting this said stone and for bringing Coals for burning thereof and for taking away his said Lime and tools at his will and pleasure and to have the way he now uses for him and his assignees to useth same with any manner of carriages to and from the said Delfe at all times in his years to have and to hold the said Delfe liberties and privileges unto him the said John Pursglove and his assignees for and during his natural life.

I give and bequeath unto my said son **Joseph Pursglove** and his assigns to have liberty and privilege for getting Limestone in the two delves explained now in his possession in Hade Woods aforesaid and to get stone and Burn Lime in any part of Hade Woods (The place before bequeathed to my said son John only accepted) and to make Kiln Housing for burning of the said stone to Lime and liberty for him and his customers agents servants and assignees for bringing of tools for the getting of the said stone and for bringing tools for burning thereof and for taking away the said Lime and tools at his will and pleasure to have the way he now uses for him and his assignees with any manor of carriages to the said Hade Woods and Delves at all times in the year to have and to hold the said delves liberty and privileges unto him the said Joseph Pursglove and his assignees for and during his natural life.

I give devise and bequeath to my sons **Richard Pursglove** and **Joseph Pursglove** and to their heirs and assignees full lease All the messuage house called the Butts to having now with all Barns Stables outhouses edifices folds yards curtilages gardens and appertaints thereforeto belonging together with those closes pieces or plots of land commonly called of known by the several name or names of the Loer Downe the Nether Downe the Hollow Meadow over Hay Croft Nether Haycroft Calfecroft Hade Wood and path at the Mill (nevertheless it is my mind and will that my said son **John Pursglove** shall have the Chamber over the Fould in the Butts messuage to herein have to lodge in for himself for and during his natural life) To have and to hold unto the said Richard Pursglove and Joseph Pursglove their heires and assigns for ever the aforesaid liberties and privileges to my son John and son Joseph to using therin or

either of these Delves in Hade Woods to stand remaining go unto them and either of them as afor is expressed: all whithsaid pieces are hereto lying and being in Ashover aforesaid and County of Derby.

I give devise and bequeath and my mind and will is and favor and empower my two sons **Richard Pursglove** and **Joseph Pursglove** or their heirs or assigns to have liberty and the advantage to redeeming and release their Closes lying betwixt the River Amber and a close of Giles Cosulyes called Loxly which I and my son John have assuredly mortgaged to **William Hodgkinson** of Overton Hall gent and to pay him the mortgage money equally and this to have the said three closes unto them their heirs and assignees for ever after the mortgage money is paid with said closes lately now part of Butts Farm and now in possession of my son Joseph Pursglove. and lying and being in Ashover aforesaid and of derby aforesaid.

I give and bequeath to my sister **Martha** Mother five shillings unto my grandchildren **Mary** and **Ann** daughters of my son **Henry Pursglove** deceased Twenty Shillings apiece – unto my godson **John** son of my nephew **John Pursglove** two shillings five pence – unto my servant maid **Dorothy Suppers** five shillings and unto my servant **Anthony Sneath** two shillings five pence all of lawful money of England to be paid them by my Extrs hereafter named within six months next after my decease.

I do hereby ordain constitute nominate appeal and make my aforesaid two sons **Richard Pursglove** and **Joseph Pursglove** full and sole Executors of this my will and testament and do hereby give a bequest unto them all my goods chattels leases Cattells with the Title and Terme I have in John Matther Close at Milltowne equally betwixt them and to those Extrs adlrs and assigns for ever In witness wherof I the said John Pursglove have hereunto put my hand and seal this day and year first above written:

15 July Anno Dom^{i} 1693

Adendide or Codicill made the day of year above said by the order and consent of the within named John Pursglove and fixed to the will whereas it is expressed in the said will that **Richard Pursglove** and **Joseph Pursglove** shall have all the goods chattels and Cattells yet nevertheless it is declared and the mind of the said John Pursglove that **John Pursglove** my son shall have the bedstead curtains chasse bed two blankets coverlet feather pillows basin and bolster his mothers oak chest a chair all my clothes except my velvet cap and best hat I meituesse whereof I have herein set my hand and seal the day of year first above written

Signed Sealed Delivered Published
In the presence of
Arthur Dakeyne
John Pursglove
Dorothy Suppers
Peter Dias

John + Pursglove
His Mark .