

In the name of God, Amen; I John Hague of Swinderby in the county of Lincoln, Farmer, humbly recommending my self both in Life & Death to the infinite mercy & goodness of Almighty God, through Jesus Christ my ? saviour, I do make this my last will & testament, as follows,~
And first I do make & appoint my dear wife Sarah Hague whole & sole executrix of this my last will & testament,

And I give unto my Daughter Mary (L)acey, one shilling, and I give unto her two children the sum of five shillings, that is, half a crown apiece~

And I give unto my Daughter Sarah Bell, one shilling, & I give unto her son half a crown~

And I ? ? all these small legacies, to be paid to them six months after my decease~

And I give unto my Daughter Susannah the sum of five pounds, and I give unto my Son John Hague the sum of ten pounds, and I give unto my Daughter Jane the sum of five pounds, and I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth the sum of five pounds.

And I will and ordain that all my children be brought up, and furnished with necessaries, at the expense of my executrix till they be able to provide for themselves; and that the personal sums, above mentioned, be paid to them by her, as they shall severally attain the age of twenty-one years
~And

I will & ordain that, if any one, or more, of my four children last mentioned, shall die, before they receive their fortunes, such sum or sums, shall be equally divided amongst my surviving children~

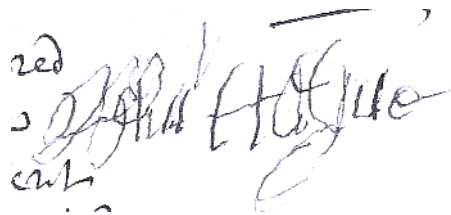
And lastly, I give all the rest of my goods & chattels undisposed of, to my wife, whom I have made whole & sole executrix of this my will~

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 7th day of April, Anno Domini 1739~

Signed, sealed, published and declared
By the above named John Hague
As for his last will & testament
In the presence of us and as subscribed
by us in his presence~

John Drake

John Frith



Proved the seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord 1741 before the Worshipful George Howell Esq., Batchelor of Laws? General of the Diocese of Lincoln and Commissary of the Archdeaconry of Lincoln lawfully constituted and Administration was granted to Sarah Hague widow the Relict of the Deceased and Executrix within named, she being first duly sworn.

John Bradley, Depy Reg.