

# In the Name of God Amen

I Shadiah Marland of Woodpark in the Parish of Ashton under  
line in the County of Lancaster yeoman do make and publish  
this my last will and Testament in Manner and form fol-  
lowing that is to say First my will and mind is that all  
my Just Debts, funerals expences and Probate of this my last  
Will and Testament be truly paid out of my personal estate  
First I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Martha Marland  
all my estate in Woodpark which I now live upon and also all  
that my Tenement in Ashton Underline consisting of three —  
dwelling Houses occupied by James Herbert Jonathan Saylor  
and John Whittaker also my estate called Theebbs situate in the  
Woodpark aforesaid for her own use during her natural life  
also I give unto her all my Household goods and Cattle of all  
kinds whatsoever during her natural life. But after my beloved  
wifes decease I give and bequeath all my Tenement or estate  
in Woodpark whereupon I now live to my beloved Grandson  
John Marland Son of my son Shadiah Marland provided he first  
paying to my executors two hundred and fifty pound and I  
likewise give unto the said John Marland one seat in the  
South Gallery of Ashton Church. but if it so happen that the  
said John Marland die before he arrive at the age of twenty  
one years provided he be not Married then the said estate  
shall be sold and my son James Marland to have the first  
of refuse and the money arising from the sale thereof shall  
be equally divided amongst my Children share and share alike  
I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Marland all  
that my Tenement called the Twarthells, also all that my  
Tenement called Brownedgs both within the Parish of Ashton  
underline aforesaid he first paying to my two sons in Law  
James Chetham and John Shawcross each one of them the sum  
of one hundred pound, they first deducting out thereof to my  
executors what I am bound or have engaged to pay on their  
account. Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James  
Marland all that my Tenement in Ashton Underline before

at the Decease of my beloved wife be paying two Hundred pounds  
twelve months after my wifes decease to be divided equally amongst  
my Daughters share and share alike when the Legacies herein after  
mentioned are fully <sup>paid</sup> and also I give unto my beloved son James  
Marland two seats in the south Gallery of Ashton Church likewise  
I give and bequeath unto my son in law John See all that my +  
Tenement called Hulbs aforesaid at the Decease of my beloved wife  
all which gifts and bequeaths I freely give and bequeath as +  
aforesaid during the terms I have in them likewise I give  
and bequeath unto my son in law James Winterbottom the sum  
of one hundred pounds likewise I give and bequeath to my +  
son in law James Cheetham and John Shawrope each of them  
the sum of fifty pounds likewise I give and bequeath to my  
Granddaughter Martha wife of John Williamson the sum of fifteen  
pounds likewise I give and bequeath to my two Grandsons  
Robert Wild and Jonathan Wild each of them the sum of twenty  
five pounds likewise I give and bequeath to my Grandson  
John Wilds Children the sum of twenty five pounds to be paid  
them when they arrive at the Age of twenty one years, but if  
they die before they arrive at that age my will and mind is  
that the twenty five pounds shall be equally divided betwixt  
Martha wife of John Williamson Robert Wild and Jonathan  
Wild share and share alike I give and bequeath to my son  
in law Robert Wild the sum of five shillings to be paid  
immediately after my Decease likewise I give and bequeath  
unto my Grandson Obadiah Marland one seat on the new  
erected Gallery on the North side of Ashton Church likewise  
I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Martha Marland  
six seats on the new erected Gallery on <sup>the</sup> North side of Ashton  
Church during her natural life and at her Decease they and all  
my Household goods and Cattle and all my utensils for hus-  
bandry shall be sold, and the money arising from the sale  
thereof shall be equally divided amongst my Children then  
living share and share alike and further my will and is that  
whenever it may please God that my Sister Alice Davison  
mentioned shall die that she shall be decently buried by my executors

and my will and mind is that when it shall please God that  
I shall die my son James Marland shall pay the Harriot to  
my <sup>Sister</sup> Stamford. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my  
beloved son James Marland and my son in law John Loes +  
executors of this my last will and Testament hereby Revoc-  
-ing all former wills by me made. In Witness whereof I  
the said Obadiah Marland have set my Hand and Seal this  
twenty fifth Day of November in the year of our Lord God one  
one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven

Signed sealed published and  
Declared by the Testator in the  
Presence of us who have hereunto  
set our hands the Day & year  
first within Written

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Samuel Fielding  
John Dunberly

Chadiah Marland's  
Last will and Testament

The 26th Day of January in the Year  
1760 James Marland and John Lee  
the Executors within named, were  
sworn in common form  
before me  
John Bradburn  
Surrogate  
Probat issued the 2<sup>d</sup> Dec: 1760