

Edmund SWORDER

Baptised	28 Jul 1710 Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, England	
Married	03 Dec 1736	Mary SCOTT
Died	28 Mar 1782 aged 72yrs	
Buried	Little Hadham	
Father	Edmund SWORDER (1679-1751)	
Mother	Martha NICHOLS (1689-1759)	

Mary SCOTT

Brother	Thomas SCOTT of Ware, Hertfordshire
Brother?	Samuel SCOTT of Bishops Stortford, Hertfordshire

Children

Mary	bp 28 Apr 1738 Great Munden	m 1766 John SCOTT
Ann	bp 20 Nov 1745 Great Munden	
Sarah	bp 28 Feb 1749 Great Munden	m 1783 William YARDLEY
Elizabeth	bp 28 Feb 1749 Great Munden	m 1770 John SLAPE

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In the name of God Amen I Edmund Sworder of Little Hadham in the County of Hertford Gentleman being of sound mind memory and understanding praised be Almighty God for the same and considering the Great Uniformity of human life so on this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six... and... this my last Will and Testament in manner and forms following (that is to say) as for and concerning all such real and personal estate as it... pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof as followith and first I give and bequeath unto **my dear and loving wife Mary Sworder** an annuity or yearly rent charge of twenty pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid her during her natural life without any deductions whatsoever by two half yearly payments and at two of the most usual ... or days of payment in the year (that is to say) the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Michael the... the first payment thereof to begin and be made on such of the said half yearly days as shall first happen after my decease the said annuity to be issuing out of and I do hereby charge the sum upon all and every my messuages or tenements farms lands and hereditaments whatsoever situate and being in the parish of Little Hadham aforesaid (except all my lands and hereditaments in Little Hadham with their appurtenances) and I so hereby will and direct that the said Mary my wife shall have full power and authority from time to time and at all times during her life to enter into and upon my said messuages or tenements farms lands and hereditaments in Little Hadham aforesaid (except as aforesaid) or any of them for non payment of the said annuity or yearly rent charge of twenty pounds of any part thereof and the... all arrears of the said annuity or yearly rent charge which shall from time to time remain unpaid and all costs and charges... by the... thereof and as to for and considering all my aforesaid messuages or tenements farms lands and hereditaments situate and being in Little Hadham aforesaid (except as aforesaid) charged and chargeable with the said annuity or yearly rent charge of twenty pounds I give and devise the same unto **my eldest daughter Mary the wife of Mr John Scott** and her assigns for and during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease I give and devise the same (except as aforesaid) charged and chargeable as aforesaid to **my grandson John Scott (the eldest son of my daughter Mary Scott)** and or his assigns for and during the term of his natural life and from and after the determination of that estate to the use of **my brother in law Thomas Scott** of Ware in the said County of Hertford Gentleman and **Samuel Scott** of Bishop Stortford in the same County Gentleman and their... for and during the natural life of my said grandson upon trust to support and preserve the contingent uses and estates hereinafter... from being defeated and destroyed and for that purpose to make entries or bring actions as occasion shall require yet...to permit and suffer my said grandson and his assigns to...and take the Rents Issues and Profits thereof to his and their own use and uses for and during the term of his natural life and from and after his decease to the use of the first son of the body of my said grandson John Scott lawfully to be begotten and the heirs of the body of such first son lawfully issuing and for default of such issue to the use of the second third fourth fifth and all and every other the son and sons of my said grandson John Scott lawfully to be begotten severally... and in a remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in Minority of age and priority of Birth and of the several and respective heirs of the Body and Bodies of all and every such son and sons lawfully issuing every elder of such son and sons and the heirs of his Body being always to be preferred and to...before the younger of them and the heirs of their bodys issuing and for want of such issue to the use of the first daughter of my said grandson John Scott lawfully to be begotten and the heirs of the body of such first daughter lawfully issuing and for default of such issue to the use of the second third fourth fifth and all and every other the daughter and daughters of the body of my said grandson John Scott lawfully to be begotten severally... and in remainder one after another as they... every of them shall be in Minority of Age and priority of birth and of the several and respective heirs of the body and bodys of all and every such daughter and daughters and the heirs of her body being always to be preferred and to take before the younger of them and the heirs of their bodies issuing and for default of such issue to the use of **my grandson Edmund Scott the grandson of my said daughter Mary Scott** and the heirs of the body of **my said grandson Thomas Scott the third son of my said daughter Mary Scott** and the heirs of the body of **my said grandson Thomas Scott** lawfully issuing and for default of such issue to the use of the fourth fifth sixth and all and every other the son and sons of the body of my said daughter Mary Scott

lawfully begotten or to be begotten severally...and in remainder one after another as they and every of them shall be in seniority of age and priority of birth and of the several and respective heirs of the body and bodies of all and every such last mentioned son and sons lawfully issuing every elder of such son and sons and the heirs of his body being always to be preferred and so take before the younger of them and the heirs of the body issuing and for default of such... [end of downloadable online document]