

Commiss. 1698.  
In the name of God Amen

The thirtieth day of April in the fourth year of the Reigne of our  
Soveraigne Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland  
France and Ireland King Defendo<sup>r</sup> of the faith etc Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dni 1698. I William  
Parker of Ribworth Hartour in the County of Leic<sup>ter</sup> gent being of good  
health of body and of perfect and sound mind and memory praise be-  
given to Almighty God for it doo atting all former and other Wills by me  
heretofore made doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner  
following And in the first place I doe in all humility resigne my soul  
into the hands of the Holy blessed and undivided Trinity beseeching  
Almighty God of his mercy and for the merits of Jesus Christ my  
Saviour and Redeemer which are infinite to pardon all my sins and  
to receive my spirit into everlasting bliss I would have my body  
buried privately yet with decency in the Churchyard of Ribworth afores<sup>aid</sup>  
near to the old Chancel door on the north side of the said Chancel doe  
near my father and mother as may be or else if leave be given by the  
Rector of the said Church in the Chancel near my Child<sup>ren</sup> that they  
buried there in hopes of a joyfull resurrection And for the temporall