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**Will of Edward Stayt 1771** (ORO)

## Summary

Testator: Edward Stayt, New Woodstock, Oxfordshire, Tailor  
Executor: brother Joseph Stayt  
Date: 7 January 1767, proved 6 April 1771  
Witnesses: Gladen? North, Tho Dennett, John North  
Will: - £5 to Henry, Martha and Richard Scriven, children of kinsman  
- linen and bedding to niece Elizabeth Beasley, daughter of brother Joseph  
- wearing apparel to nephew Edward Stayt, son of brother Joseph, Staymaker  
- £5 to brother Thomas Stayt, cuttler at Bledington  
- rest of estate and possessions to brother Joseph

## Text

1. In the Name of God Amen I Edward Stayt of New Woodstock in the County of Oxford Taylor being in Health of Body and of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding thanks be to God do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)
2. First I will all such debts as I shall justly owe at the time of my decease and my Funeral charges and Expences be in the ? paid and satisfied
3. Then I give unto Henry Scriven son of my Kinsman Richard Scriven of New Woodstock aforesaid Blacksmith the Sum of five pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to Martha the Daughter of the said Richard Scriven the sum of Five pounds of like lawful money to Richard another of the sons of the said Richard Scriven the sum of Five pounds of like lawfull money all which said several Legacies I do hereby will and direct to be paid unto them by my Executor hereinafter named when and so soon as he she and they shall attain their several ages of twenty one years
4. I also give unto my niece Elizabeth Beasley Daughter of my Brother Joseph Stayt of New Woodstock aforesaid Staymaker all my Linnen and Bedding my Nephew Edward Stayt a Son of the said Joseph Stayt all my wearing apparel both Linnen and Woollen and also my watch and Rings All which I do hereby will to be delivered unto the said Elizabeth Beasley and Edward Stayt immediately after my Decease by my said Executor
5. I also give unto my Brother Thomas Stayt of Bledington in the County of Gloucester Cuttler the sum of Five pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid unto him immediately after my Decease by my said Executor hereinafter named
6. All the rest and residue of my Goods Chattels Bills Bonds Mortgages ready money Debts owing and personal Estate and also all my real Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I give devise and bequeath unto my Brother the said Joseph Stayt his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns for ever whom I make ? and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making said all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made do declare this to be my last Will and Testament
7. In Witness whereof I the said Edward Stayt the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and seal the seventh day of January in the seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain

France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith etc. And in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven.

Edward Stayt

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Edward Stayt as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other

Gladen? North

Tho Dennett

John North

Proved 6 April 1771