**Will of Joseph STARBUCK of Hose, Leics**

Written: 29 Nov 1740

Died: 30 Nov 1740

Inventory: no date but perhaps 30 Nov 1740

Proved: 20 Apr 1741

Leics RO ref: 1741 (A-S)

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Cover: T: Starbuck Joseph of Hose

In the Name of God Amen --- I Joseph STARBUCK of the parish of Hose in the County of Leicester Laborer Being Mindfull of My Mortality Do make this my Last will and Testament in the following manner and forme (viz)

Imp’s: I Give to my **Daughter Sarah STARBUCK** the Sum of Two pound Ten Shilling and one Bed stead

Item I Give to my **Daughter Mary STARBUCK** the Sum of Two pounds, allsoe one Bedstead and Beding to the Same, allsoe one Large pan ~~and one Bedstead~~

Item I Give to my **Son John STARBUCK** the Sum of Two pounds, allsoe all my working and Thatching Tools.

Item I Give to my **Son Francis STARBUCK** the Sum of Two pounds Allsoe one Chest and my Best Ewe.

Item I Give to **Mary EDENBORROW** one Shilling.

Item I Give to **Ann EDENBORROW** one Shilling.

Item I Give to my **Brother Edward STACY** one Shilling.

Item I Give to **Edward ADCOCK** of Somerby one Shilling.

Item All the Resedue of my personal Estate which it hath pleased God to Bless me with, I Give to my **Beloved Wife Ann STAREBUCK** Shee paying all my Just Debts my funerall Expences and the Legacies above Named, and Lastly I Do Nominate Constitute and Appoint my **Beloved wife Ann STARBUCK** Sole Executricks of this my Last will and Testament Revoaking all other former wills by me at any time here to fore made. In Wittness here of I have Sett my Hand and Seal this: 29 Day of November 1740.

Signed/Sealed: Joseph X STARBUCK his mark

Sighned Sealed published and Declared by the said Joseph STARBUCK as his Last Will and Testament In the presence of us: John ROWSE; Francis GODFREY

**Probate**

On reverse: Anne STARBUCK Widow the within named Extrix was Sworn the 20th Apr. 1741, by us Geo: Newell.

**Inventory**

A trew & perfect Inventorey of all the goods & chattles that Joseph STARBUCK of the parish of Hose in the County of Leicester was posses’d of who departed this life November the 30th 1740.

Imp’s --- 3 Cows 3 heffers 1 calfe ......................................... £104 4s

7 Sheep .............................................................................. £2 2s

Corn & hay ......................................................................... £7

4 hogthraughls ................................................................... 8s

Coles ................................................................................. £1 5s

His working tools ................................................................ 14s

One ladder ......................................................................... 1s 6d

In the cheese chamber – 2 hundred of cheese ..................... £3

In the lodging chamber – 2 beds 2 wheels 1 chest one fire

grate & sev’ll other things ................................................... £3 10s

One bacon hog .................................................................. £1 15s

In the kitching – pewter & brass & other things .................... £2 16s 8d

Things in the diarey ............................................................ 7s

In the parlor – 2 beds boxes & chests & other things ............ £4 10s

In the house – 2 tables chaires stools & other things ............ £1

In the office corner – hooks grate & other things .................. 10s

His purs & apparil ............................................................... £1

Things unseen & forgotten .................................................. 5s

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 Appraised by us £40 4s 2d

 Francis GODFREY

 George ROUSE

**Notes**

1724 Mge: Hose - Charles EDENBORO & Ann STACEY was mared July 16

So the two EDENBOROUGH girls in the Will are likely to be this couple’s children.

No STALY/STALEY events in Leics on FMP between 1660 and 1740.

1682 Bap Borough Hill, Leicester – Edward STACY ye son of Richard STACY & Mary his wyfe was Baptized June ii 1682 [several other STACY entries on this page, a very small parish]

1682 Bap 8 Nov 1682 Melton Mowbray – Ed STAYCEY son of Rich & Ann

1705 Mge 5 Feb 1705 Leicester St Martin – Edward STACEY & Mary BLISS

1709 Bap Rothley, Leics – Edward son of Edw’d STACY (Slater) by Mary his wife bap 21 day Dec. 1709

1731 Burial Melton Mowbray – Edward Son of Edward STACY Buried (day not visible) May 1731

1753 Burial Somerby, Leics – Edward ADCOCK was Buried June the 11th (1753).

His Administration Bond: Bondsmen Elizabeth ADCOCK Widow of Somery, John ADCOCK Turner of Somerby & William SMITH Carpenter of Somerby. Bond dated 3 May 1754. Elizabeth ADCOCK the Administrator of the goods of Edward ADCOCK her late husband.

Signed/sealed: Elizabeth X ADCOCK; John ADCOCK; William SMITH. In the presence of: Saml HEYRICK, Notary Publick; John HEYRICK.

Inventory – very brief, totalling £10 5s, appraisers John ADCOCK & William SMITH.

Phillimores Marriages for Great Dalby, Leics shows:

15 Oct 1705 – Robert ADCOCK of Syston & Mary PICK

4 Apr 1731 – Thomas ADCOCK & Elizabeth SMITH, of Somerby

26 Dec 1734 – Edward ADCOCK & Elizabeth STACY both of Somerby

15 Jun 1735 – Richard SMITH & Mary ADCOCK

23 Jul 1761 – William PICK & Sarah EDENBOROUGH