

**The last will and testament of John Woolston**  
**PROB 11/1773**

The last Will and Testament of John Woolston late of Pirton in the county of Hertford  
Butcher

I appoint my beloved wife Mary Woolston and my son William Woolston (crossed  
out) and appoint John Throssel farmer. Instead my son Will executor and Executrix  
of my will.

I give my beloved wife Mary Woolston the sum of one hundred pounds

to my son William Woolston the sum of fifty pounds

to my daughter Elizabeth Woolston the sum of fifty pounds

to my daughter Mary Woolston the sum of fifty pounds

to my daughter Lucy Woolston the sum of fifty pounds

to my daughter Ann Francis the sum of twenty five pounds

to my son John Woolston the sum of twenty five pounds

also I devise my wife to keep on with the farm till her death and then for them to have  
their several sums of money ----- then and if she does not like to keep on with the  
farm and chooses to marry again then my children may demand of her immediately  
the several sums of money devised them in my will and I think there will be  
something more when all is sold off which if there is I desire it may be equalled  
devided amongst them all after payment of all just debts funeral and testament  
expenses.

In witness whereof I the said John Woolston the testator have to this my last will and  
testament set my hand this twenty second day of April one thousand eight hundred  
and twenty eight.

John Woolston signed published and declared by the said John Woolston the  
testator as and for this his last will and testament in the presence of each other

Mary Woolston mother and John Woolston Eldest son, Elizabeth Woolston, Mary  
Woolston, William Woolston, Lucy Woolston

Proved 25 June 1830 London by Mary Woolston Widow