

Transcription of Will of Henry Abbott, 23 February 1782

In the name of God Amen. This is the last "Will and Testament of me Henry Abbott of Milton Abby in the county of Dorset, Woolstapler.

First of All I give and Bequeath unto Elenor Welspring my Leasehold house at Whatcombe during the Interest of Term of Years I have therein to come and unexpired. Also I give and bequeath unto Ann, Daughter of my son Henry Abbott of Marnhill ten pounds of law full money. Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Matthias Abbott and Elenor Welspring All the rest resedue and remainder of all my Goods Chattels Monies dues debts Credits and demands of what nature or kn..? So ever or wheresoever, which said Matthias Abbott and Elenor Welspring I do hereby make constitute and ordain whole Sole and Joint Executor and Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke disallow and disannul all former Wills legacies or deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made, and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof I do set my sign and Seal this Twenty third day of February 1782

Signed Sealed published and declared to be the last will and testament of the Said Testator, Henry Abbott in his presence and in the presence of each of us -

Benjamin Barnes

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Overleaf:

Milton Abbas and Whatcomve

Abbot, Henry 1782

