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SOUTHMEAD, John of Moreton Hamstead, gentleman:
of perfect health.

Date of Will, A.D. 1648. ϕ

Proved 2 July 1651 by John Southmead.

To my grandchild John S, son of John S, the younger
all my one-third part of the land & inheritance of
the Burgage or tenement called fford couse.

To my grandchild Francis son of Francis Whiddon the
third part of the land & inheritance of Churchmeadow.

To my grandchild John Nosworthie, third part of a
message.

To my grandchild William son of William Laskey, the same.

To my grandchild John Dicks, the same.

I give 26/8 a year towards the buying of Bibles for
poor children of the parish of Moreton.

To my wife £13:6:8:

To all my other grandchildren not mentioned £10.

To my brother's children Richard, Matthew, Alice, &
Mary £5 apiece.

To the children of Ann Bond decd. 20/- apiece.

To my sister Issate Wreyford's children 10/- apiece.

To the poor of Moreton £4.

Residue to my son John S, whom I make my exor.

Overseers, Francis Whiddon & William Laskey.

(W) John Laskey, Samson, Saint Hill.

[P.C.C. 151 Grey].

ϕ No day or month mentioned on O.M.'s copy.