

My father dyed in Queens time & he dyed very poor
and feebly hardly able to retain himself his goods when
he dyed could not amount to value of forty shillings only
A little small Cottage so small that it doth amount to the
value as to pay to Church or poor or any other use who
savour the estate in the hands in it is by another mans life
when my father dyed he left it to my mother to disposing of
My mother before she dyed made a will and gave her
goods her Cottage Equally divided between me and my
brother whereupon my brother & I did agree & those two
men in they divided the In doors goods between us both
& as for the grove we were to let it out & the rent to be
equally divided between us so for three years space we
enjoyed it peaceably together then I was sent for his Ma:
service in the holland war leaving my wife living in the house
she dyed ~~him~~ about a quarter or of a year afterward
and after my wife dyed ~~she~~ Mr Drake went in my brother
behalf & bought the Administration of my fathers
My brother did promise before three or four sufficient witness
that whereof Mr John Pitt was one of them that I
should enjoy my part as if I did formerly for term of life
& upon that promise Mr John Pitt gave him half a Crown
The Mr Drake hath also a bond of 20^{li} at my hand for performance of
Covenants which are broken
And another bond for payment of 4^{li} in May 1670

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