



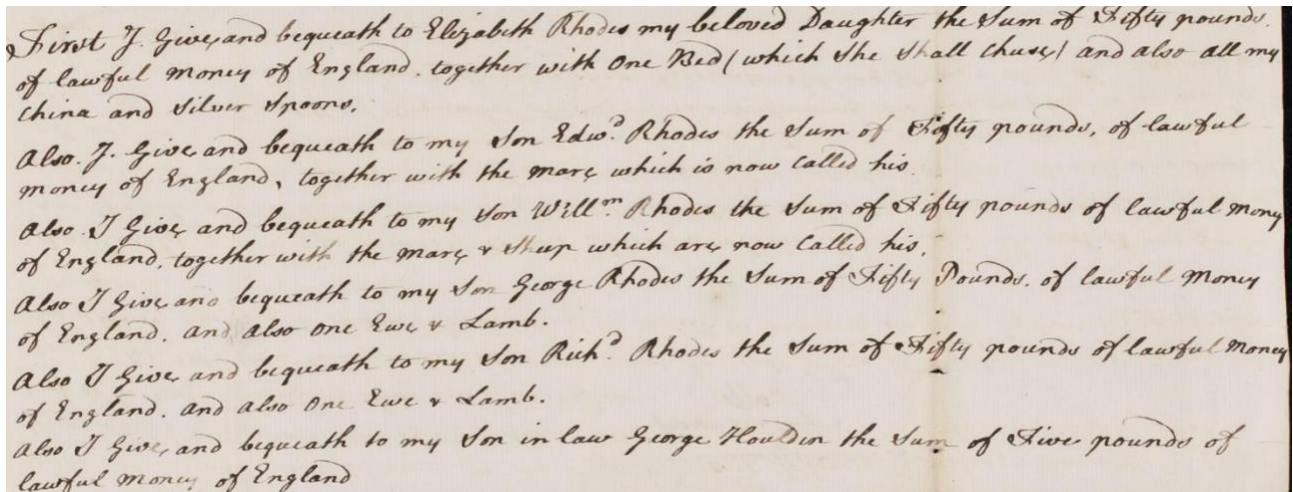
## PAST QUILL TO PRESENT FEATHER...

### The Spirit of Sutterby September Challenge 2020

#### A picture tells a thousand words?

You are invited to commit your words to paper!

**Tell us a story based on one of these photos.**



St John the Baptist, Sutterby and its surrounding deserted mediaeval village links us with lost people and past times but also provides very palpable links to the present day - from stones to paper, from past quill to present feather. These three photos reflect three aspects of the village:

- the church nestling beneath the hill for the last ten centuries
- the villager writing a will in 1770
- the barn owl who lives here now

Fact or fiction; past or present. We want to hear your short story, poem, or short essay, of *no more than* a thousand words, based on *one* of these photos. Amateur writers preferred!

#### How to submit:

Type and double-space your entry on A4 paper and send by email or post to:  
[spiritofsutterby@gmail.com](mailto:spiritofsutterby@gmail.com)

Include your name, and contact details other than your email.

If typing or emailing is difficult for you, please phone us for further guidance.

**The closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.**

**The challenge is free to enter.**

#### Who will be judging?

We have an external and independent panel of judges. We will submit your entries anonymously.

#### What do I win?

A small prize will be awarded in each category and there will be an overall winner. The winning entries will be read out and recorded (either by the author or by a surrogate) and published on the Sutterby Project website. Perhaps most importantly, the photos and the writings will form their own joint snapshot of a small deserted Wolds village and church in 2020.

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