



Philip Pearce 1803 Will Legacy Plaque

Mr. PHILIP PEARCE late of this Parifh,
by his Will Dated the 18th day of
August 1803 and proved in the
Confiftory Court of Solifbury gave the
Sum of Two Thoufand Pounds (then
in the hands of The Right Honorable
the Earl of Ailefbury) to the Minifter
Churchwardens and Overfeers of the
Poor of the Parfh of Burbage abd their
Succefsors in Office and to the Earl
of Ailefbury his Heirs and Execoutors,
IN TRUFT for the Intereft to be given
about Christmas Annually to the fe-
cond Poor of the Faid Parifh not receiving
parochial Relief referving Ten Pounds
a Year out of the Faid Intereft in Aid
of a Charity School for the purofe of
educating poor Children in the faid
Parifh in Reading – The Mafter or
Miftrefs of the faid School to be
chofen by the Truftees.

OPC Note:

“Abstract of Will of Philip Pearce, Yeoman of Burbage, Wiltshire. Proved in the Court of Highworth, 1805”, held by National Archives.