

Will of John Powlton, 1640

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In the name of God Amen The Fowerth day of June Anno Domini 1640 I John Powlton of Tewxburie in the County of Glouc[ester] Gent beinge sicke of Body but of good & perfect memorie thanks be to Allmightie God doe make & ordaine my last Will & Testament in manner and forme Followinge Imprimis I give & bequeath my soule into the hands of God my maker And my body to be buried in the Parish Church of Tewxburie And for the worldlie Estate that it hath pleased God to blesse me with all I give & bequeath in manner and forme followinge. Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Edward Poulton my eldest Sonne the Somme of one Hundred powndes to be paid unto him when he shall accomlishe the full age of one and Twentie yeares Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my eldest Daughter the Some of one Hundred powndes to be paid unto her at her day of Marriage or otherwise at her age of one & Twentie yeares. Item I give to Marie, Anne, Margerie, & Johanna my younger Daughters One Hundred poundes a peece to be paid to them & either everie of them at there & every of there marriages or the Accomplishing every of there ages of one & Twenty yeares Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne John Powlton the Some of one Hundred pounds to be paid to him or imploied to his best use , benefitte and advantage by my Executrix when he shall accomplish the full age of Tenne yeares And if it shall please God that either of my aforesaid children shall Decease or Die before either or anie of them shall happen to be married or accomlishe there severall ages aforesaid. That then my Will is that his her or their porcon or porcons for Dyeinge shalbe equallie Devided amongst the rest Survivinge (my eldest sonne Edward not to have anie parte thereof) Item I give unto my sonne Edward all my Stills and all other implements & Instruements whatsoever that I now have belonginge to the Art of Distillacon or Chimistrie. Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Marie Hornblowe in remembrance of my love one Gold Ringe with the picture of Deathes Head on it. Item I give and bequeath unto the Poore of the Burrowe of Tewxburie Three poundes to be distribute unto them within one moneth after my decease at the pleasure & discrecon of my Executrix Item I give and bequeath unto John Powlton my youngest sonne one House backside & Garden in Tewxbury aforesaid lyeing and being in a streete there Called the Church streete wherein Elizabeth Tandie Widdow now dwelleth To have & to hold the said Howse backside & Garden to him the said John Powlton his Heires and Assignes for ever All the rest of my Goodes Chattells Cattele debts estate Houshold stuffe & implements of Houshold whatsoever I give and bequeath unto Isabell my Wife who I make and ordaine the sole Executrix of this my last Will & Testament: And I doe intreate Thomas Surman of Treddington in the Countie of Glouc[ester] Gent and John Ashton of Tewxburie aforesaid Yeoman to be the Overseers of this my last Will & Testament and for their paines to be taken herein I doe give to them everie of them Five shillings a peece. And In Wittnes hereof I the said John Powlton have unto this my last Will & Testament sett to my hand & seale the day & yeare first above written John Powlton In the presence of Thomas Surman Jo: Ashton Will: Merrett ./

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