

Will of Ellen Poulton, 1597

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Testamentu Elena Poulton de Barford St Johns in com oxon vid ./

In his name Amen the xxijth day of June in the xxxiiijth yere of the Raigne of our Sovraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth by the grace of god of england France and Ireland Queene defender of the faith &c I Ellen Poulton of Barford St Johns in the p(ar)ish of Adderbury and in the county of oxon Widdow beinge sicke in bodye but of good and p(er)fect remembrance thanks be given to almightie god doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge revokinge and dismissinge all other former will testatinges guifts legacies and bequests heretofore by me geven and bequeathed First I comend my soule into the handes of almightie god my creator and Redeemer and my bodye to be buried in the p(ar)ish Churchyard of Adderbury afforesaid and I geve to all the cottagers of Barford St Johns a pecke of barlie a peece Also I bequeath to ev(er)y cottager in Barford Michaell foure pence a peece I give to ev(er)y of my godchildren vj^d I bequeath to ev(er)y servant in my house vj^d Also I give to Deanes Kerwood my sister foure stricke of barlie also her second best gowne her second best peticoate her best wastecotte her best smocke her best p(ar)blett her aperuile her second best kercheiffe a loade of fier wood out of the yearde w(i)th the carriadge and a store pigge Also I bequeath to ev(e)ry one of my sonne Williams Children forty shillings a peece To my daughter in law Sislie I give my best kercheiffe my cloake Also to Elizabeth Poulton my daughter in law I give my best gowne and my best petticoate Also I bequeath to Alse Poulton my sonne Johns daughter my redd cow sixe sheepe her bedd in the high chamber on the haule w(i)th all the furniture in it that is a coverlidd of redd & yeallow a paire of blankettes a paire of sheetes of ? of hемpe a bolster a pillow ij coffers standinge in the haule a tabell bord lyinge under the howell a bord lyinge on the garn ij brasse pottes a new kettle ij of the best platters ij of the best sawcers ij of the best pewter dishes and a petticoate cloth Also to James Poultinge a yerelinge calfe twenty shillings and a sheepe I bequeath also to John Poulton xx^s and a sheepe Also to Theophile Poulton I give xx^s and a sheepe Also to Judith Poulton I give xx^s and a sheepe Also to Lidia Poulton I give xx^s and a sheepe I bequeath to John Poulton also tenn pounds Also I bequeath to Walter Kerwood a stricke of barlie I give to Thomas Kerwood a strick of barley Also to Richard Kerwood I give a strick of barley Also to William Kerwood I bequeath a strick of barlie Also to Mary Kerwood I give a stricke of barlie Also I bequeath to Thomas Sealinge a strike of barlie I give to William Sealinge stricke of barley Also to John Sealinges daughter Sealinge a stricke of barlie To Mary Sealinge also a strike of barlie All w(hi)ch legasies guifts and bequests are to be paid w(it)hin the next yere after my decease All the rest of my goodes and debtes and legasies beinge discharged I give to my sonne Willi(a)m whome I make my whole Executor of this my last will and testam(en)t Also I give to appointe to be my ov(er)seers to this my last will & testam(en)t Johannis Taylor and Will(ia)m Poulton the elder I give to either of them ij^s John Palister William Rawlins Thomas Shalbie

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