

Will of George Poulton, 1658

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In the name of God Amen the 25th day of March in the yeare of our Lord God 1658 I George Poulton of little Easton in the County of Essex Blacksmith beinge sicke in bodyy but of sound and perfect memory (praysed be god) doe make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my Soule to Allmighty God hopinge to be saved by the meritts of He my Redeemer And my body to be buried at the discrecon of my Executor hereafter named Item I will and bequeath to my Sonne Thomas Poulton and to my Sonne Andrew Poulton twelve pence a peece of good and lawfull english money to be paid to them within one moneth after my decease if they come to demand it Item I give likewise to my daughter Loueese and to my daughter Joane and to my daughter Elizabeth Twelve pence a peece of like lawfull money within one moneth after my decease Item I give and bequeath unto Alice my wife whom I doe make my lawfull and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament all my goods within unto and without with all my goods in my shopp or belonginge to my shopp (which is today) one Anvill one paire of bellowes one iron vice one bitterne with about forty bushels scales and other implements belonginge to the Shopp as well as those things within my dwellinge house All which goods of mine I freely give to my wife Alice In Witnes herewith I sett my hand and seale The day and yeare first above written: George Poulton his marke. Sealed and delivered in the presence of Fran(cis) Skinner John Fortescue Henry Leader

This Will was proved at London the Twelveth day of the moneth of November in the yeare of our Lord God one Thousand six hundred fifty and eight. Before the Judges for probate of wills and grantinge administrations Lawfully authorized by the oath of Alice Poulton the Relict of the said deceased and sole Executrix named in the Said will To whom was committed administration of all and Singular the goods Chattles and debtes of the said deceased Shee the said Alice Poulton beinge first sworne in due forme of lawe by vertue of a Commission well and truly to administer the same.