

Will of John Poulton, 1628

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From The daye and yere abovewritten John Poulton the Elder of Wingfeild in the parish of Chalgrave and Countie of Beds Gent intending to declare his last will and Testam(en)t spake these (or those in effect like these) words following vizt Impr(imi)s I commend my Spiritt in to the handes of my Redeemer and my bodie to the earth from whence it was taken It(em) I will and appoint that my horse bee sold and the price of him be devided equallie betweene my two sonnes John Poulton of Wingfeild aforesaid, and Edward Poulton of Hockley mine after named Executor Item I give and bequeath unto my two Grandchildren John the Son of John Poulton and John the son of Edward Poulton aforesaid (to bee equallie devided betweene them) all such some and somes of money as mine Exe(cuto)r shall find due to mee in the handes of other men under and within the some of twentie poundes It(em) I ordaine and appointe that all my household stuffe bee indifferently devided among all my Children and Grandchildren at the discretion of mine Exe(cuto)r with the advise of Nathaniel Reynes Bachelor in devinitie and Rector of Fryerne Barnet Midd Item the sume and sumes of money now present w(i)th mee (being about twentie ?kes) I appoint to bee delivered into the handes of mine Exe(cuto)r to discharge my funerall expences and a reasonable part of the Remainder to bee given to my Son John Poulton such as the said Mr Reynes and mine Executors shall think fitt And lastly I make and ordayne my forenamed Son Edward Poulton the full and sole Executor of this my Will to whom alsoe I give and bequeath all the rest of my goods and Chattells unbequeathed, both moveable and unmoveable whatsoever In the presence of Nath. Raynes Margery Reynes ./.

Probatum fuit Testamentum ? surscriptum apud London coram Magistro Thomas Eden Legum Doctore Surrogato Venerabilis viri domini Henrici Marten Militis legum etiam doctoris Jurie Prerogative Cantuariensio Magistri Custodis sine Comissaris hunc constituti vicesimo octavo die mensis Octobris Anno domini Millesimo seycentesimo vicesimo octavo juramento Edwardi Poulton filis et Executoris in ?????