

Will of Robert Poulton, 1627

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In the name of God Amen I Robert Poulton of Sutton Waldron in the countie of Som(er)set yeoman beinge sicke in bodie, but of good and perfect memorie praised be god doe ordaine and make this my testament and last will beinge the xxvth daie of October in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred twenty sixe accordinge to the computacon of the Church of England in manner and forme followinge First and before all thinges I comend my soule into the handes of Allmightie God my Creator trustinge most confidentlie to be saved by the death and passion of Jesus Christ my Lord and onely Saviour and by noe other meanes whatsoever And my bodie to be buried in the church or churchyard of Sutton Waldron abovenamed Item I give and bequeath unto the poore people of Dur Weston in the countie of Dorset the some of Fyftie shillinges lawfull English money Item I give to the plasteringe and settinge upp of the kinges armes in the church of Sutton Waldron xiii^l iiii^s Item I give and bequeath by the vertue of this my will and testament unto Robert Poulton my sonne the yearlie rent of Dur Weston for the tyme and terme of nyne yeares to bee fully compleat and ended Item I give and bequeath unto John Poulton my sonne the said lease of Dur Weston after the expiracon and end of the abovenamed nyne yeares And if it happen that John Poulton my sonne doe die without yssue of his bodie lawfullie begotten then my will is and I by the vertue of this my testament doe give the residue of those yeares to come in my lease of Dur Weston unto Joane Poulton and Margerie Poulton my daughters the severall partes of the same lease of Dur Weston equally to be devided between them Item I give unto Robert Poulton my sonne the some of fower score poundes lawfull English money to be paid into the handes of my Overseers within one month after my decease My will is that the yearlie increase that can be made by the said fower score poundes shalbee ymployed for the schoolinge of my sonne Robert Poulton soe longe as he shalbe fitt for schoolinge Item I give unto Margery Poulton my daughter the some of one hundred poundes lawfull English money to be paid unto her at the end of three monthes next after my decease Item I give unto Joane Poulton my daughter the some of fower score poundes lawfull English money And my will is that my brother Richard Laminge shall have the rule and guidinge thereof for the benefitt and profitt of my said daughter Joane untill the daie of her Marriage the w(hi)ch some of fower score poundes shalbe paid and delivered into the handes of my brother Richard Laminge to the use above named at the end of fower monthes next after my decease Item I give unto my daughter Judith the some of fower poundes the w(hi)ch some of fower poundes is in the handes of her husband John Vincent Item I give unto Margerie Poulton my daughter one flockbedd one cov(er)lett one paire of blankettes and one paire of sheetes Item I give unto Robert Poulton my sonne one featherbedd one cov(er)lett one paire of blankettes and one paire of sheetes Provided by this my will that my sonne John Poulton shall have the use of them untill my sonne Robert Poulton shall come to the age of one and twentie yeares Item I give unto Robert my sonne the lesser brasse pott, and the lesse brasse kettle two pewter platters, and two pewter pottingers, and the bedstedd w(hi)ch standeth in the chamber within the hall Item I give to my daughters Judith Margerie and Joane each of them one platter and one pottinger a peece Item I give unto John Vincent my sonne in lawe one heifer yearlinge bullocke Item I give unto my maideservant Franncis West if she contynue with me untill the daie of my death the some of tenn shillinges lawfull english money Item I give unto Judith Beamonte a child hogge Item I give unto Edith Davy the daughter of John Davy a child hogge Item I give unto every one of my godchildren twelve pence a peece Item I doe request and appointe to be the Overseers of this my will

and testament my trustie and welbeloved friendes my brother John Laminge and Daniell yard parson of Sutton Waldron and for the paynes they are to take about this my testament I doe give to each of them twelve pence a peece Item all the rest of my goodes and chattelles not given or bequeathed by this my Will and testament I give and bequeath unto John Pouldon my sonne whome I make and appointe by the vertue hereof my whole Executor and doe binde him by the power of this my testament to performe all and singular the legacies expressed in this my will and to this my testament and last will I have sett my hand and seale the daie and yeare within written in the presence of us The marke of Robt Pouldon Edward Stone and of me Daniell Yard clarke ./.

Probatum fuit testamentum suprascriptum Apud London coram venerabili viro domino Henrico Marten milite legum doctore jurie Prerogative Cante Magiro Custode sine Comissaris ??? decimo quarto die mensis February Anno d(omi)ni ??? Millimo Seycentesimo vicesimo sexto Juramente John Pouldon filis naturalis et ?????