

Will of Thomas Poulton, 1632

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In the name of God Amen I Thomas Poulton of the Citty of New Sarum in the County of Wilts gent being in good and perfect memory (praised be god) doe make and ordaine this my last will and testam(en)t in manner and forme followinge Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soule into the handes of Almightye god my maker hoping assuredly through the meritte death and passion of Jesus Christ my redeemer to obtaine free remission and forgivenes of all my sinns And as concerning my body I desire that it may be buried in Christian buriall, and for my worldly goodes I dispose of them as followeth Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my sister Mrs Margaret Burbage widdowe Fifty poundes of good and lawfull monie of England Item I give unto Thomas Burbage her sonn Fifty poundes of like lawfull monie Item I give unto Robert Burbage and George Burbage her other two sonnes to each of them Tenn poundes of like lawfull monie Item I give unto my sister Mrs Joane Willoughby widdowe Five poundes of like lawfull monie Item I give unto Thomas Poulton (the sonne of Franncis Poulton Esq(uir)e) my godsonne Fifty poundes of like lawfull mone Item I give to Thomas Snodon my godsonne the sonne of Edward Snodon of London Upholsrer Twenty poundes of like lawfull monie Item I give unto William Snodon his brother twenty poundes of like lawfull monie Item I give unto his brother John Snodon ten poundes of like monie Item I give unto my godsonne ...Hobson the sonne of Edward Hobson Esq(uir)e Five poundes of like monie Item I give unto Thomas Poulton the sonne of William Poulton of Stratford Super ? Castram gent Five poundes of like monie Item I give unto Richard Fryer servant unto my brother Edward Poulton Esq(uir)e Fiftie shillinges of like monie All s(u)ch legacies my will and meaning is shall be paid by my Executor here after named w(i)thin one halfe yeare after my decease. The residue of my goodes and Chattles together w(i)th all debtes either already due unto me or hereafter to be due unto me either by bonde bills or otherwise (my debtes and legacies in this my will conteyned being firste paid and my funerall expenses discharged) I give and bequeath unto my Nephewe Edward Hobsonne Esq(uir)e whome I make the sole and whole Executor of this my last will and testam(en)t And I desire my brother Edward Poulton Esq(uir)e to bee the Overseer of this my will to see it p(er)formed according to my true intent and meaning and for his care herein I give unto him Five poundes as a remembrance of my love unto him In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the two and twentieth day of Aprill in the sixt yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland France and Ireland King defend(e)r of the faith etc Annoq. Dm 1630. Thomas Poulton./ Signed sealed delivered and acknowledged by the testator for his last will and testam(en)t in the presences of us Edw. Poulton James Hill, Richard Prior./

Probatum fuit Testamentum ????