

Will of William Poulton, 1617

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Test^m William Polton de Adderbury in Com oxon yeom defti

In the name of God Amen the seaventh daie of March 1616 I Will(ia)m Poulton of Adderbury in the Countie of Oxon yeoman beinge sicke in bodie but of perfect minde and memory praised be god doe make this my last Will and testam(en)t in manner and forme followinge First I bequeath my soule into the handes of Almightye god my maker and to Jesus Christ my Redeemer by whose death and passion I hope assuredly to be saved and my bodie to be buried in the p(ar)ish Church of Adderbury Imprimis I give to the mother Church of Oxon ^{iiij} ^d Item I give to the p(ar)ish Church of Adderbury v ^s Item I give to every pore howse holder of the west side of Adderbury vj^d a peece It(e)m I give unto my wyfe three milch kyne¹ and tenn ewes and Lambes to chuse them of the best three hogges one fetherbed w(hi)ch is in the Chamber over the p(ar)lor w(i)th the bedsteed and all the furniture belonginge unto it one flock bed w(i)th the beddinge belonginge two pottes one panne two bottles 3 keandlestickes halfe the pewter halfe the Lynnen two Coffers my Corne w(hi)ch is in the barne and allsoe the third p(ar)te of the Cropp of Corne w(hi)ch shalbe growing this yeare uppon the lande which I purchased w(i)th the haye and pease and 3 slakes of Bees the fether bed w(hi)ch is in the p(ar)ler w(i)th the bedsteed and all other bedding belonginge unto it w(i)th the table and frame and litle Cubbord. I give unto my wyfe to use them in that place w(he)re they are in duringe her life and after her decease then to be left unto my sonne Willi(a)m as good as they are left unto her and if my sonne should be dead then to be left unto his heires. Item I give to my daughter Joane two sheepe and to every of her Children two sheepe a peece It(e)m I give to my daughter Ellen ij sheepe and to every of her children ij sheepe a peece. Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth ij sheepe, Item I give to my sonne Willi(a)m wyfe ij sheepe and to every of her children ij sheepe apeece Item I give to Joane Poultons Children of Bloxham one sheepe a peece Item I give to Roger Greene one sheepe. Item I give to Thomas Kingston and Hyllary Harris one sheepe a peece, All the Rest of my goodes my legacies and funerall expences beinge discharged I give to William Poulton my sonne whome I doe make my sole Executor to see this my last will and testament to be p(er)formed according to the true Intent and meaninge hereof In witnes I have set to my hand the day and yeare above written in the presence of John Jakeman Willi(a)m Illymay ^X his marke William Poulton ./.

Probatum erat hec testam(entu)m in visitacoe apud ???

¹ obs. form of *kine*, pl. of cow (OED)

Inventory of Willam Poulton, 1617

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An Inventorye taken the xxviiiith daye of Aprill 1617 of the goods and Chattells of Will(ia)m Powlton of Adderburye in the Countye of oxon yeoman late desseased

Imprimis the Corne pease & haye w(hic)h he dyed seased of	xxv li	
It(e)m the horses and one Colt	xj li	
It(e)m the Bease	xij li	
It(e)m the sheeppe	xx li	
It(e)m the swyne	j li	x s
It(e)m the Bees	j li	
It(e)m the Cartes plowes harrowes roles plowe tymber Cart tymber Cart geares & plowe geares	vj li	
It(e)m horelles scaffoldes horse rackes sheeppe rackes ladders horse trowes & pigge trowes & all the wood about the grownde	xiiij li	x s
It(e)m the leade mault myll muster myll wte fatt meshe fatte cowles barrells w(i)th all other Cowperye wares	iiij li	
It(e)m powderinge trowes Cheese pres & rackes sheelves & earthen wares w(i)th well Curbe & Chayne	j li	
It(e)m bed steades tables frames formes Chests & Coffers w(i)th a little waynskott a trye a bushell & a pecke	iiij li	
It(e)m the Cubbordes Chayres & stooles w(i)th woollen & lynnenn wheeles	j li	