

Will of William Powlton, 1613

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In the name of God Amen And uppon the thirde daye of June And in the yeare of our Lord God on thowsand sixe hundred and Eleaven I William Powlton of Damerham in the Countie of Wiltes yeoman beinge in bodily health and in p(er)fect remembrance (thanks be given unto Allmightie God) doe make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge vizt First I Comend my soule into the handes of Allmightie God whoe is my Saviour and Redeemer, And my bodie to be buried in the church or Churchyard of my parishe Church of Dam(er)ham It(e)m I give and bequeath unto the Cathedrall Church of Sarum two shillinges, It(e)m I give and bequeath unto my parishe Churche three shillinges and fower pence, It(e)m I give and bequeath unto the poore of my parrishe Five shillinges, It(e)m I give and bequeath unto all my Godchildren Twelve pence in peece, It(e)m I give and bequeath unto Franncis Powlton my sonnes eldest daughter Thirtie poundes to be paid at her day of mariage, It(e)m I give and bequeath unto Mihell Powlton the second daughter Thirtie poundes to be paid at her daye of mariage, It(e)m I give and bequeath unto Marie Powlton, Agnes Powlton, Margaret Powlton, Matthew Powlton and to Johan Powlton and to every or either of them Twentie poundes a peece to be paid at their mariage dayes And if any or either of them doe chantage to dye as God defend my will is that her or their portions soe bequeathed shalbe equallie devided amonge the rest that shalbe then living, It(e)m I give and bequeath unto Mihell Gookey my daughter And to John Gookey my grande Child Five poundes in peece to be paid unto them w(i)th in one yeare after my decease, And all the rest of my Goodes Chattles and leases not give or bequeathed after my debtes paid and my funerall expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto John Powlton my sonne whome I make my whole Executor to take all my goodes and paye all my debtes, And I doe ordaine and appoint my welbeloved frendes in Christ John Garrat of Alderholt Parke in the Countie of Dorsett yeoman And Christopher Holloway of Damerham in the Countie of Wiltes yeoman the Overseers to see this my last will and Testament performed, And I doe give them for their paynes Three shillinges and fower pence a peece In true Witnes wherew(i)th I the said William Powlton have put to my hand and seale Eaven the daye and yeare first above written, William Powltons marke . Signed and sealed in the p(rese)nce of Jn. Humfrey. John Garret, Christofer Holowye, Willm Bryan, Barnaby Russell.

Probatum fuit Testamentum ????