

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Robert Strugnell
of Bemerton
Will Proved
13th May 1639*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/180
Will Dated

Testator:	Strugnell	Robert	Yeoman of Bemerton
Executors:			
Strugnell		Wife	Sole Executrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Bemerton Church
			Poor of Bemerton
Strugnell	Marion	Daughter	
Strugnell	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Strugnell	Robert	God Son	
Strugnell	John	Grandson	
Strugnell	John	Son	
		God Children	
Battin	John		Overseer to Will & Beneficiary
Mason	Richard		Overseer to Will & Beneficiary
Witnesses			
Strugnell	John		
Ward	Robert		Made his mark
Ward	Thomas		
Other Names			
		Daughters in law	Provision made if widowed and remain as such

In the name of god Amen I Robert Strugnell of Bemerton in the County of Wiltes yeoman beinge in good and perfecte memorie thanks be unto Allmightie god Doe make my last will and testament in manner and forme following, that is to saie, ffirst and above all things I bequeath my soule into the hands of Allmighty god my maker and to Jesus Christ my

Saviour and redeemer prayinge him for his sake to release forgett and forgive all my synnes and offences whatsoever, and really to receave and take my soule into his safe protection And my bodie I comitt to the earth decentlie to be buried in Bemerton Church And my Will is to give Bemerton Church thirtie shillings and to be buried in the Church for some parte of that mony, And further my will is to give to the poore of Bemerton three poundes whereof twentie shillings of it shalbe bestowed upon bread for them, Item I give to my daughter Marion one hundred poundes, Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Strugnell one hundred poundes to be paid to them att their Mother's disposeinge if shee doe like their match and the two year lands and a halfe to be equally devided betweene them after their Mother's decease Excepte the halfe yard lands in which John Strugnell my sonne doe nowe hold because if he happen to dye before his Mother then his wife must hould her widdowe's estate but if she happen to marry again then the halfe yard lands to my daughters to be equally devided betweene them as before And my Will further is that the longest liver of them to enjoye the whole livinge, if either of them happen to dye before they be married but if they live to be married and have children then their parte to remaine to their husband and their children, but if either of them happen to marry and not have childe then her parte to remaine to her sister duringe her life shee payinge the yearelie rent and other duties Item I give to Robert Strugnell my god Sonn twentie Poundes, Item I give to John Strugnell my grandchilde ten poundes but if either of them happen to dy before they come to one and twentie yeares then the mony so given to Remaine to the other, but if they come to one and twentie yeares of age then to be att their owne disposeinge, and the mony so given to be paied at my wife's disposeinge Item I give to my Sonne John Strugnell forty poundes to be paied to him after my wife's decease but if he happen to dye before his Mother then the forty poundes to be paied unto his wife, but if they happen to dye both of them then to be paied to their children equallie devided, Item I give to my godchildren twoe shillings apeece And my will firther is that my wife shalbe my Whole and Sole executor of all my goodes and chattells moveable and unmoveable whatsoever And I doe appointe that John Battin and Richard Mason shalbe my Overseers of this my last will and testament And for their paines my will is to give each of them tenn shillings The testator his marke In the presence of *John Strugnell* Robert Ward his marke *Thomas Ward*

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