

The Last Will And Testament Of John Croome August 24th 1666



I **John Croome** of Bratton in the County of Wilts Gentleman being sick of body but in perfect memory Thanks be to Almighty God do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followeth I give and bequeath my soul to Almighty God my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be buried in Bratton Amen Item I give to my son **Edward Croome** twenty pounds in money and one ... of sheep chosen by the.... ... and to dwell in the house called the free land houseas **William Croome** the ... doth live and the garden belonging thereunto leaving it in good preparations and the twenty pounds to be paid in twelve months after my decease Item I give to my son **James Croome** twenty pounds of lawful English money to be paid in one year after my decease Item I give to my son **Thomas Croome** twenty pounds of lawful English money to be paid in one year after my decease Item I give to my son **William Croome** twenty pounds of lawful English money to be paid in one year after my decease Item I give to my daughter **Elizabeth** twenty pounds of lawful English money to be paid in one year after my decease if my Executors think fit I give to my daughter **Joane St.....** Item I give to **Betty St.....** the elder daughter of **Joane St.....** Ten pounds of lawful English money to be paid in two years after my decease Item I give **Joane St...** other children five pounds a piece to be paid in three years after my decease Item I give all the rest of my grand children one shilling a piece Item I give to my servant **Elizabeth Follar** twenty shillings to be paid in one year after my decease Item I give to the poor of Bratton to be distributed by my **John.....** and sole Executor of all my goods and chattels whatsoever I do appoint to be my Executors **Henry Ballard Philip King John Croome** make witnesseth to his Will **Henry Ballard Thomas Smith** his mark **Philip King William** Curate **John Minty Philip King** Churchwardens

Proved - Probatum [*The Will is proved in Latin*]