

Last Will and Testament of Anthony Beale of Brinkworth - 1639



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In the name of God Amen the 7th day of Aprill Anno Domini 1639. I Anthony Bealle of Brinckworth in the county of Wiltes husbanman being sicke in bodie by prayse be to allmightie God of wholle and perfect memorie to make and ordaine this my testament and last will in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeth my soule to allmightie God my maker and redemer and my bodie to be bured in the churchyard of Brinckworth when it shall plese God to take me by his visitation. Item I bequeth to the church of Brinckworth 12d. Allso I give Mary Edwardes the wife of William Edwardes the message and teneyment that now I leve in withe the Apurtanence ther unto belongen after the deathe of Mary my wife that now is. Item I give to William Edwardes my godson 20s a yeare so loung as Mary my wife that now is shall live and if the said William Edwardes shall hapen to dy then it shall remaine to be paied to the reste of his brothers and sisters by yeven and equall porsions. Item I geve the same William on bedsted and bede withe the apurtancies ther unto belongen more I give to the same William my best covered. Item I give him my best ketell and my best potte and my tabellborde and the cobord to be delivered after the desese of my wife that now is. Item I give to John Willshere five shellenes a yere. Item I give to William Owenes wife 5s a yeare. Item I geve to Georg Sotton five shellenes a yere. Item I geve to An Williames five shellenes a yeare due to be paied to thesse fower parties and to theyer asignes by yeven and eaquall porsions as it is be foore given due to be paid as long as my wife shall live. Item I give to my brother Thomas Bealle of Henton 12d. Item I geve to my sester Jhone Skull 12d. Item I give to Margret Sotton my sester 12d. Item my will is that Mary my wife shall pay eight poundes a yeare of good and lawfull money of England unto those parties unto whom it shall hapen to be due unto for the space of fower yeares shell the just som of thirty and to poundes be paied. Item my will is that yf my wife should hapen to die befoore and of thes severall sumes be paied that them my will is that William Edwardes husbane of the afore named Mary Edwardes shall pay or cause to be paied those somes of good and lawfull money of England to the value of thirty and to poundes unto those parties unto whom it shall hapen to be dewe. All the rest of my goodes chattles and debtes to me owene after my debtes paid and my funerall expenses performed I will that Mary my wife shall have whom I ordaine and make my wholle executrix. And finally I ordaine and make my wellbeloved in Christ Hendry Coulborne my father in lawe and William Edwardes overseares of this my last will and testament to se that all thinges acordingely justly and truely be delivered contented satisfied and paied. Anthoney Bealle his marke. Those bering wittnes William Clarke. Sined and sealed and delivered in the presents of us. Tobias Crispe D.D. and Rector of Brinkworth William Clarke.

Memorandum before the sealine her of I give to Elizabeth Coulborne dafter of Hendry Coulborne of Charlton 20s. More I give to Sarra Clifford my god dafter 10s More I give to the pore of Brinckworth 4s. My will is that docter Crissp shall have the given and despossen of it.

Anthony Beale.

Probate Malmesbury 28th December 1639.

Wiltes. A true and perfecte inventory of all and singular the goods and chattells of Anthony Beale late of Brinckworth in the county aforesaid deceased taken and praysed by Thomas Lewen the elder Robert Maslyn and William Edwards of Brinckworth aforesaid yeomen the 25th day of July in the yere of our Lord God one thousand syxe hundred thyrtye nyne.

Imprimis one heyfer praysed at £3

Item a parcell of hay 20s

Item eleven geese 5s 6d

In the hall

Item twooe brasse potts 20s

Item twooe brasse kettles and a skillett 18s

Item the pewter vessells 6s

Item the table board frame and forme one joynd stoole and a cheyre 6s

Item one old culboard 3s

Item the couperie vessells 10s

Item a payre of iron andirons on broach a payre of hangels and a frying pann 6s 8d

In the chamber over the hall

Item one boarded beddsteed 8s

Item twoo old beddes twooe coverledes 30s

Item twooe boulsters and twooe pillowes 10s

Item a payre of sheetes a payre of blancketts twooe pillow cases and an old coverlead 6s 8d

Item 4 coffers and a boxe and a strawen chayre 6s 8d

Item a truckl beddsteede and twooe boardes 4s

Item the lynnen clothes 5s

Item a parcell of wooll 4s

Item certeyne cheeses 4s

Item his weareing apparrell 30s

Item parte of a flitch of bacon 4s

Item a payre of myllstones spyninge tournes and other ymplements aboute the howse 6s

Item the estate of his tenement that he lately held dureing the life of Mary his wife £60

Item sperat debt £2

Some £73 14s 8d

Shown at Malmesbury 28th September 1639.