

## *Last Will and Testament of Arthur Ayliffe of Brinkworth - 1645*



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In the name of God Amen I Arthur Ayliffe perfect and sound in body for the better ..... my three young sons Francis Anthonie and Tobias .... do leave and bequeath unto them three leases ..... called by the name of Mount Wicklands and the other called New Lease and the lane the other called Hatchett. I give to my third son Anthonie that ..... Wicklands being a house and four grounds being next to John Ovens house the ..... adjoining to the house then I give to my ..... ground and lane called the Mowe Lease and ..... my second son Francis one ground called ..... and five pounds apiece out of that thing called ..... lands to be paid yearly by my son Anthonie to my son Francis at the two feasts Michaelmas and ... Lady by equal portions during the lives of Giles J.... and ..... Juge by whose lives my children do enjoy their leases, but if it shall happen for my son John Ayliffe to die then my son Francis being the next ..... in my ..... Pinnells Place my intent and meaning is that my son Francis Ayliffe shall have not Hatchett Plott .... five pounds from my son Anthonie Ayliffe ..... have the five pounds go to my son Anthonie Ayliffe ... Hatchett Plott to my son Tobias during the lives of Giles Juge and William Juge, and if it shall happen for my son Anthonie to die my intent and meaning is that my son Francis should have that house and four groves called Mount Wicklands during the lives, and my son Tobias to have Hatchett Plott and the New Lease and ..... And if it shall happen for my son Tobias to die my meaning is that my son Francis shall have the New Lease and the Hatchett Plott, so my son John Ayliffe being alive, but if my eldest son John should die my intent and meaning is my son Francis Ayliffe shall have nothing to do with the three said leases but be cleave void of them, all without any claim or interest from them, and if it shall happen for my son Francis Ayliffe to die my meaning and intent is my son Anthonie Ayliffe to have the four grounds as aforesaid called Mount Wicklands and house and my son Tobias Hatchett Plott and the New Lease and lane, but if it shall happen for my son Francis Ayliffe and my son Anthonie to die my meaning is my son Tobias Ayliffe to enjoy all the leases during the lives, and if (it) shall happen that my son Anthonie Ayliffe and my son Tobias Ayliffe to die my meaning is my son Francis Ayliffe to enjoy all the leases during the term of lives, and if (it) shall happen for my son Francis Ayliffe and my son Tobias Ayliffe to die my intent and meaning is my son Anthonie Ayliffe to enjoy them all during the lives upon them, and those leases to be let out for four years at the best advantage to make portions of money for my said three sons equally divided between them, if the said Francis, Anthonie and Tobias be then living, if two of them be living the money to be divided between then two or one be living the money to be given to this son of the three who it shall please God then to pre... the money being put to use this is my desire that you are to see this done and performed justly for your labour I give you four pounds apiece to be paid when this is done, and I make my wife my whole executrix with and without only I give to my son John Ayliffe the furnace one pot one kettle one feather b..... that belong unto it and my board in the hall after his mothers decease in witness to this I put my hand and seale my overseers Thomas Bennett, Daniel Weekes, Francis Skull and John Dobbs. Arthur Ayliffe

If my three young sons shall die my meaning is my son John Ayliffe to enjoy all the leases during the lives upon them I further give to my son Francis Ayliffe that ground in Braidon for ..... performed when it shall be taken in or enclosed or the benefit of it during the lives

An inventorie of the goods and chatells moveable and inmoveable of Arther Ayliffe gent deceased by those whose names are under written July 31st anno domini 1645.

Imprimis in the cheffest chamber his weareing apparell & books 10 00 00  
1 fether bed & bolster 1 ruge 2 blancets 1 bedsted valance & curtaynes 08 10 00  
1 sideboard 1 cheire 1 chest 1 trunk & 1 deske 01 10 00  
A paire holland sheete 02 02 00  
A paire & 1 sheete 01 02 00  
5 shorte peeles 01 05 00  
2 diap table clouths 1 towell & 1 dozn of napkins 04 00 00  
2 table cloths 1 towell & 3 dozen of napkins 01 10 00

In a chamber on ye pler

1 standing bed withall things thereunto belonging 05 00 00  
1 french bedsted with all things 05 00 00  
1 truckbed withall belonging 02 00 00  
1 cheire 1 truck 1 smale cheste 1 close stole 1 warming pane 00 16 00

In the chesse loft

70 of chesse 05 05 00  
1 which 1 chesse racke 1 paire of rales &c 01 00 00  
2 wayte of woll 01 10 00  
In the litle chamber 1 bedsted and beding 01 06 08

In the Hall

1 tableboard 1 sideboard 6 joyned stoles 1 leather cheire 3 leather stoles 1 roundeboard 1 other cheire 1 paire of tables 1 paire of andirons firestice and tongs paire of creeps carpet cloth & sideboard cloth 05 00 00

In the Buttery

6 barells 1 sidebord and one saffe 01 10 00  
1 chatell lease called Newlease being in possession value 80 00 00  
2 other chatell leases after ye decease of Widow Eaton, those called Mounte Wicklands & the other Hachet Plotte value 120 00 00  
1 Fowleing & sorde 01 00 00

In the kitchin

3 dozen pewter one flagon 1 basson 1 charger 1 chamber pott 6 candlsticks 1 basson 2 plates with other smale dishes & sacers 05 00 00  
13 dozen of trenchers 00 14 00  
1 furnice 01 10 00  
3 ketles 01 10 00  
2 potts 01 04 00  
4 skilletts 6s spice mortar 3s 4d 00 09 04

2 drippen pans 01 00 00  
2 cheffin dishes 00 05 00  
1 still & other smale things 00 13 04  
1 jack 1 paire of andirons 1 paire of doys 2 spitts hangings & 1 plate of iron 01 10 00  
1 setle 1 dresser 1 forme 00 10 00

Whitehouse

1 chesse presse 00 10 00  
1 seting trowe 00 04 00  
2 churnes 00 03 00  
Couperie stuffe 00 10 00  
4 coules 00 09 00  
Chesse fates 00 10 00  
Shilues 00 08 00  
Maltmill & other ymplements 00 10 00  
A parcell of hey 07 10 00  
15 kine & 1 bull 48 00 00  
2 hogge & 5 steere piggs 05 10 00  
16 sheepe & lambes 03 00 00  
One mare with furniture 02 00 00  
5 breeding calves 03 10 00  
A parcell of wood posts rayles & other lumber stuffe 10 00 00  
2 stale of bees 00 10 00  
1 truckle bed & smale chest 00 05 00

Som totale is 357 01 04

Thomas Bennett Thomas Lewen Daniel Weekes Francis Scull John Derham