

*The Last Will and Testament of
Edward Culverhouse
of Dilton
Will proved 21st May 1701*



Probate Court of Canterbury
Original reference: Probate 11 Piece 460
Court Copy reference:
Will Dated 26th September 1700

Testator:	Culverhouse	Edward	Of Dilton
Executors:	Culverhouse	Edward	Son
			Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Culverhouse	Edward	Son	
Culverhouse	John	Son	
Culverhouse	Rachel	Daughter	
Culverhouse	William	Son	
Haynes	Elizabeth	Granddaughter	
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Rogers	Mary	Daughter	Wife of Thomas Rogers
Wythey	Ann	Daughter	Wife of John Withey
Witnesses			
Lewis	John		
Watts	Joseph		
Young	Richard		
Other Names			
Rogers	Thomas	Son in law	Overseer of will
Withey	John	Son in law	Overseer of will

In the Name of God Amen the six and twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord God according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand seven hundred I Edward Culverhouse of the parish of Dilton in the country of Wilts being sick in body but of perfect mind and memory praise be given to Almighty God for the same and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and willing to settle things in order do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following I bequeath my poor and immortal soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator hoping of --- through the notorious death and passion of my only Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus to receive full and free pardon of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and for my body commit that to the earth from where it was taken and to be decently buried according to my executors herein nominated And as for such wordily estate and goods as God Almighty hath lent onto me I give devise and bequeath the following Item I give and bequeath onto my son William Culverhouse the sum of ten shillings of English money to be paid onto him in six months after my decease Item I give and bequeath onto my son John Culverhouse one Chattel lease called ----- lying in the parish of Corsley to hold to him his

Executors Administrators or Assigns for and during the whole term of the said lease to me granted provided he the said John Culverhouse his Executors Administrators or Assigns do or cause to be paid onto my daughter Rachell Culverhouse the sum of twenty pounds within three months next after my decease Item I give and bequeath onto my said daughter Rachell Culverhouse our --- 23rd now standing and being in my wall chamber with all and every the appurtenances thereunto or to the said 23rd belonging and I do give and bequeath onto my said daughter Rachell one great skettle pott Item I give onto my daughter Mary Rogers now wife of Thomas Rogers one of my two biggest brass potts Item I give and bequeath onto my daughter Ann Wythey my other biggest brass pott Item I give and bequeath onto my three daughters that is to say onto Mary Rogers Ann Withey and Rachell Culverhouse all the children's linen which formally was their mothers linen and to be equally divided between them Item I give and bequeath onto my said daughter Rachell Culverhouse the sum of forty pounds of lawful English money and to pay onto her by my executors herein named within six months next of my decease Item I give and bequeath onto my said three daughters that is to say onto Mary Rogers Ann Withey and Rachell Culverhouse all that my close of pasture ground called Chapmanslade pasture which I purchased of John a Count Esq to hold to them their Executors Administrators or Assigns for and during the whole term of the lease to me granted Item I give and bequeath onto my daughter Ann Wythey the sum of fifteen pounds of lawful English money to be paid to her or her Assigns within three months next after my decease Item I give and bequeath onto my granddaughter Elizabeth Haynes the sum of fourteen pounds of lawful English money which said fourteen pounds after the end of one whole year next after my decease my will and meaning is that it remains in the hands of my executors and trustees to be put to interest for her until she shall accomplish the age of twenty-one years Item I give and bequeath onto my grandson William Haynes the sum of six pounds of lawful English money to be put to interest for him by my executors and trustees until he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years Item all the rest and residue of my goods chattels and credits not yet before herein given and bequeathed I give devise and bequeath onto my son Edward Culverhouse whom I make constitute and ordain to be my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do desire and entreat my two sons in law Thomas Rogers and John Withey to be overseers of this my last will and testament and for their care and pains about the premises I do give and bequeath onto each of them the sum of ten shillings in witness thereof I have and hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written *Edward Culverhouse* signed sealed and published pronounced in the presence of *Joseph Watts, Richard Young, John Lewis*.