

*The Last Will and Testament of
William Lyde
of Dilton
Will proved 16th May 1711*



Prerogative Court of Canterbury
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Will Dated - 11th September 1710

Testator:	Lyde or Lide	William	Yeoman of Dilton
Executors:			
Lyde	Rebecca	Wife	Sole Executrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Lyde	Ann	Granddaughter	Daughter of son John
Lyde	Elizabeth	Granddaughter	Daughter of son John
Lyde	Mary	Granddaughter	
Lyde	Rebecca	Granddaughter	Daughter of son John
Lyde	Rebecca	Wife	
Webb	Rebecca	Daughter	
Webb	William	Son in law	
Witnesses			
Archard	Thomas		
Joyce	John, Snr.		
Withers	George		
Other Names			
Lyde	John	Son	

In the Name of God Amen I William Lyde of the parish of Dilton in the county of Wilts yeoman being of sound mind and memory considering the uncertainty of this life do make and ordain this my last testament in manner following First I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave it and my body to the earth to be decently buried And as to my worldly estate I give bequeath and dispose hereof in manner following First I give unto my son in law William Webb one shilling And one shilling to my daughter Rebecca I give unto my granddaughters Ann Rebecca and Elizabeth Lyde the daughters of my son John Lyde the sum of ten pounds apiece But my Will is not withstanding if any part or parcel of my worldly estate shall be lost before they are of the age of twenty one years that they shall bear aproportionable part of the loss proportionable to the legacy given them But if no loss happen then the said money shall be paid as they arrive successively at the age of twenty-one years As for my granddaughter Mary Lyde I give she what I was pleased in my lifetime And as for the rest of my wordily estate as Mortgages Bonds ready money Goods and Chattels Leases and all my personal Estate I give to my loving wife Rebecca And I do make her my wife my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all former and other Wills and Testaments by me at any time heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other my last Will and Testament In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of

September in the ninth year of the reign of our most glorious Queen Anne by the grace of God Queen of Great Britain and Ireland Sworn Defender of the Faith and in the year of Our Lord 1710 *William Lide* (his sign)

Signed sealed and publically declared to be the last Will and Testament of William Lide the testator in the presence of us subscribers *George Withers* John Joyce, Snr. (his mark) Thomas Archard (his mark)

Proved 16th May 1711 Admon granted to Rebecca Lyde the sole executor and the relict