

CROWCH, Richard
Will dated 8 July 1669, proved 1671



Probate Court:

Dean of Salisbury
Reference P/5/1671/22

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Testator:

Richard CROWCH of Titherington, Wiltshire

Executors:

Richard Crowch, son

Beneficiaries:

Mary Fripp, daughter, of Philippe Norton
Ann Mereweather, daughter
Dorothy Giles, daughter
Jane Fry, widow, daughter
Elizabeth Perry
Dorothy[?] Perry
Poor of Titherington & Heytesbury

Witnesses:

William Ball[?]
Robert Easton[?]

Other names:

Edward Fripp of Philippe Norton
Christopher Mereweather
John G[iles]

Notes

An inventory is included; a section of the will is missing.

The text of the will has been transcribed from the original. Capitalisation, punctuation and line breaks are as in the source. Text in square brackets [] has been added by the transcriber, Colin Moretti, and is not in the original.

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1 In the nam[e] of God Amen I **Richard Crowch** of Tithrington in the Countie of Wilts do hear being of
2 P[er]fect mind & memory mak[e] my last will & Testament in manner & forme following, first I bequeath
3 my Soul to God next my body to be buried in the Church or Church yard of Heytesbury I give unto
4 **Mary Fripp** ^my daughter^ wife of **Edward Fripp** of Philippe norton 5L to be p[ai]d in one year after my
5 decease I give
6 unto **Ann Mereweather** my daughter & wife to **Christopher Mereweather** of ...*[the rest of this line has been*
7 *lost]*
8 after my decease I give to my daughter **Dorothy Giles** wife to **John G...** *[the rest of this line has been lost]*
9 P[ai]d in one year after my decease I give unto **Jane Fry** widow my daughter 5L ...*[the rest of this line has*
10 *been lost]*
11 decease I give unto all my Grand Children which shall be living at my [?]*decease ...**[the rest of this line has*
12 *been lost]*
13 to be p[ai]d them at the age of one & Twentie years I give unto my daughter ...*[the rest of this line has been*
14 *lost]*
15 And if it shall happen that **Richard** my Sonn doe, or shall dye before ...*[the rest of this line has been lost]*
16 of one & Twentie years & not married leaving noe Issue behind him then my ...*[the rest of this line has been*
17 *lost]*
18 my ^[?]*eldest*^ Daughter shall *[unknown]* my freehold in Tithrington to her and her heirs for ...*[the rest of this*
19 *line has been lost]*
20 goods & [?]*estate* Richard my son dying leaving no issue I give to my other Daug ...*[the rest of this line has*
21 *been lost]*
22 **Dorothy Giles & Jane Fry** *[unknown]* & to **Elizabeth Perry** & [?]**Dorothy** [?]**Perry** Daug... *[the rest of this*
23 *line has been lost]*
24 daughter [?]*deceased* the [?]*freehold* I give to the poor of Titherington & Heytesbury forty shillings to be
25 p[ai]d
26 in 6 months after my decease all the rest of my estate both real & personal land Goods Chattels
27 whatsoever I give & bequeath unto **Richard** my Sonn whom I make my heir & whole & sole Executor
28 of this my last will & Testament he paying my debts & funeral expenses In witness hearof I
29 the said **Richard Crowch** have hear unto sett my hand & seal the eighth day of July in the
30 one & Twentieth year of King Charles the Second & in the year of the Lord God one Thousand six
31 Hundred and sixty nyne 1669

[signed] *Ri Crowch*

32 I publish and declare this to be my last
33 will and Testament written & sealed
34 by me Richard Crowch in the *[unknown]*
35 [signed] *William Ball*[?]
36 [signed] *Robert Eyton*