

CROWCH, Richard
Will dated 23 October 1714,
proved 18 November 1715



Probate Court:

Prerogative Court of Canterbury, reference PROB 11/549

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Testator:

Richard CROWCH of Tytherington

Sole Executor:

Stephen Crowch

Beneficiaries:

Elizabeth Jesser, daughter
Ann Crowch, daughter
Jane Crowch, daughter
Sarah Crowch, daughter
John Crowch, son
William Crowch, son
Roger Crowch, son
John Jesser, grandson
All other grandchildren (unnamed)
Poor of Tytherington
Poor of Heytesbury

Witnesses:

William Ball
William Ennerley[?]
John Everes[?]/

Other names:

John Jesser, father of grandson John Jesser

Notes

The text of the will has been transcribed from the Court copy of the will, not 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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In the name of God Amen
1 I Richard Crowch a Tytherington in the parish of
2 Heytesbury in the County of Wilts Gent do here being in
3 perfect mind and memory Thanks be to Almighty God
4 therefore do make my last Will and Testament in manner
5 and form following (Viz) First I bequeath my Soul to the
6 hands of Almighty God that gave it trustingly in and
7 through the merits of his Son Jesus Christ my blessed
8 Saviour and dear Redeemer to inherit eternal Salvation
9 And my body to be buried in the Church in Heytesbury
10 Imprimis I give unto **Elizabeth Jesser** my daughter Ten Pounds
11 of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid in Six Months
12 after my decease Item I give unto **Ann Crowch** my daughter
13 Four hundred pounds of lawful money of Great Britain
14 to be paid within three months after my decease Item I
15 give unto **Jane Crowch** my daughter three hundred
16 pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid
17 within three Months after my decease Item I give unto
18 **Sarah Crowch** my daughter Three hundred pounds of
19 lawful money of Great Britain to be paid within three
20 Months after my decease Item I give unto **John Crowch**
21 my Son One hundred pounds of lawful money of Great
22 Britain to be paid within six Months after my decease
23 Item I give unto **William Crowch** my son Two hundred
24 pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid
25 within six months after my decease Item I give unto
26 **Roger Crowch** my son Two hundred pounds of lawful
27 money of Great Britain to be paid within three Months
28 after my decease Item I give and to my Grandson **John**
29 **Jesser** the Son of **John Jesser** Five pounds of lawful money
30 of Great Britain to be paid when he attain the age of
31 Twenty one years Item I give unto **all the rest of my**
32 **Grandchildren** Twenty Shillings apiece of like money to
33 be paid when they shall attain the Age of Twenty one Years
34 that shall be living at my decease Item I give unto **John**
35 **Crowch** my son my clock and my Watch and weather glass
36 Item I give unto **Ann Crowch** my daughter and to **Jane**
37 **Crowch** my daughter and to **Sarah Crowch** my daughter
38 and to **William Crowch** my son and to **Roger Crowch** my son
39 all my household goods whatsoever and all my Corn? to
40 be equally divided And if any one do not agree to his part
41 when divided that part shall remain to the rest I give
42 and bequeath unto the Poor of Tytherington ten Shillings
43 And also ten Shillings to be to the Poor of Heytesbury to be paid
44 at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named All
45 the rest of my Goods and Chattels whatsoever I give and
46 bequeath unto **Stephen Crowch** my Son whom I make my
47 whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and
48 Testament revoking all other Wills by me made paying
49 all my debts and Funeral expenses not exceeding Twenty
50 Pounds in Witness hereof I the said **Richard Crowch**
51 have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty third
52 day of October In the first year of our Sovereign Lord
53 George by the grace of God of Great Britain France

54 and Ireland and King Anno Domini 1714 /**Richard Crowch**/
55 Published and declared to be the last Will and Testament
56 of **Richard Crowch** revoking all former Wills by me made in
57 the presence of us /**William Ball William Ennerley**[?] **John Everes**[?]/

There follows the probate statement in Latin

Proved November 18 November 1715; Stephen Crowch, executor