

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Richard Digges
of Kemble
Admon with Will Proved
5th march 1742*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/724
Will Dated 10th November 1740

Testator:	Digges	Richard	Gentleman of Kemble
Executors:			
Digges	William	Son	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Digges	Sarah	Daughter in Law	Wife of William Digges
Digges	William	Son	Poor of Kemble & Ewen
Witnesses			
Hewer	Jer.		
Rastall	John, Jnr.		
Saunders	William		
Other Names			

This is the last Will and Testament of me Richard Digges of Kemble in the County of Wilts Gentleman Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Daughter in Law Sarah the Wife of my Son William Digges one annuity or Rent Charge (clear of all Taxes or Payments) of Twenty Pounds a Year Issuing and Payable by my said Son out of that part of my ffreehold Estate at Purton in the said County of Wilts just Settled on my said Son by Deed on his Marriage Item my Will is that the said Annuity be paid her half yearly for the term of her natural life the first half yearly payment of Ten Pounds to be paid her at the Expiration of Six Months next after my Decease Item I give and bequeath the sume of ffive Pounds to be distributed amongst the Poor of Kemble and Ewen within one Month after my Decease in such proportions as my said Son shall think fit But my Will and desire is that all my Debts shall be fully paid and Satisfyed and to that Intent and Purpose I give devise and bequeath unto my said Son William Digges his Heirs and Assigns for ever all my ffreehold Lands and Hereditaments in Purton aforesaid or elsewhere (not already Settled on him and his Wife) Subject nevertheless to the payment of the said Annuity of Twenty Pounds to my said Daughter in Law in manner above and also to the payment of my Debts as aforesaid and I do hereby charge my said ffreehold Lands with the Payment of the same All the remainder of my Personal Estate

Goods Chattells Plate or ready money of what nature or kind soever I give and bequeath the same to my said Son William Digges And I do hereby appoint him Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former or other Wills by me at any time heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Tenth Day of November in the Sixteenth Year of King George the Second And in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and fforty Two R Digges

(Attestation Clause)

Jer: Hewer_ William Saunders_ The mark of Jno Rastall Junr.

5 March 1742 Administration with Will annexed to Sarah Digges Widow Administratrix in the Estate of William Digges the Son of the Deceased

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