

The Last Will and Testament Of John Bownde of Kington St. Michael Will Proved



1539

Probate Court of Canterbury
Original reference
Will Dated - 12th October 1597
Codicil Dated -
Buried at -

Testator:	Bownde	John	Husbandman of Kington St. Michael
Executors:			
Bownde	Elizabeth	Wife of deceased	Joint Executor
Bownde	William	Son	Joint Executor
Overseers:			
Colles	William		
Rowdon	Robert		
Trustees:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Church of Kington St. Michael
Bownd	William	Son	
Bownde	Elizabeth	Wife	
Jennyns	Johnathan	Servant	
Witnesses			
Atkynes	William		
Davies	Matthewe		
White	Walter		
Williams	Richarde		
Other Names			

In the name of God Amen The twel[th] day of Octob[er] Anno Domini Thousand Five hundred nynie Seven I John Bownde of Kynton S[ain]t michell in the countie of wiltshire husbandman sicke in body but whole in mynde and of good and p[er]fect memorie God be prayed there fore Doe make this my Last will and Testament in manner [and] form followinge First I give and comitte my Soule to Almightye God my maker Redeemer and my bodie to be buried in Christian buryall Also I give [and] bequeath unto the of the Church of Kynton afore sayd Twelve pence Also I give and bequeath unto my Servant Jo[nat]an Jennyns one younge cowe and two chilvott Sheepe The rest of my goods whatsoever I give and bequeath unto Eliza Bownde my Wiffe and to Willi[a]m Bownd my Sonne whom I make my whole

Execut[or]s of this my last will and testament And i appynt Robert Rowdon and will[ia]m Colles my Over Seer and to have for their paynes twelve pence a peece: witnessed will[ia]m [? I atkynes] matthewe Davies; Walter White; Richarde Williams

Proved London 1598 in presence of Elizabeth Bownde, Executrix