

*The Last Will and Testament
Of John Grubbe
of Bide, Potterne
Will proved 25th May 1653*



Probate Court of Westminster
Original reference PCC Prob11/227

Testator:	Grubbe	John	Gentleman of Bide, Potterne
Executors:			
Grubbe	Jane	Wife	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of the parish of Potterne
Grubbe		Cousins	Children of John Grubbe of Westerly, Gloucestershire
Grubbe	Jane	Wife	
Grubbe	Thomas	Brother	Also overseer of Will
Witnesses			
Long	William		
Marny	John	Clerk	
Tidcombe	John		
Other Names			
Grubbe	John	Cousin	Of Westerly, Gloucestershire, Overseer of will

In the Name of God Amen I John Grubbe of Bide in the parish of Potterne in the County of Wilts gent being weake in Bodey but thanks be given unto the Almighty God my creator of good and perfect memorye hoping by the death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and redeemer to be one of his elect And for my worldye Goods which God of his infinite goodness hath bestowed upon mee I give and bequeath in manner and forme following That is to Say ffirst I bequeath my Soule unto Almightye God my Creator and my Bodey to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in decent manner in the parish Church or Chancell of Potterne aforesayd at the discretion of my Executrix Alsoe I give unto the poore people dwelling in Potterne the sume of fortye shillings alsoe I give and bequeath unto my onlye brother Thomas Grubbe fiftye pounds to be payed within six Monthes next after my decease alsoe I give to everye of the Children of my Cozen John Grubbe of Westerlye in the Countye of Gloucester which shall be living at the time of my decease the sume of ten pounds a peece to be payed unto them within six Monthes after my decease Item I alsoe give unto my brother Thomas Grubbe my bay Mre All the Rest of my Goods and Chattles moveable and unmoveable of what kind or Condition soever I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Jane Grubbe whome I make sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And I doe hereby desire my aforesaid loving brother Thomas Grubbe and my loving kinsman John Grubbe

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to be my Overseers of this my last Will and Testament and to take care of my deare wife (as farr as in them lyeth) that shee be not any wayes abused in the Estate that I have bequeathed unto her And for their paynes I give twentye shillings apeece to them In Witnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the two and twentieth day of January in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred fiftye and two *Jo: Grubbe* Read published signed and sealed in the presence of *Jo: Marny Clerk: William Long: Jo: Tidcombe*

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