

*The Last Will and Testament of
Thomas Grubbe
of Potterne,
Will proved 31 January 1631*



Proved at London
Original reference: PCC / Prob11/159/107
Will dated: 28 October 1629
Buried 23 June 1630

Testator	Grubbe	Thomas	Gent.
Executors:			
Grubbe	Susan	Mother	Executrix
Overseers:			
Grubbe	John	Brother	
Grubbe	Thomas	Brother	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor people of Potterne
Blanchet			Son & 2 daughters of William
Blanchet	William		And his wife
Flowers			Four children of John
Grubbe			Wife of John Grubbe
Grubbe			Sons of John Grubbe
Grubbe			Wife of Thomas Grubbe
Grubbe	Henry	Brother	
Grubbe	John		Esquire
Grubbe	John		Son of brother Henry
Grubbe	John	Brother	
Grubbe	Thomas		
Grubbe	Thomas	Brother	
Hunt	Mary		
Longe	William		
Roberts			Two children of brother Thomas
Roberts		Sister	
Roberts	Thomas	Brother	
Seaven			Children of Robert
Witnesses			
Bowe	John		
Longe	William		
Other Names			

In the name of God Amen; The eighte and twentieth daye of October anno D[omi]ni 1629 and in the the Raigne of oure moste gracious Soverigne Lorde Charles by the yeare of god of England Scotland and France & Ireland Kinge Defender of the faithe the fifthe [...] I Thomas Grubbe of Potterne in the County of Wilts gent beinge sicke in body but in perfect memorie (thanks be unto All mightye God) doe ordeyne & make this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme as followeth That is to saye Firste I comend my Soule into the handes of my Maker hoping assuredlye thourghe the merritts of the Jesus Christe my Savior to be y[e] taker of lyfe everlastinge And I commende my Body to the Earth whereof it is made And my body to be buried at the pleasure of my Executrix Imprimis I give & bequeathe unto John Grubbe esquire Five poundes and to be payde unto him pr[.]tlie after my decease Item I give unto my brother John Grubbs wife Five poundes and to be payde pr[.]tlie after my decease Item I give & bequeathe unto Thomas Grubbe and John Grubb my brother John Grubbes sonnes Five poundes a peece & to be payde pr[.]tlie after my decease Item I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Grubb my brother Five poundes to be payde pr[.]tlie after my decease And I give unto my brother Thomas Grubbes wife Five poundes to be payde pr[.]tlie after my decease Item I give and bequeathe unto Henrye Grubbe my brother Five poundes to be payde him pr[en]tlie after my decease Item I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Roberts my brother Five poundes & to be delivered & payde pr[.]tlie after my decease And to my Sister Roberts Five poundes & to be delivered & payde pr[.]tlie after my decease Item I give and bequeathe unto my Brother Thomas Grubbes twoe children that are nowe borne twoe hundred poundes and to be delivered within sixe monethes of decease Item I give and bequeathe unto John Grubbe my brother Henrye Grubbes sonne Fiftie poundes & to be payde unto him within six months of my decease Item I give and bequeathe unto my brother Roberte Seaven children Fiftie poundes a peece and the same porcons of money to remayne in myne Executrix handes until that the said Seaven children comes to the age of five and twentie and to be putt oute to the best benefit for them And if any of the said children happen to decease this transitorie lyfe before they comes unto the age of five & twentie my will is that the remayners shall have his or their Legacies divided amongst the rest by a equall porcons And my will is that if my executrix doe happen to departe this transitorie lyfe before these Seaven children comes unto the said age aforesaid That my Executrix shall appoynte any one whome thee pleases for the levieng of the aforesaid portions of Legacies for the aforesaid Seaven children Item I give and bequeathe unto John Flowers fower children twoe hundred poundes (vizt) Twenty poundes a peece to the twoe oldest and to the twoe youngest fowerscore poundes a peece & to be payde within one yeare of my decease And if any one of the fower children doe happen to decease this transitorie lief before they comes unto the age of one and twenty yeares my will is that his portion of legasie shalle equallye divided amongst the rest that are lefte of the fower and therie portion of Legacie to remayne in John Flowers handes the childrens father & to be putt onto to the best use for them untill they come to the age before recited Item I give unto William Blanchet gent and his wife fowerty shillings a peece Item I give unto William Blanchets his sonne & twoe daughters fowertye shillings & to be payde prdbly after my decease Item I give unto William Longe fowerty shillings & to be paid prdbly after my decease Item I give unto Marye Hunt twenty shillings & to be payde pr[.]tlie after my decease Item I give unto the poore people of Potterne it so? Tenn poundes & to be deliv[ere]d unto Churchwardens & Overseers of the poore of Potterne & to remayne as a stocke focen? And the use of the said tenn poundes to be deliv[ere]d uppon St. Thomas daye next after my decease continuall focen? unto them that have moste neede All the rest of my goodes moveable & unmoveable my debts payde & funerall expenses discharged I give & bequeathe unto Suan Grubbe my Mother whome I doe make my whole exe[cut]rix of this my last will & Testament [...] And I doe ent[er]ate my brother John Grubbe & Thomas Grubbe brother to be my overseers of this my last will and testament *Thomas Grubbe* signed sealed & witnessed in the pr[esen]ts of John Bowe and William Longe.

(Attestation Clause)