

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Thomas Longe  
of Potterne  
Will Proved  
31st May 1570*



Probate Court of Canterbury & Proved at London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/232  
Will Dated - 20th December 1567

<b>Testator:</b>	Longe	Thomas	Husbandman of Potterne
<b>Executors:</b>			
Long	William	Son	Sole Executor
<b>Overseers:</b>			
Barret	William		
Merewether	John		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Lady Church of Potterne
Barrett	Alice		
Barrett	Bridget		
Barrett	Dorithie		
Barrett	Henry		
Barrett	Robert		Son of Robert
Barrett	Sibell		
Barrett	William		
Barrett	William		Son of Robert
Benfelde	Elizabeth		
Binley	Johan		
Bustone	Thomas		(Bristow maybe)
Dauntsey	Elenor		
Davie	John		
Goodynough	John		
Longe	Ambrose		Son of William
Longe	Elizabeth		Daughter of William
Longe	John		Son of William
Longe	John		Son of John
Longe	John	Son	
Longe	Maude	Wife	
Longe	William	Son	
Merewether	John		
Smyth	Agnes		

<b>Witnesses</b>			
Clarke	John Bowe		Neighbour
Longe	John		Neighbour
Rooke	Richard		Neighbour
Smyth	Phillip		Neighbour
<b>Other Names</b>			
Flower	John		of Chitterne
Wison	Henry		

Yn the name of god amen the xxth day of December in the yere of o' lorde god 1567 I Thomas Longe husbandman of the pishe of Potterne in the countie of wiltes being Sicke in body but of good and pfecte remembrance thankes be unto almightie god my maker and redeamer do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following ffirst I bequeath my Soule unto almightie god my maker and redeemer Jesus Christ by the merites of whose passion I do trust to be saved Secondlie I bequeath my body to the earth from whence it came Item I bequeath to the worke of the cathedrall churche of Sarum(?) xiid Item I bequeath to the Lady churche of Potterne xiid Item I bequeath to my sonne John Long fortye shepe two kyne a silver cup the best in the custody of William Barret and a dozen of silver spoones a fetherbed withall the ffurnytur belonging to the same three loades of wood a .... a gray horse colte and the some of money that Henry Wilson doth owe unto me with some of money John fflower of Chitterne hath a bill of debte in his custody desiring hym for charities sake to shewe his diligence in obteyning the same as my sure confidence is in hym Item I give to John Longe the sonne of William Longe a silver cup the second best in the custody of William Barret two silver spones two shepe a cowe and a bed Item I bequeathe to Ambrose Longe the sonne of William Longe a silver cup in the custody of William Barret two silver spones and two shepe Item I bequeathe to Elizabeth Longe the daughter of William Longe two shepe a platter and a calf Item I bequeth to Hugh Barret a white grey colte of a yere olde and a shepe Item to Sibell Barret a calf of a yere olde when the tyme cometh Item I bequeath to William Barret a donne colte of a yere olde when the tyme cometh Item I bequeath to Alice Barret a shepe Item to Dorothe Barret a yewe Item I bequeath to William Barret the sonne of Robert Barret two ewes Item I bequeath to Bridget Barret a ewe Item to Robert Barret the sonne of Rober a shepe Item I give and bequeath to my wife Maude Longe my best silver cup and a dozen of silver spones two oxen ii kyne with....two fetherbedds withall the furniture belonging to the same a house thre quarters of wheate ii quarters of barley iiiii loades of wood..... and my pewter vessell Item I bequeath to Elizabeth Benfelde a shepe Item to John Binley two shepe Item I bequeath to Elenor Dauntsey a shepe Item I bequeath to John Longe sonne of John Long of Worton a shepe Item I bequeath to John Davie the ..... lambes the tyme cometh Item to Thomas Bustone a lambe Item to John Goodynough my godsonne a lambe Item to Agnes Smythe a lambe Item I bequeth to John Merywether a lambe apeece The residue of allmy goods moveable and unmoveable not given and bequethed I do give and bequeath unto my sonne William Longe whome I do make my whole executor of this my last will and testament to pay my debts and ..... them And also I do ordeyne and make William Barret and John Merewether to be my overseers to helpe and aide my said sonne in all things reasonable for the welthe of my Soule In Witnes whereof I have desired these my neighbours to testifie the truth according to this my last will and testament John Bowe Clarke Phillip Smyth Richard Rooke and John Longe