

*The Last Will and Testament of
William Rooke
of Potterne
Will proved 23 June 1649*



Probate Court of London
Original reference: Prob 11/208
Will dated 9th May 1649

Testator:	Rooke	William	Yeoman of Potterne
Executors:			
Rooke	Richard	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship To Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish church of Potterne
			Poor of Potterne
Lye	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Lye	William	Son In Law	
Rooke	Anne	Daughter	
Rooke	Elizabeth	Wife	
Rooke	Jane	Daughter	
Rooke	Joane	Daughter In Law	
Rooke	William	Son	
Smith	Phillip	Grandchild	
Smith	Rebecca	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Lye	William		
Smith	Phillipp		
Other Names			
Blanford	John	Brother In Law	

In the name of God Amen And nonth day of May One thousand six hundred forty nyne I William Rooke of Potterne in the County of Wilts yeoman being sicke of body but of perfect memory doe make my last will and testament in manner and forme following viz first I commend my soule into the hande of Almighty god my Maker and my body to the earth where of it was made All the re--one of my goods I doe dispose in manner and forme following Inprimis I give to the parish Church of Potterne twelve pence Item I give to the poore of Potterne twelve pence Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Lye twenty shillings Item I give to my grandchild Phillip Smith twenty shillings Item I give to my sonne William Rooke five shillings Item I give to my daughter in law Joane Rooke twenty shillings Item I give to my daughter Rebecca Smith tenn shillings Item I give to my daughter Jane Rooke one hundred fifty pounds to be paid within one year Item I give to my daughter Anne Rooke one hundred fifty pounds Item I give to my sonne Richard Rooke all the inheritance of all the lands I bought of William Rooke late of Potterne Weeke And after the inheritance of that land which I bought of my brother in law John Blanford I give to my sonne Richard and his heires forever All the rest of my goods chattells and cattells I give to my wife Elizabeth Rooke and my sonne Richard Rooke whom I doe make executor of this the last will and testament Item I give to my sonne in law William Lye tenn shillings My will is all these legacies to be paid by my executor within one year after my decease In witness whereof I have here unto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written the marke of William Rooke Wittneseth William Lye Phillipp Smith

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