

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Elizabeth Browne
of Semley
Will Written
26th July 1672
Inventory dated 4th February 1673*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/509
Will Dated 26th July 1672

Testator:	Browne	Elizabeth	Widow of Semley
Executors:			
Overseers:			
Woot	Gyles	Friend	Of Codford St. Mary
Inventory Appraisers:			
Woot?	Thomas C.		
Scammell	Thomas		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
		Grandchildren	Those living at the time of the testatrix death
Browne	Jane	Daughter	
Browne	John	Son	
Browne	Marjory	Daughter	
Hixt	Robert	Grandson	
Passion	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Scamell	Mary	Daughter	Widow
Witnesses			
Roberts	Henry		
Other Names			

In the name of God Amen: the sixe and twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord God 1672 I Elizabeth Browne of the parish Of Semley in the county of Wilts Widdow being weak and feeble of body but of perfect sense and good memory (praised be God for it) Do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following first I Commend my soul into the hands of God my Creator and my body to buried in the churchyard of Semley aforesaid in hope of A joyfull Resurrection to eternall Life purchased for me by Jesus Christ my Redeemer Item I give unto John Browne my Sonne: the furnace that now is in the house wher'in I now live the greatest mettell pott a brasse panne that holds the quantity of A bushell or thereabout the dripping panne the Brewing tubs the best trendle and my tubbe wherein I use to my Cheese Item I give unto Mary Scamell widow And Elizabeth Passion my two daughters twelve pence apiece Item I give and bequeath unto all my grandchildren that shall be living at the tyme of my decease twelve pence apiece I give unto Robert Hixt my grandson the sum of three pounds Moreover all the Rest of my goods and Chattels whatsoever without doors And within ungiven and unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Jane Browne and Marjory Browne my two

daughters whom I do by these presents make constitute and appoint my full whole and joint executors to pay all these legacys and to take and divide all the rest equally between them both And I desire my well-beloved friend in Christ Gyles Woort of Codford St Mary to be the overseer of this my will to see the same justly and truly performed according to the true intent and meaning hereof and I give him for his pains that he shall take therein half a crowne and all other wills I utterly deny In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written.

Signed and Sealed
In the presence of
Henry Roberts
?script

The mark of
X Elizabeth Browne

An Inventory of the good and chattles of Elizabeth Browne Widdow of Semley late deceased, valued and priced by us whose hands are hereunto subscribed the 4th day of February in the year of our Lord god 1673. (1673/4).

Firstly.

Item	Assessed Value		
	£	s.	d.
Ten Cowss and one heifer and part of three Rickes of hay	36	0	0
Bacon and Cheese	6	0	0
Beds Bedding and other appurtenances belonging to it	10	0	0
Brass pewter and wooden vessels	7	13	0
Wood Bees Table-Board chrasstsane? weaveing cloths and money	5	0	0
Goods bequeathed unto her Son valued at	3	2	0
Total	67	15	0

The mark of Thomas C (possibly Woort)
The mark of Thomas Scamell

OPC Note:

Giles Wort, yeoman of Codford St. Mary married Elizabeth Withers spinster of this parish at Codford St. Mary 1660. A Giles Wort, son of Giles and Elizabeth was baptised on the 18th April 1670 at Codford St. Mary and buried there on the 18th May 1670. A Giles Wort of Codford St. Mary died 1703. His administration can be found in the Wiltshire Wills listings held by the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre, Chippenham, Wiltshire.