

*The Last Will and Testament of
William Blake
of Chilhampton, South Newton
Will proved 1st June 1610*



Probate Court
Original reference

WSHC Ref - P2/8Reg/125B

Testator:	Blake	William	Chilhampton, South Newton
Executors:	Blake	Charles	Son Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of the parish of South Newton South Newton Parish Church
Blake		Grandson	Son of John Blake
Blake	Charles	Son	
Blake	Dorathie	Daughter	
Blake	Edith	Daughter	
Blake	William	Son	
Blake	John	Son	
Burges	William	Grandson	Son of Anconett Burgess
Burgess	Anconett	Daughter	
Hayter	William	Grandson	Son of Margaret Hayter
Hayter	Margaret	Daughter	
Henstitch	Agnis	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Adlam	John		
Champion	John		
Good	Thomas	Vicar of South Newton	Witness and Beneficiary
Symes	George		
Other Names			
Blake	Henry	Neighbour Of Chilhampton	Overseer to will and beneficiary

In the name of God Amen The fower and twentieth day of November Anno d[o]m[ini] one thousand six hundred and Nine I William Blake of Chilhampton w[i]thin the p[ar]ish of Southnewton, beinge weake in body but p[er]fect in memory (thanked be god for it) doe here make my last will and testament in manner followinge First I comet my sowle into the hands of almightie god my savior and redeemer and my body to be buried in the Churchyarde of Southnewton Item I give unto the

Church of Southnewton twelve pence Item I give to the poore of the p[ar]ish of Southnewton three shillings and fower pence Item I give unto my sonne John Blake twoo bushells of wheate and fower bushells of barley Item I give unto my sonne William Blake twoo akers of wheate of tenentry land and twoo akers of barley of tenentry land Item I give unto my daughter Edith Blake twentie pounds in lawfull money my best cov[er]lett also Item I give to my daughter Dorathie Blake twentie pounds in lawfull money. Item I give all my lynnens unto my two daughters Edith and Dorathie equally to be devided betwene them at the discretion of my sonne Charles Blake Item I give unto my daughter Anconett Burges three shillings and fower pence Item I give unto my daughter Agnis Henstitch three shillings and fower pence Item I give unto my daughter Margaret Hayter three shillings and fower pence Item I give unto William Hayter my daughter's childe a sheepe worthe five shillings Item I give unto my sonne John his childe a sheepe worthe five shillings. Item I give unto William Burges my daughters childe a sheepe worthe five shillings All the rest of my goods unbequeathed I give unto my sonne Charles Blake whome I make sole Executor of this my last will and testament Also I appoynt Henry Blake my neighbour of Chilhampton to be ov[er]seer of this my last will and testament to whome I give twelve pence Item I give unto Thomas Good our Vicar twelve pence Lastly I doe appoynt all those legacies to be payd within one halfe yeare after my decease In Witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written Witnesses at then sealinge *Thomas Good* vicar of Southnewton John Adlam his marke Witnes *George Symes*, John Champion his marke William Blake his marke