

# The Last Will and Testament of Margaret Crowche of Upton, Widow Will proved 28 February 1562



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Probate Court of Archdeaconry of Salisbury  
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<b>Testator:</b>	Margaret	Crowche	Upton
<b>Executors:</b>	William	Crowche	
	John	Crowche	
	Thomas	Crowche	
	Rychard	Crowche	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Given Name	Surname		
Margaret	Crowche		daughter of John CROWCHE
Margaret			daughter of son John CROWCHE
Sible			daughter of unnamed son
Mary			daughter of unnamed son
Robart	Stevens		"my man"
Anne		daughter	
William	Crowche	son	
John	Crowche	son	
Thomas	Crowche	son	
Rychard	Crowche	son	
<b>WITNESSES</b>			
William	Crowche	son	
John	Crowche	son	
Thomas	Crowche	son	
Rychard	Crowche	son	
James	Code		clerk, parson of East Codford
Robert	Mattock		
Robert	Curteys		
<b>OTHER NAMES</b>			
none			

Test[amentu]m de **Margarete Crowche** de Upton In the name of god amen The xxvii<sup>th</sup> day of Marche in the yere of o[u]r lord god m ccccc lx I **Margaret Crowche** of the p[ar]ishe of Upton in the County of Wyltes Wydowe whole in body and also of good and p[er]f[ec]tt memory (thanks be unto god) ordeyne and make my last will and testamet in man[ne]r and forme following First I geve and Bequethe my sowle to almyghtie god my maker reddemer and saviour and my body to be Buryed in the church yard of upton aforesaid Item I geve and Bequeth to the Cathedrall church of Sar[u]m viiid Item I geve and Bequeth to the P[ar]yshe church of Upton xiid Item I geve and Bequethe to **margarett Crowche** the Daughter of **John Crowche** a heffer Bullock Item I geve and Bequeath to **Margaret** my Sones Daugher iiiii pewter Dysshes Item I geve and Bequeth to **Margaret** my Sones Daughter a fether Bed w[i]th all things necessary apperteynyng to the Same a lytle Brass Pott and a lytle Brass pan. Item I geve and Bequeath to my Sonnes Daughter **Sible** an heyffer Bullock Item I geve and Bequeth to **Mary** his other Daughter ii shepe. Item I geve and Bequeath to **Robert Stevins** my man xx shepe xd a heyffer bullock a cowe and vjs viiid of good and Lawfull money of England. Item I geve and Bequeth to **anne** my Daughter a single Bedd ii frockes and one heifer Item I geve and Bequeth to every of my god children xiid a pece. The Residue of all my goods movable and unmovable not geven nor bequeathed my dette and legacies paid and my funeral don I geve and Bequeath unto my fowre Sonnes, **Willi[a]m, John, Thomas, and Rychard** whom I ordeyne and make my full and whole Executores of this my last wyll and testament to dyspose my goodes for the helth of my Sowle and Discharg[e] of their conscience. These Beying my wytnesses **James Code** clerke p[ar]son of East codford **Will<sup>m</sup> Crowche John Crowche Thomas Crowche & Rychard Crowche** wyth Dyvers other that is to say **Robert Mattock** and **Robert Curteys**

#### Notes

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Jacobus Codde or Coode was rector of Codford St Mary, 1561-1563

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