

*The Last Will and Testament of
John Longe, Jnr (Johannis Longe)
of Marston
Will proved 9 April 1597*



Probate Court of London
Original reference: PCC Prob1189-324
Buried 7 March 159697

Testator:	Longe	John, Jnr	
Executors:			
Longe	Anne	Wife	Sole and equal
Longe	Thomas	Son	Sole and equal
Overseers:			
Archarde	Nicholas		
Burle	Richard		Mr
Grube	Thomas		
Hobbes	Edmonde		
Longe	Edward		Mr
Longe	John	Son	Mr

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of Potterne
Hobbes	Anne	Granddaughter	Joan's daughter
Hobbes	Joan	Daughter	
Longe	Anne	Wife	
Longe	Christofer	Son	
Longe	Edward	Son	
Longe	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Longe	John	Son	
Longe	Richard	Son	
Longe	Thomas	Son	
Longe	William	Son	
Noyse	Mary	Daughter	
Noyse	William	Grandson	Mary's son
Stone	John	Servant	
WITNESSES			
Archarde	Nicholas		
Baylye	John		
Hobbes	William		
Hobbys	Vincent		
Longe	Christofer		
Longe	John		
Longe	Thomas		
Noyes	William		
OTHER NAMES			
Brouncker	William		Sir

Lambarte			Mr
Ornes			Mr

The testament of John Longe junior of Marston in Wilts This I make my testament and last will in the name of eternall lovinge God, the father the sonne and the holye ghoste, in whole name I was baptised, in whome onehe I hope and believe to be saved Amen sicke in Bodye but in perfecte memorye I made this my will the luste of Januarye in the nyne and thirtith yeare of the Queenes matl reign that now is and in the yeare of our Lorde 1596 Imprimis I geve unto my sonne Christofer Longe the lease of Potterne wodde, and my lease of Potterne wood leasne Item I also geve hym three hundred poundes in money and three score and eighte poundes which Sir William Brouncker borried out of my purse as appeareth by his bill do I also geve hym I doe geve unto my sonne Thomas Longe my lease of Marston with the appurtence there unto belonging I also geve hym my lease of Hurste mill wth the appurtence and my lease of halfe a yarde lande, that lyeth most parte uppon Wallen with their appurtence there unto belonging or apperteynyng Provided and my will is that if the saide Thomas Longe shoulde departe this lief before he shall attayne the age of thirtye yeares, that their leases unto hym before geven shall remaine unto Willm Longe, my sonne if fortune to dye before the leases be expired then to remaine unto my sonne Edward Longe, if Edward shall fortune to dye before the leases be ended, then to remayne unto my sonne John Longe and his heires Item I do geve unto my sonne John Longe my lease of Worton wch is Mr Ornes lands of Deyes, I also geve him two hundred poundes in money Item I do geve unto my sonne William Longe ffoure hundred poundes in money Item I do geve unto my sonne Edward Longe ffoure hundred poundes in money also I given unto Edward my lease of the Teale of those myles wch I have after he shall come unto the age of two and twentye yeares Item I doe geve unto my sonne Richarde Longe two hundred poundes in money As also I geve hym all my interest in Buckingham for terme of his lief, and after his decease unto my sonne William for terme of his lief, and after his decease unto my sonne Edward for terme of his lief wch did buye of Mr Lambarte for ffourescore and nymetene years if their leases to longe ly_eth as appeareth by his hande for the performaunce hereof Item I geve more unto my sonne Richarde the proffitt of my leases of Hartemore for terme of his lief and after his decease I geve the proffitte of those leases unto William Longe my sonne, William Longe dye before the expiracon of those two leases then I geve the proffitts thereof unto my sonne Edward If Edward dye before the determinacon of the leases then I geve the leases wholly unto my sonne Christofer Longe Item my will is that all these somes of money unto my children before geven it either of them shall dye before they come unto the age of twentye yeares that the porron of them to geven shalbe equally devided amongst the rest of my sonnes and daughters Item I doe geve unto my lovinge wief Anne Longe the proffitte of all my leases what soever I have so longe as the shall keepe her selfe wydowe and afterwarde so maynt as before given Item I doe geve unto my daughter Elizabeth Longe three hyundred poundes in money Item I doe geve unto my daughter Marye Noyse tenne poundes in money, two kyne, and unto her sonne William Noyse sixe roves and sixe lambes Item I do geve unto my daughter Joane Hobbes tenne poundes in money two kyne, and unto her daughter Anne sixe yowes and sixe lambes Item my will is that all theis somes of money ~~wch I have~~ wch I have geven unto my children unmarried shall not be paide until they come unto the age of twentye yeares or at their marriage days wch shall first happen Provided that if my daughter Elizabeth shoulde marrye before the yeares afore recyted and contrary to her mothers will, then my will is that she shoulde staye for her legacye until the cometh unto the age of one and twenty yeares Item I do give unto the poore tenne poundes to be divided and distributed unto the poore att Potterne att my buryall there Item I geve unto my servante John Stone twentie shillings a year so longe as he lyneth by my executors All the rest of my other goodes not already bequeathed, I geve unto my lovinge wief Anne Longe and Thomas Longe my sonne and doe make them my sole and equall Executours for the takinge receavinge payenge and erformyng this my Last will and Testamente And for the due performyng hereof I have made choyse of Mr Richarde Burlye my sonne, John Longe Mr Edward Longe Thomas Grube Edmonde Hobbes and Nicholas Archarde my faithfull Overseers, to fee all thinge in this my Laste willand testamente performed and done In regarde therof I have geven unto Mr Richarde Burlye ffoure yardes of wolvett, and unto the rest tenne shillinge a peere Memorand that it is my will, that if any contencon or trust shall arryse by any of my children contrary to my first meanyng of my will, that it shalbe tecyded and ended by foure or three of my Overseers The marke of John Longe the father by me Vincent Hobbys & me Nicholas Archarde & me William Hobbes & me William Noyes John Baylye his marke, by me John Longe, By me Christofer Longe, By me Thomas Longe

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nono die mentio Aprilis Anno Domini Milletimo Quingenstimo Nonogtismo Septimo (9 April 1597)

Referbata pote bate Thomas Longe filio dicti detuncti et alteri exernforn cum venit

Notary publici: Anthony Calton

OPC Notes

kyne = cow yowe = sheep