

*The Last Will and Testament of  
William Hunt  
of Potterne  
Will proved 2 June 1663*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference: Prob 11/311  
Will Dated 24th April 1658

<b>Testator:</b>	Hunt	William	Yeoman
<b>Joint Executors:</b>			
Hunt	Edith	Wife	
Hunt	William	Son	
<b>Overseers:</b>			
Grubbe	Thomas	Friend	
Hunt	Ambrose	Brother	
Lye	William	Friend	Yeoman

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor People Of Potterne
			Poor People Of Marston
Hunt	Edith	Wife	
Hunt	Jenevora	Daughter	
Hunt	John	Kinsman	Son of Brother Ambrose Hunt
Hunt	William	Son	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Freeth	Francis		
Watton	John		
Watton	Richard		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Clarke	William Grobe		Husband Of Elizabeth Drew
Drew	Elizabeth		Widow, But Now Remarried
Merywether	Christopher		
Norden	John		Esquire

In the name of God Amen the foure and twentieth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred fifty and eight I William Hunt of the parish of Potterne in the Countie of Wilts Yeoman being of sounde and perfect memory thanks bee to God therefore I Doe hereby revoake all former wills by me made And doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following First I commend my Soule into the hands of God that gave it and my body to the earth whereof if is made assured trusting to attaine eterenall life through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Redeemer Item I give unto the poore people of Potterne aforesaid tenne shillinges to bee distributed amonge them by my Executors hereafter named at the discretion within five monthes next after my decease Item I give unto the poore people of Marston within the parishe of Potterne tenne shillings likewise to be distributed amonge them by my Executors hereafter named at the discretion within five monthes next after my decease Item My will is that Edith my now wife shall hold and in joy One Moiety or halfe parte of my leaseheld Tennement in Rudges in the parishe of Potterne with all grounds lands and appurtenances thereunto belonging from and after my decease for and duringe soe longe time and soe many years of my estate and forme which is liable to come therein as she shall live Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jenevora

Hunt the some of five hundred pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid unto her within six months next after my decease Item I give bequeath and devise unto my sonne William Hunt all that my messuage or tenement called Elmere together with all arrable lands meades and pasture grounds commons common of pasture and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging which I lately purchased and bought of John Norden esq and Elizabeth Drew then widdow but now the wife of William Grobe Clarke lying and being in the Tythings of Potterne and Worton And also all these my lands Tenements and hereditaments lying and being in Marston aforesaid in the aforesaid parishe of Potterne which I lately purchased and bought of Christopher Merywether with all and every their appurtenances and all other my lands Tenements and hereditaments lying and being in Potterne or in the parishe of Potterne aforesaid wherein I have any estate of inheritance in fee simple And the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and remainders of all and singular the premisses and of every parte and parcell thereof and all rents and interests thereunto And all my estate Title Interest and Demands and writings what ever of in to or concerning the same To have and to hold the same and every parte and parcell thereof with there Appurtenances unto my son William Hunt and the heires of his body lawfully begotten and to be begotten And for want of such issue then unto my aforesaid daughter Jenevora Hunt and the heires of her body lawfully begotten and to be begotten, ~~and for want of such issue begotten~~, And for want of such issue then unto my kinsman John Hunt (sonne of my brother Ambrose Hunt) and to the heires of the body of the said John Hunt lawfully begotten and to be begotten and for want of such issue then unto ~~my kinsman John Hunt~~ the right heires of me the said William Hunt for ever Item I give more unto Edith my said wife my silver bole All the rest and Residue of my goods and chattles not yet bequeathed (my funerall expenses discharged and my debts and legacies paid) I give and bequeath unto my said sonne William Hunt and my said wife Edith Hunt whom I make the joynt Executors of this my last will and testament (exceptinge and Resertinge from my said wife all my aforesaid Leasehold Tennement in Ridges with all grounds lands and Appurtenances thereunto belonging (other then one moistie or halfe parte thereof during soe longe time and toe many yeares of my estate and Terme therein soe longe time as she the said Edith shall live in such manner and forme as herein before expressed) And I appointe and in treatie my lovinge freinds Thomas Grubbe of Potterne Esq And William Lye of the same yeoman and my lovinge brother Ambrose Hunt to be Overseers of the my last will and Testament to see the same performed accordinge to these made And for their paines to be ta---en therein I give unto them tenne shillings a piece In Witnesse whereof I the said William Hunt have to this my last will and Testament sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written William Hunt his marke Signed sealed and published for the last will and testament of the said William Hunt the elder in the presence of Richard Watton Francis Freeth and John Watton

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