

Last Will and Testament of Anthony Fry of Brinkworth - 1636



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In the name of God Amen the seaventh day of October in the yere of our Lord God one thousand syxe hundred thyrtye five. I Anthony Fry of Brinckworth in the county of Wiltes mercer being weake in body but thankes be unto God in perfecte minde and memory doe ordeine and make by these presents my testament conteynynge herein my last will in manner and forme followinge. First and before all thinges I geve and bequeath my soule into the handes of Almightye God to rest in the bosome of Abraham and my body to be buried in the churchyard if Brinckworth aforesaid there to remayne untill the resurrection when my soule shall receive the same body againe to enter into life everlastinge by a true and lively faith through Jesus Christ my Saviour and redeemer Amen. And as for my worldly goodes I willingly dispose as followeth. First I geve unto Anthony Fry my sonne the three poundes that he oweth unto me. Also I geve unto Michaell Fry my sonne all my weareing apparrell excepting my best coate. Also I geve unto Jeffery Fry my sonne three poundes of currant English money. Also I will that Elizabeth Fry my daughter shall have the fetherbedd that her grandmother gave to her, one sheete, one boulster a payre of blancketts and a coverleade, a pewter platter and a pottenger of that sort that was her mothers, one coffer and a boxe. All the rest of my goodes and chattells not before by me geven nor bequeathed, both moveable and unmoveable, my legacies and debtes being payde and my funerall expences ended, I will that Elizabeth my wife shall have whom I ordeyne and make my whole executrix. And finally I ordeyne and make my welbeloved in Christ Frauncis Richman and Jeffery Pynnell of Brinckworth aforesaid yeomen overseers of this my last will and testament to see that all thinges accordingly and truely be delivered contented satisfied and paide. These beareing wittnes being called Anthony Fry William Lewen the writer William Clarke

Probate at Chippenham 22nd July 1636.

November the 5th Anno Domini 1635

A true and perfect inventory of all & singuler the goods chattells cattells utellties & houshold stuffe of Anthony Fry late of Brinckworth in the countie of Wilts mercer had & taken by William Clarke Senior Francis Richman Jeffery Pinnell & Jhon Fry the day & yeare first above written.

In the Halle

Imprimis a joyned tablebord with the frame & a forme 8s
Item a joyned chayer a cooberd & a little cubberd box 6s
Item 4 tackes with a little dore & a bench 4s
Item for five little cittles 24s

Item 2 pots 2 posnets & three candlestickes 20s

Item for a dozen & a halfe of pewter 40s

Item a dozeb of spoones 2s

Item for a little ferkin & oyle 10s

Item a beame & scalles 2s 6d

Sum is £5 16s 6d

In the kitchin

Imprimis a table bord & frame 3s 4d

Item 2 keevers 2 payles 4 cowles & a churne 10s

Item 2 payre of anders a fire shoule 4 broaches a frying pann a dripping pann a lever & 2 payre of hingels 18s

Item salt & a which 3s 4d

Item 2 flitches of bacon 20s

Sum is £2 14s 8d

In the buttery

Imprimis 5 barrels & a powdring tub 10s

Item 2 dozen of trenchers & a trough 2s

Item 8 chesefats 3s 4d

Item a crutche & 2 erthen pans 1s

Sum is 16s 4d

In the shopp

Item for wares in the shopp praysed at £8 6s 1d

In the chamber over the halle

Imprimis a joyned bedsteed 13s 4d

Item a fether bed 2 blankets 2 coverlets 2 bowlsters 3 little pillowes a payre of curtaines & rods £2 13s 4d

Item 2 payre of sheets & other linnen 25s

Item one other bedsteed a flocke bed 2 bowlsters a payre of blanketts & 2 coverlets 30s

Item one chest 4 cofers a box & a chayre 15s

In the chamber over the shopp

Imprimis a bed a payre of blankets 2 coverlets a pillow a truckle bedsteed a side saddle & 2 butter baskets
10s

In the cheese loft

Imprimis for the cheeses 30s

Item for woolle & a beating hurdle 6s

Item 2 tacks a dow keever a flasket a coffer & a little bord 6s

Sum is £2 2s 0d

In the stable

Imprimis 2 rodsaddles 2 packsaddles a paire of hors pots with sordles a tang & genses 20s

Item a cheese presse a bruing cowle & 2 tornes 6s 8d

Item 3 sakes & a surplis 6s 8d

Item a malt mill & a trough 10s

Item for wood timber postes & rayles & bordes in & about the howes £3 6s 8d

Sum is £5 10s 0d

Item for 3 yeares yet to com in the howes where in he the said Anthony Fry lived £3 0s 0d

Item owing upon a bill of debt from Jeffery Scull & other desperit debts upon the shopp booke £2 0s 0d

Item for his wearing apparrell & money in his purse £3 6s 8d

Item 3 hatchets a bill a cutting knife 4 pickes a s..... & arrowes iron wedges with other implements in & about the howes £1 0s 0d

Sum is £9 6s 8d

Item one riding nagg praysed at £5 0s 0d

Item 4 kine at £13 6s 8d

Item a rick of hay standing in the home ground & the ground £5 10s 0d

Item for hay lying in the barne wheare Mr Wayt did live & for the after lease of the grounds lying about the said howes & broad croft £9 10s 0d

Sum is £33 6s 8d

Sum total £75 6s 7d

Shown at Chippenham 22nd July 1636.