

*The Last Will and Testament of
Francis Ayliffe
of Grittenham, Brinkworth
Will proved 14th September 1658*



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Testator:	Ayliffe	Francis	Of Grittenham Brinkworth
Executors:	Ayliffe	Joane	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Ayliffe	Francis	Son	
Ayliffe	Joane	Wife	
Ayliffe	Mary	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Ayliffe	Charles	Brother	Gentleman, Overseer to will
Ayliffe	George	Brother	Gentleman, Overseer to will
Sherer	John		
Other Names			
Ayliffe	John	Brother	
Hickman	John	Brother in Law	Of Kemerton, Overseer to will

In the Name of God Amen The nine and Twentyth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty and eight I Francis Ayliffe of Grittingham in the Parish of Brinckworth in the County of Wilts Gent being Sicke in body but of pfect minde memorie (Laud and praise to Allmightie God) do make and ordayne this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following (That is to Say) first and principally I give and bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be decently buryed at the Discretion of my Executrix hereafter mentioned And for all my Worldly goods that God hath endowed mee with I willingly dispose as followeth... I give and bequeath unto my sonne Francis Ayliffe ten shillings Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ayliffe tenn shillings And whereas I now Stand lawfully possessed of a certain yearly rent of twenty pounds by force and vertue of a certaine bond or Writing obligation thereof to mee made Sealed & Delivered by my brother John Ayliffe Gent at and on such limited and appointed as in and by the Sd bond or obligation bearing date the Sixteenth Day of September in the yeare of our Lord Sixteen hundred sixty and five more plainly at large..... my Will and minde is that the Sd bond and the money therein contained shall wholly go and belong unto my wife Joane Ayliffe for the breeding up and education of my Children (if she

keepe her Selfe widow) but if shee shall be marryed to any other man my Will is That the said bond and yearely rent therein conteyned shall bee and belong to my two children Francis and Mary Ayliffe for and dureing all the time and terme of yeares there to come and unexpired Item All the rest of my goods and Chattells not before by mee given nor bequeathed my Will is that my Wife Joane Ayliffe shall have who I ordaine and make Executrix of this my last Will and Testament And finally I ordayne and make my Welbeloved brothers George Ayliffe and Charles Ayliffe Gent Overseers of this my last Will and Testament In testification whereof I the Sd Francis Ayliffe have hereunto Sett my hand and Seale the day and yeare First above written *Francis Ayliffe* These being Witnesses *George Ayliffe Charles Ayliffe John Sherer* My desire is further that my brother in Law John Hickman (?) of Kemerton should be Overseer with my two brothers

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