

Last Will and Testament of Jone Skull of Grittenham - 1639



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In the name of God Amen the to and twenty day of October in the yeare of our Lord God on thousand six hundred thirty and nine I Jone Skull in the parishe of Brinckworth in the county of Wilts beinge sicke in bodie but in perfect mind and memory thanks be unto God for it I do ordeyne and make by thes presentes my last will in maner and forme followinge. First I bequethe my soull and spirit to the hands of the Allmightie God to rest in the bosom of Abraham and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Brinckworth aforesaid ther to remaine untill the resurection when my soulle shall receive the same bodie againe to enter into life everlastinge through Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redemer Amen and as for my worldly goodes I willingly dispose as followeth. First I give to William Reve my kinsman forty shellenes on bord and forme which standeth in the halle more I geve a bed and a bedsted on Ruge on blanket on shete on boulster. Item the best yoote. Item I give to William Edwards the yonger twenty shellenes. Item I geve to my dafter Mary Edwardes my best covered. Item I geve by best kettell to Edward Edwardes the son of William Edwardes. Item I geve to Hanna Edwards a bouster casse and Item I give Mary Edwardes the younger a pillow casse. Item I give to Thomas Knape on standing bedsted and a fether bed and a fether bouster and on covered on huland shete and one of the best pillowe casses. Item I geve to William Knape the son of Thomas Knape eight poundes which is in Thomas Knapes hand which is the father of the afoore named William Knape my will is that the said Thomas Knape shalle give bonde to the overseares for this eight poundes within sixe monthes after the desese of his mother in lawe to be paid when William Knape his son shall acompleshe the age of on and twenty yeares with the use ther of. Item I give to my dafter Kattren on flocke bed and a carpete clothe on potte on chaier the best. Item I give to Francis Cliford the worst kettell. Item I geve to Sarra Clifford on cillat. Item I geve to Francis Clifford ten poundes. Item I geve Sarra Clifford ten poundes. Item I give to William Walker five shellenes. Item I give to John Walker five shellenes. Item I geve to Jone Walker ten shellenes more I give to the same Jone a pillowe. Item I give more to the afore named William Reve on kettell pote one cobord. Item I give to An Reve on brasse pan on boxe. Item I give to Jone Reve on gret cofer. Item I give to Francis Skull my son twenty shellenes. Item I give to An Skull five shellenes. Item I give to Magdalen Skull five shelenes. Item I give to Thomas Skull five shellenes. Item I geve more to Jone Skull ten shellenes. Item I give to the afoore named Thomas Knape the planckes that be losse in the cove house. Item I geve to Thomas Knape such lossewood that lieth aboute the housse. Item I give to Margret Sotten ten shellenes. Item to my brother Thom Bealle twelvpence. Item I give to Thomas Reve twellvepence more to John Reve twellpence more to Jone Reve twellpence. Item I give to Cattren my dafter and Mary Edwardes my dafter and to Jone Knape my dafter all my wering aparell to be devided by even and equawll porciones. Item I give to the poore of the parishe of Brinckworth ten shellenes. The rest of my goodes chattelles and debtes to me owen after my debtes paid and my funerall expences performed I will that William Edwardes shall have whom I ordaine and make my wholle executer and fineally I ordaine and make my wellbeloved in Christ Thomas Lewen the elder and William Bealle overseares of this my last will and testament to se that all thinges acordingly justly and trewelly to be delivred contented satisfied and paid. Jhone Skull her marke. Thes bering wittnes Thomas Lewen, William Bealle, William Clarke the writter.

Probate Malmesbury 19th May 1640.

The inventorie of all and singuler the goodes and cattelles and debtes of Jone Skull widdow of Brinckworth in the county of Wiltes made taken and praised by Thomas Lewen the elder William Bealle John Walker with others.

20th day of November anno domini 1639.

Imprimis first seven pound and ten shellenes dewe from Francis Skull which is dewe upon bond

Item Hendry Fry and Anthony Fry the Elder £2 3s

Item Hendry Fry and Anthony Fry the younger £4 10s

Item Thomas Knap on bond of £10

Item Thomas Knap more £8

Item John Clifford on bond of £3 4s 9d

Item on pille of wood £5

Item bordes and planckes and som other wood 3s

In the halle on potte on kettell 26s 8d

Item to other pottes on kettell on skellat 15s

Item on spisse mortter on candellsticke on coppe on salte fower dishes 7s

Item on broche on haingles on paire of andenes with other diergere 3s 4d

Item on borde and frame more on frame 5s

Item on chaier to gindstolles on brasse pan to other stolles 5s

Item to barrells on coulle on paille with other copryewarre 6s

Item the chamber within the hall on bedsted on fetherbed on fether bouster on coverlede on huland shete and on of the best pillow casses 3s 6d

Item on coverled 30s

Item to fether pillowes 3s

Item on cobbord on chaies on cofer on boxe on carpet clothe 33s 4d

Item the chamber above the staires on bed and bedsted on ruge on blanket on shete and bouster 20s

Item on bede 3s

Item on cappen and thre henes to pesses of baken apelles and concomers 6s

Item her wering aparrill £4

Item bordes and thornes that lieth losse from the moundes with other impellments 10s

Item thre kornes with pickes and rakes and all other impellments 5s

The som tottall is forty nine poundes five shellenes ten pence