

*Last Will and Testament of
Richard Pinnell of Brinkworth -
1619*



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In the name of God Amen the second daie of February in the sixteenth yere of the raigne of our most gracious souvraine Lord James by the grace of God of England Fraunce and Ireland Kynge defender of the faith &c. and of Scotland the twoe and fiftieth I Richard Pinnell of Brinckworth in the county of Wiltes husbandman beinge weake of body but thanks I give unto allmightie God therefore in perfecte minde and memory doe constitute ordaine and make this my testament containinge herin my last will in manner and forme following. First I give & bequeath my soule into the hands of my heavenly father to rest in the kingdome of heaven untill the general iudgement when my soule shalbe ioyned to my body againe to enter into everlasting life by a true and constant faith in Jesus Christ my redeemer and Saviour Amen. And my body to be buried in the churchyard of Brinckworth aforesaid. And as for my worldly goods I willingly dispose as followeth. First I give unto the mother church of Sarum 4d. Item I give unto Richard Pinnell the sonne of Nicholas Pinnell 10s. Item I give unto Robert Pinnell and Richard Pinnell the sonns of William Pinnell 6s apeece. And my will is that the money by me before given unto my sonns children shall within sixe monthes next after my decease by my executrix be delivered unto Henry Pinnell and Robert Looker my overseers to be employed by them to and for the best advantage they can untill the said Richard Pinnell sonne of Nicholas Pinnell & Robert Pinnell & Richard Pinnell sonns of William Pinnell shall accomlishe the severall ages of 21 yeres and then my will is that when they have accomplished the age of 21 the legacyes by me to them given shall be to them delivered with the increase that shall arise but if one or twoe of my said sonns children shall happen to die before the age of 21 yeres aforsaid then my will and meaninge is that his or theirs legacyes soe dyinge as aforesaid shall remaine unto the survivors or survivor then beinge livinge. Item I give unto Alice Pinnell my daughter 40s to be delivered by my executrix unto my overseers within one moneth after my decease by them to be employed to the best profite they can, and the said 40s with the increase to be then paid unto my said daughter Alice when she shall happen to be married. Item I give unto my sonn Francis Pinnell £3 and my best brasse potte to be paide & delivered unto him when and att such tyme my executrix shall thinke fitte. Item I give unto Elizabeth Pinnell my youngest daughter £3 and my best caldron to be paide & delivered unto her att the discretion of my executrix. All the rest of my goods and chattells both moveable & unmoveable my legacyes and debts beinge paide and my funeral dueties and expences ended I give and bequeath unto Margery Pinnell my wife whom I make whole executrix of this my last will. And I doe request Henry Pinnell senior and Robert Looker my father in law to be overseers of this my last will and testament to see the true performance of all things herin contained and for their paines takinge therin I give unto them 12d apeece. And in wittesse of this my last will I have putto my hand and seale published the daie in the yere above written. In the presence of The marke of Richard Pinnell David Lewen the writer Jane Pinnell
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Probate at Devizes 2nd June 1619

Wiltes. A true and perfecte inventory of all and singuler the goodes and chattells of Richard Pinnell late deceased taken and praised the 5th day of Marche in the yere of our Lord God one thousand syxe hundred and eighteene by Thomas Lewen and Thomas Pynnell of Brinckworth aforesaid yeomen. Videlicet

In the hall

Imprimis the table board and frame and forme 2s 6d
Item one old table boarde standing against the wall 6d

In the chamber beneath

Item one beddsteede 4 coffers and a presse to putt clothes in 13s
Item one new coverleade and one overwarne coverleade 10s
Item one old flockebed 6s 8d
Item twoe paire of sheetes and a lynne tester over the bedd 6s
Item one boulster 2 pillowebeares a table cloth and 3 towells 9s

In the loft over the chamber

Item one bedsteade a boulster a blanckett and a coverleade & a litle pillowe 10s
Item certeyne old boardes and a payre of truckles 5s

In the Buttery

Item the pewter vessells 12s
Item one spice mortar a brasen chafeing dishe 2 candlesticks and a salt seller 7s
Item 2 brasse potts one litle brasse pann a kitle and a bason & a fryinge pann 27s

In the chamber over the hall

Item one beddsteade 2s
Item a payre of scales and waites of leade belonging to them 6s 8d
Item 2 flitces of bacon & a trow to silt meate 13s

In the kitchen

Item the couperie vessells 22s
Item a broche 12d
Item a cocke and 6 hens 3s 4d
Item a gander and 2 geese 3s
Item one stocke of bees 2s
Item his weareing apparrell 40s
Item 2 old sadles 2 spyning tournes 2 tennant sawes an axe a hatchett and a bill 2 peekes and other implements aboute the howse 12s
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