

*Last Will and Testament of
Richard Sherer of Grittenham -
1628*



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Memorandum that upon the fourth day of March in the year of our Lord God 1628, Richard Sherer of Grittenham within the parish of Brinkworth in the county of Wilts husbandman being in perfect remembrance did dispose of his worldly goods by word of mouth in the presence of Jeffery Ody and William Beale Junior as followeth. Item I give unto Joane my wife my best bed and all things belonging to it. Item I give unto William my son a little pot and caldrone or a brass pan which my executor think fit. Item I give unto Edward my son the bed and bedstead standing in the loft. Item I give unto Elizabeth my daughter one Brode? goose. Item I give unto John Newnton that dwelleth with my son John one goose. All the rest of my goods both moveable and unmoveable my debts being paid and my funeral discharged I give unto John my son whom I do make my full and whole executor, desiring him to see all things performed as he will answer to the contrary before God the judge of alltruth.

Witnesses William Beale, Jefery Ody.

Probate near Cricklade at the court of Doctor Lyme the second o 2s 6d

Item half a dozen of pewter 10s

Item a table board and form 3s 4d

Item a cuppry vessel 10s

Item a cupboard 6s

Item four coffers 6s 8d

Item two broches one Andyer a bradyer and
other old iron 6s 8d

Item cheese and other poultry 10s

Item benches bonds tacks and other implements 13s 4d

Items his wearing apparell 26s 8d

Item an other bed and bolster 20s

Sum £9 1s 10d