

Last Will and Testament of Thomas Davis (Alias Taylor) - 1632©



Thomas Davis als Taylor of Brinkworth - 1632

In the name of God Amen the twentieth sixth day of January in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred thirtie and two and in the eight yeare of the raigne of our Sovraigne Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland Fraunce & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. I Thomas Davis als Taylor of Brinckworth in the countie of Wilts yeoman being sick in body but whole in minde & of good & perfect remembrance thanks be given to God doe make and ordaine this my present will & testament (revocking all former willes by me made) in manner & forme following. First I commit & commend my soule into the handes of Allmightie God trusting onelie in his mercie to be saved by the merits of the death & passion of his deare sonne Jesus Christ my only & alone sufficient Saviour and my body to be buried in the church yeard of Brinckworth aforesaid. Item I give & bequeath unto Alice Davis my wife ten poundes of good & lawfull money of England preised & taken yearely forth of my messuage or tenement in Brinckworth in the countie aforesaid with theappurtanences called or knowen by the name of Sabyns & forth of the rents of all & singuler the meadowe groundes & pastures belonging to the said messuage & tenement for and during the whole terme of three score & ten yeares if the said Alice Davis als Taylor shall happen so long to live for (the maintenance of her self & children and to raise portions & legacies for my three children William Davis, Anthony Davis & Alice Davis as she shall be able to such somme & sommes as my overseers shall appoint or in there opinions thinke fite). Item I give & bequeath unto my sonne Edward Davis als Taylor & his assignes all that my messuage or tenement & all & singular landes meadowes pastures commons profits & advantages whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtaining with my indenture of lease of the said premisses together with all my possession right tithes & interest & all the terme of yeares yet unexpired & yet to come of the yeares expressed & recited in & uppon the said indenture of Lease. And allso all other my goodes & chatles (the aforesaid annuitie excepted to be payed as aforesaid) I give and bequeath unto my said sonne Edward Davis als Taylor. And I make & ordaine my said sonne Edward Davis als Taylor my whole and sole executor of this my last will & testament. And I doe nomyname & appoynt my beloved Brother in Law Christopher Leigh Clark my brother Anthony Davis als Taylor & William Clark the Elder my overseers of this my last will & testament whereof I the said Thomas Davis als Taylor to this my last will & testament have set my hand & seale the day & year first above written. Read signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us Christopher Leigh Clark the mark of Anthoney Davis William Clarke the elder William Clarke the younger the marke of Thomas Davis als Taylor

Probate Sarum 18th September 1639

A true & perfect inventory of all and singular the goods & chattelles of Thomas Davis als Taylor late of Brinckworth in the countye of Wilts deseased taken & prised by William Clarke the Elder Anthony Frie & Jeffery Henly of Brinckworth aforesaid yeomen the 7th day of February 1632.

In the hall

Imprimis the table board & frame & forme a chaire & a cubboard with five stooles 14s
Item the pewter vessells 15s
Item the brassen vessells £2 10s
Item a paire of iron andirons a broth & a dripping pann & other iron stuffe 8s
Item the coup vessells 10s

In the chamber over the hall

Item 2 chests & one coffer with a box & a trunck 12s
Item one litle rounde table board & frame) 35s
Item 3 bedsteedes)
Item one fetherbead 2 feather boulsters one sheet & a coverleat 40s
Item one carpett cloth 3 chriskinge 10s
Item one meat clothe a towell & two table napkines 5s
Item certaine tackes & shilfes about the house 3s 4d
Item two flocke beddes 10s

In the upper house

Item a maulte querne & a cheese presse 15s
Item 2 hatchets 3 peekes & other implements about the house 10s
Item his wearing apparell £10
Item 2 ladders 2s
Item 2 kine & yearling £6
Item his chattle leace of his messuage or tenement with thappurtanences in Brinckworth £340

Sume tot £378 9s 8d