

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of John Penny, Snr.  
of Stokeverdon, Broad Chalke  
Will Proved  
18th October 1635*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference  
Will Dated 8th March 1634

<b>Testator</b>	Penny	John, Snr.	Yeoman of Stokerverdon, Broad Chalke
<b>Executors</b>			
Penny	John	Son	Sole Executor
<b>Overseers</b>			
Goode	Henry	Son in law	
Reade	Edward		Gentleman

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Cathedral Church of Sarum
			Parish Church of Broad Chalke
			Poor of Broad Chalke
Clarke		Daughter	Wife of Thomas Clarke
Clarke	Thomas	Son in law	
Goode		Daughter	Wife of Henry Goode
Goode	Henry	Son in law	
Jacobb		Sister	
Jacobb	Elyoner	Niece	
Penny	Abraham	Son	
Penny	Anne	Wife	
Penny	Charles	Son	
Penny	Edward	Son	
Penny	Henry	Son	
Penny	John	Son	
Penny	Margaret	Daughter	
Penny	Mary	Daughter-in-law	Wife of Abraham Penny
Penny	William	Son	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Andrews	William		
Good	Henry, Jnr.		
Penny	Charles		
Penny	John		

Penny	William		
<b>Other Names</b>			

In the name of God Amen the 8th day of March in the 10th year of the reign of Charles King of England and the year of our Lord 1634 I John Penny the elder of Stokeverdon within the parish of Broadchaulke in the County of Wiltshire yeoman being of good and perfect memory thanks be unto Almighty God for the same do hereby institute and ordain this my present testament containing herein my last will for ever in manner and form following; that is to say first and principally I commend my soul wholly into the hands of Almighty God my creator and maker beseeching him of his infinite goodness and mercy to receive the same and my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of my parish church of Broadchaulke aforesaid Imprimis Of my temporal goods first I give and bequeath unto the Cathedral church of Sarum twelve pence and to my parish church of Broadchaulke six shillings eight pence and to the poor of the same parish six shillings eight pence to be delivered them at the discretion of my executors or overseers hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to my wellbeloved wife Anne Penny forty shillings in money and all such household stuff as I received with her at my marriage with her and now remaining at my house at Stokeverden aforesaid and not being altered in the property thereof Item I give and bequeath to my son Abraham Penny my joined bedstead I now lie on with the press there and tindy cupboard standing in the same chamber; my long table board standing in the hall with a cupboard there a long form and two joined stools more I bequeath to him my furnace standing in the kitchen with the meashing Vat there one of my biggest brass pots there a kettle not the biggest nor the least a pair of tongs a gridiron and a pincer of iron and irons standing in the chimney there Also I bequeath to the same Abraham my son one iron bound with a lid thereupon pot with a pair of wheels to the same pot two sallows with two pair of irons two dishes with tynes a seed clip and an old roller Item I bequeath to Mary Penny his now wife a platter a pottinger and a lantern or copper candlestick hanging in the chamber where I now lie And I bequeath to every of their children twelve pence a piece as a remembrance of my love towards them Item I bequeath to Charles Penny my son a platter a pottinger and a as a remembrance of my love towards him hoping that he will accept of the same thankfully In regard I have bestowed already a greater portion upon him than I am able to do for the rest of my children hoping thereby that he will be loving and kind unto them Item I give and bequeath unto Henry Penny and Edward Penny two of my sons one annuity of ten pounds per annum to be paid to them or either of them during their natural lives and the longest liver of them by my executors hereafter named Item I give and bequeath to William Penny one other of my sons one hundred pounds of current money to be paid unto him within one year next after my decease or rather before if my executors can conveniently do it Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Margaret Penny the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds of like current money to be delivered unto her within two years next after my decease or rather before if in the discretion of my executors and overseers they shall think is fit or otherwise not Item I give and bequeath to my sister Jacobb and to her daughter Elyoner to each of them a bushell of wheat as a remembrance of my love to them Item I bequeath to my two sone in laws Henry Goode and Thomas Clarke and their two wives and to every of them twelve pence a piece as a remembrance likewise of my love towards them The reside of all and singular my goods chattels debts utensils and implements of household and household stuff money due to me upon bonds or otherwise together with the same bonds and all and every other thing and things whatsoever moveable and unmoveable not given nor bequeathed as aforesaid my debts and find all expenses being paid I give and bequeath wholly unto John Penny my son whom I make and ordain my sole executor of this my present testament and last will herein contained to pay my debts and perform and pay all and every my legacies and bequests in manner and form aforesaid revoking and hereby making void all and every other and former will or wills legacies bequests the executors or overseers in any wise before this time had made named willed bequeathed assigned or appointed And for the better execution hereof I do desire and entreat Edward Reade gent and Henry Goode my son in law to be supervisors hereof to whom I bequeath to each of them in thanks before two shillings six pence as a remembrance of my love to buy each of them a pair of gloves In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written that is to say the 8th day of March Anno Domini 1634 these being witness Henry Good junior William Penny Charles Penny William Andrews John Penny

The will was proved in London on 18th October 1635 by John Penny son of the deceased and sole executor