

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Robert Ponting  
of Compton Bassett  
Will proved 7 October 1601*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/98

<b>Testator:</b>	Ponting	Robert	Yeoman of Compton Bassett
<b>Executors:</b>			
Ponting	Margaret	Joint	Wife
Ponting	William	Joint	Son

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Church of St. Michael Poor of the Parish
Ponting	Margaret	Wife	
Ponting	William	Son	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Frenche	Thomas	Curate	
Baker	Richard		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Harrold	John		Overseer to will; of Cherhill
Myller	William		Overseer to will; of Compton Bassett
Tanner	Ann		To whom deceased owed money
Tanner	Alice		To whom deceased owed money
Peirce	Agnes		To whom deceased owed money
Taylor	William		To whom deceased owed money
Collman	Thomas		To whom deceased owed money
Bourchoule	Richard		To whom deceased owed money

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Ponting of the parish of Compton Bassett in the Countye of Wiltes yoman Doe make this my laste will and Testament in maner and forme following Imprimis I bequeathe my soule to the handes of Almightye God and his sonne Jesus Christe by whom and in whom I beleeve to be saved and my bodye to be buried in the Church of Sainte Michaells Item I bequeathe to my Churche Sixe shillings eighte pence Item to the poore of my Parishe ffve shillings Item the rest of my goods movable and unmoveable not given nor bequeathed I give to Margarett Ponting my welbeloved wife and to my sonne Willyam Ponting whom I make ioynte Executors of this my laste will and Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand the fowre and Twentieth of June and in the Three and ffortieth year of her ma: raigne in the presence of those whose names are underwritten I nominate and appointe John Harrold of Cherill and Willm Myller of this parishe Overseers of this my laste will and Testament to see everything distributed in maner and

forme as is afore wrytten And for their paines I give to eache of them Three shillings fowre pence a peece Signd *Robert Ponting* wytnesses hereunto *Thomas ffrenche* Curate and *Richard Baker* Detts which I owe Imprimis to Ann Tanner ffiftie Pounds Item to Alice Tanner ffiftie Pounds Item to Agnes Peirce Twentie pounds Item to Willm Taylor nyne pounds Item to Thomas Collman ffortie shillings Item to Richard Bourchoule Twenty shillings Item due to Alice and Anne Tanner for househoulde stuff Eleven poundes

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**OPC Note:-**

The testator names his church as St. Michael's the parish church at Compton Bassett is St. Swithin