

*The Last Will and Testament of
Edward Butler
of Corsham
Will Proved 31st October 1610*



Proved at
Original reference: PCC / Prob11/116/453
Will dated: 30 April 1610

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| Testator | Butler | Edward | Taylor |
| Executors | | | |
| Butler | Anne | Wife | Sole Executrix |
| Overseers | | | |
| Adlamm | William | | |
| Nott | Christopher | | |

| Beneficiaries | | Relationship to testator | Other Information |
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| Surname | Given Names | | |
| | | | Parish church of Corsham Church Ringers |
| Butler | Anne | Wife | |
| Butler | Catherine | Daughter | |
| Butler | Elizabeth | Daughter | |
| Butler | Francis | Son | |
| Witnesses | | | |
| Angell | | | |
| Nott | Christopher | | |
| Sheppard | John | | |
| Waker | Richard | | |
| Other Names | | | |
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In the name of God Amen The last day of April Anno Domini one thousand six hundred and tenn I Edward Butler of Corsham in the county of Wilts and dioces of Sarum Taylor doe here make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge that is to say first I commend my soule into the handes of Almighty god my maker and redeemer trustinge to be saved by the merrittes of the death and passion of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and my body I commend unto the earth until the resurrecion of the Inste Secondlie all my worldly goodes which the Lord hath lente me to use in this life I dispose as followeth first unto the parish Church of Corsham I give and bequeath five shillinges Item unto the Ringers which shall Ringe at my burial I give five shillinges Item unto Catherine my daughter I give and bequeath tenn pounds to be paide unto her when she shall come to be of the full age of seavernteene yeares by my executor Item unto Elizabeth my daughter I give and bequeath tenn poundes to be paide unto her by my executor when she shall come to be the full age of seaventeene yeares Item unto Francis my Sonne I give and bequeath tenn poundes to be pde unto him by my executor when she shall commme to be the full age of seaventeene yeares Item unto my sonne Francis I give and bequeath my standing bedsreade one coffer and my chayer All the reste of my goodes cattells and chattrlls whatsoever

moveable and unmoveable not given nor bequeathed I give and bequeath unto Anne Butler my wife whome I ordaine and make my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testamente to see my will performed and my debtes legacies and funerall expenses discharged And I ordaine constitute and appointe my welbeloved in Christe my brother William Adlamm and Chtistopher Nott my overseers of this my laste will to see my last will performed and my debtes and legacies paide and for there paines I give to each of them twelve pence a peece In witnes whereof I [...] this my presente will and testament put my hande and seale dated as is aforesaid one thousand six hundred and tenn Edward Butlers marke witnes Christopher Nott John Sheppard [...] Angells marke and Rich. Waker

(Attestation Clause)