

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of William Norris  
of Cricklade St. Sampson  
Will proved 17th November 1658*



Probate Court of  
Original reference

<b>Testator:</b>	Norris	William	Yeoman of Cricklade St. Sampson
<b>Executors:</b>			
Norris	Anne	Daughter	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish Church
			Parish Poor
Norris	Anne	Daughter	
Norris	Johan	Sister	
Norris	Rebecca	Grandchild	
Norris	Sarah	Grandchild	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Byett	Richard		
Lenn	Andrew		
Norris	Rebecca		Made her mark
Trinder	William		Made his mark
<b>Other Names</b>			
Byett	Richard	Friend	Overseer to Will
Trinder	William	Friend	Overseer to Will

In the name of God Amen September Twenty two Anno Domini one thousand six hundred fifty eight I William Norris of the Parish of Cricklade St Sampsons in the County of Wilts yeoman being of perfect remembrance (blessed be God) Doe make this my last Will and Testamt in manner following. ffirst I commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God, my body to the earth, and my temporall estate I dispose as followeth (that is to say) I give towards the repairing of my Parish Church the Summe of five shillings. I alsoe give to the poore of my said Parish the Summe of six shillings and eight pence to bee Distributed according to the Discretion of my Overseers hereafter named. I give to my sister Johan Norris the summe of fourty shillings to be paid unto her within Six months after my decease I alsoe give unto my grandchild Rebecca Norris the cupboard in the parlor with the bedstead there, one flockbed with my chest in the parlor, and tableboard there, my Second best pott, my best coverlett, a paire of my best sheetes, halfe a dozen of pewter Dishes, one joyne stoole with the sum of six pounds thirteene shillings and foure pence of good and lawfull money of England. I alsoe give unto my grandchild Sarah Norris the cupboard in the chamber, and chest there with the bedstead, one feather bed, the tableboard

in the hall, a paire of my best sheetes, my second best coverlet, my best pott, halfe a dozen of pewter Dishes, one joyne  
stoole together with the sum of Six pounds thirteene shillings and foure pence. I alsoe give and bequeath unto my said  
grandchild Sarah Norris and heires for ever All that my Land which I lately purchased of Antipas Swinnerton and is  
Sytuated and lyeth in Chelworth aforesaid, And further my Will is that the sd Sarah Norris shall out of the issues, rents,  
and profitts of my sd land pay or cause to be paid unto my Sister Johan Norris the weekely Summe of one shilling, and  
two pence dureing her naturall life. As for the rest of my goods Chattle, and cattle I give and bequeath unto my loveing  
Daughter Anne Norris whom I make the whole, and Sole Executrix, of this my last Will and Testament And I Desire my  
loveing freinds Richard Byett the elder and William Trinder to oversee that this my Will be performed as above sd In  
witness hereof I have hereunto Sett my hand , and Seale the Day and Yeare above written *William Norris* Witnesses  
*Andrew Lenn, Richard Byett*, the marke of William Trinder, the marke of Rebecca Norris

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