

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Richard Skory  
of Grafton in Great Bedwyn  
Will Proved  
29th October 1638*



Prerogative Court of Canterbury  
PROB11/178  
Will Dated 17th September 1638

<b>Testator:</b>	Skory	Richard	Yeoman of Grafton in Great Bedwyn
<b>Executors:</b>			
Skory	Jane	Wife	Joint Executor
Skory	William	Son	Joint Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			The Poor of Great Bedwyn
Coleman	Joane		Nursed Testator during Illness
Daconer	John		Servant of Testator
Perry	Adam		Apprentice to Testator
Skory	Robert	Cousin	
White	Ann		Daughter of Christopher White
White	Christopher		
Wynne	Joanne		Maid Servant of Testator
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Coleman	Joan		
Piper	Joan		Wife of John Piper
White	Christopher		
<b>Other Names</b>			

Memorandum I Richard Skory of Grafton in the Parish of Great Bedwyn Yeoman att and upon the seaventeenth day of September Anno Domini one thousand six hundred thirty eight being sicke in body but of perfect memory thanks be to God doe speak these few words to be forming my last will and testament First I bequeath my soule unto God and I doe give unto my cozen Robert Skory in money ten pounds Also I doe give unto Christopher White twenty shillings to Ann White the daughter of the same twenty shillings unto Adam Perry my apprentice twenty shillings and unto John Daconer my servant twenty shillings to Joane Wynne my servant mayde twenty shillings to Joane Coleman whoe did attend me in

the tyme of my sickness twenty shillings and unto the poor of the Parish of Great Bedwyn forty shillings And I doe make and ordayne Jane Skory my wife and William Skory my sonne joint executors of my will and testament performed Witness hereunto; the mark of Christopher White the mark of Joan Coleman the mark of Joan Piper the wife of John Piper

Probatum Fuit

Vicesimo Nono die Mensis Octobris Anno Domini Milessimo Sextentissimo Tricessino Octavo