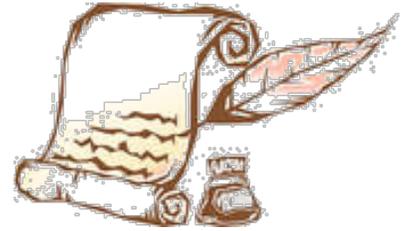


*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Adam Yewe  
of Great Somerford  
Will Proved  
21st February 1659*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference  
Will Dated - 19th June 1658  
Codicil Dated -  
Buried at -

<b>Testator:</b>	Yewe	Adam	Yeoman of Great Somerford
<b>Executors:</b>			
Wheeler	Frances	Sister	Sole Executor
<b>Overseers:</b>			
<b>Trustees:</b>			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Barnard	Joseph	Servant	
Gandy	John	Nephew	Son of Mary Gandy
Gibbs			2 daughters
Lealy	John		Son of Thomas Lealy of Great Somerford
Loyes			3 Children of George Loyes
Parker		Cousins	3 daughters of Aunt Parker
Potter	Joani	Maid Servant	
Robbert		Nieces & Nephews	3 children of Elizabeth Robbert
Robbert	Elizabeth	Sister	
Wheeler	John	Nephew	Son of Frances Wheeler
Wheeler	Lucy	Niece	Daughter of Frances Wheeler
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Barnard	Joseph		
Clifton	Theodore		Made his mark
Cripps			
Yewe	Elizabeth		
<b>Other Names</b>			

Barrett	Charles	Meeting House Member	Of Swindon
Collman	Nathaniel	Meeting House Member	Son of Thomas Collman
Collman	Thomas	Meeting House Member	Of Islington
Dirke	William	Meeting House Member	
Gandy	Mary	Sister	
Gibbs			
Hadnam	Charles	Meeting House Member	Of Swindon
Lealy	Thomas		Of Great Somerford
Loyes	George		
Parker		Aunt	
Sparrow	Thomas	Debtor	Of Lower Stanton
Wheeler	Frances	Sister	
Wheeler	Jasper	Brother in Law	Of Seagry
Winterworth	John	Meeting House Member	Of Draycott

In the name of God Amen I Adam Yewe of Somerford Magna in the county of Wilts yeoman being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memorie thanks I give unto Almighty God do hereby ordaine and make my testament containing my last Will whereby I bequeath my soule and body into the hands of God my Creator and Defendor And as concerning all my worldly goods I freely dispose of them in manner and form following effect I give unto Elizabeth Robbert my sister one hundred pounds to be paid within one year next after my demise and one dozen of pewter and my malt mill Alsoe I give unto my said sister Elizabeth's three children five pounds a piece to be paid unto them when they shall generally accomplish the age of one and twenty years Also I give unto my sister Frances Wheelers two children John and Lucy five pounds a piece to be paid unto them when they shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years Alsoe I give unto John Gandy the sone of my sister Mary ten pounds to be paid when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty years Alsoe I give unto my Aunt Parkers three daughters twenty shillings a piece Alsoe I give unto my ----- George Loyes three children twenty shillings a piece Alsoe I give unto my ..... Gibbs his two daughters twenty shillings a piece Alsoe I give unto John Lealy the sone of Thomas Lealy of this parish five pounds Also I give unto Joseph Barnard my servant all my wearing apparel and twenty shillings in money Alsoe I give unto Joani Potter my servant maid fifty shillings Also I give unto the poor people of this Parish forty shillings to be distributed as Jasper my Brother in Law and John Lealy shall think fitt Alsoe I give and bequeath twenty pounts which is now oweing unto me by Thomas Sparrow of Lower Stanton to be disposed and employed to further for the benefitt of the meetings now held at the said Thomas Sparrows house as the said Thomas Sparrow Thomas Collman of Isallington Nathaniell his sone Charles Hadnam and Charles Barrett of Swindon John Winterworth and William Dirke of Draycott Jaspar Wheeler of Seegree and John Lealy of Somerford shall think most convenient All bereft of my goods chattells and rattify debts and legacies being paid and funeral expenses discharged

### Attestation Clause

I freely give and bequeath unto the said Francis Wheeler wife of Jaspar Wheeler my sister whom I make my sole and whole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament renouncing all former wills by me made In witness whereof I the fitt Adam Yewe have to this my last Will and testament putt my hand and seale the nineteenth day of June one thousand six hundred and fifty eight *Adam Yewe* signed sealed and published in the presence of ..... Cripps the mark of Theodore Chilton Elizabeth Yewe herein by Joseph Barnard

### Date Will Proved

This will was proved at London the twenty first day of February one thousand six hundred fifty nine before the Judges for Probate of Wills and granting Administration lawfully authorized by the said Francis Wheeler the sister and sole Executrix named in the said Will To whom Administration of all and and singular the goods Chattells and Debts of the said deceased was committed she being first sworne truly to Administer the same