

*The Last Will and Testament
Of William Beale
of Hankerton
Will Proved
26th November 1650*



Probate Court of London
Original reference
Will Dated 3rd April 1643

Testator:	Beale	William	Yeoman of Hankerton
Executors:			
Beale	Mary	Wife	Sole Executrix
?	John	Brother in Law	Joint Overseer
?	Robert	Brother in Law	Joint Overseer

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Beale	Gyles	Son	
Beale	John	Brother	
Beale	Mary	Daughter	
Beale	Mathew	Brother	
Beale	Thomas	Son	
Beale	William	Son	
			Poor of Hankerton
Witnesses			
Beale	Mathew		
Beale	William		
Other Names			

In the name of God Amen the third day of Aprill Anno Regni Diid uni danoli quatia Regid Anglia et Decimo nono Anno Diid 1643. I **William Beale** of Hankerton in the County of Wilts yeoman being sick in body but of good and perfect memory praise be unto Almighty god doe make and ordaine this my last will and testamt in manner and forme following That is to say.

First I bequeath my soule unto Almighty god my Maker and Redeemer and my body to be buried with such funerall as it shall please my Executrix hereinafter named.


Item my will is that such portions of mony as have bin formerly given unto my daughter **Mary** and are in my hands shalbe made up Forty pounds and to be sett forth by my Executrix and Overseer to her use and best advantage when she shall accomplish the age of fourteene years

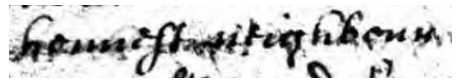

Item my will is that such portions of mony as have beene formerly given unto my sonne **William** shalbe made up twenty pounds to be sett forth as aforesaid to his use when he shall accomplish the like age

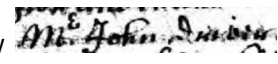
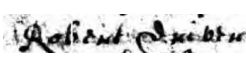
Item my will is that such portions of mony as have been formerly given unto my sonne **Gyles** shalbe made up twenty pounds to be sett forth as aforesaid to his use when he shall accomplish the age of fourteene years

Item I give unto my sonne **Thomas** twenty pounds to be sett forth to his use and best advantage as aforesaid when he shall accomplish the age of fourteene years

And whereas I hold three grounds called the Downes for fourscore and nyneteene years determinable upon my life and the lives of my two brothers **Mathew** and **John** my will is that after the decease of **Mary** my now wife the terme of years thereto then unexpired shall come and remaine unto my sonne **William** if he shalbe living And if he happen to dye before the decease of my said wife then my will is that the said terme of years unexpired shall come and remaine unto my sonne **Gyles** And if he happen to dye before the decease of my said wife then my will is that the terme of years unexpired shall come and remaine unto my sonne **Thomas**

Item I give unto the poore of the parish of Hankerton twenty shillings 

then for the time being to some  upon security and  thereof to be yearly distributed by the Minister and churchwardens to the said poore

Also I define my two brothers in law  and  to be my Overseers And I give to each of them five shillings the rest of all my goods chattells and debts as before given and bequeathed my debts paide my legacies fullfilled and my funerall expenses distrained I do finally give unto Mary my wife whom I make my sole Executrix of this my last will and testament not doubting but that she will see the same performed in all things according to the trust in her reposed

----- *William Beale* -----

These being witnesses

----- *William Beale* ----- *Mathew Beale* -----

Probatum fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London in
toram Verbi et legitimo Anno Dno Mathamite. Sicut Melit. Legum et rone
Junia Nuanogative Magna. sub Custode tunc constituto Virginia de pto die
antufio Ngorumbuo Anno Dni Millesimo quingentesimo quinquagesimo Junia
Maria Beale Relicta de defunct et Executrice in hunc testamentum dicit
Qui concessa fuit Administratio omni et singulorum bonorum iurium et
creditorum dict. de bene et fideliter administranda eadem Ad sancta di Evangelii
Ligone Commissionis) unat. 1. 