

Kingston Deverill Eleanor Hurle Benefaction 1688

The Eleanor Hurle Charity

Extract of the Will of Eleanor Hurle
1688

I give to the poor of Kingston Deverill the sum of £50, to be paid by my Executors to Mr. Bruen Berjew, and Mr. John Batt, and I desire the said Mr, Berjew, and Mr. Batt to purchase a piece of land with the said £50 as soon after my decease as possible, to remain for the poor of Kingston Deverill for ever, and the interest thereof to be paid to such poor persons as the said Mr. Berjew and Mr. Batt shall think fit, and after their decease the rent or interest thereof to be received for ever and distributed by the Minister and Overseers of the parish of Kingston Deverill, and given to the poor of the said parish, whoever then shall think are most in need.

This Charity still continues, 2001

Source: Kingston Deverill, St. Mary the Virgin