

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Amy Mundie (Amice
Beckonshawe)
of Biddesden, Ludgershall
Will Proved
18th July 1627*



Probate Court of
Original reference
Will Dated - 2nd September 1623
Codicil Dated -
Buried at - Ludgershall Parish Church (Chancel)

Testator:	Mundie (nee Beckonshawe)	Amy	Widow of Biddesden, Ludgershall
Executors:			
Mundie	John	Son	Sole Executor
Overseers:			
Beale	Thomas	Yeoman of Biddesden, Thruxton, South	
Beconsawe	Peeter	Gentleman of Earlston in the county of South	
Trustees:			

Beneficiaries		Relationship to Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Ludgershall Parish Church
			Cathedral Church of Sarum
			Poor of Ludgershall
Kerby	Alice		
Machell	Amy	Kinswoman	
Mundie	Alexander	Grandson	Son of John Mundie
Mundie	Amy	Granddaughter	Daughter of Anthony Mundie
Mundie	Anthony	Grandson	Son of Anthony Mundie
Mundie	Anthony	Son	
Mundie	Dorathy	Daughter-in-law	
Mundie	Elizabeth	Granddaughter	Daughter of John Mundie
Mundie	Henrie	Grandson	Son of John Mundie
Mundie	John	Grandson	Son of John Mundie
Mundie	John	Grandson	Son of Anthony Mundie
Mundie	John	Son	
Mundie	Margaret	Granddaughter	Daughter of John Mundie
Mundie	Winefride	Granddaughter	Daughter of John Mundie
Mundie	Winifride	Granddaughter	Daughter of Anthony Mundie
Shedwell	Winifred	Daughter	

Shewell	Richard	Grandson	Son of Winefride Shewell
Shewell	Thomas	Grandson	Son of Winifred Shewell
Shewell	Thomas	Great Grandson	Son of Richard Shewell
Shewell	Winefride	Great Granddaughter	Daughter of Richard Shewell
Warren			Daughter of George Warren
Wittyere	Katherine	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Morant	Gregory		
Watson	Thomas		Cleric
Other Names			
Mundie	John	Brother-in-law	Deceased
Warren	George		

In the name of god Amen I Amy Mundie of Biddesden in the parish of Ludgershall in the County of Wilts widdowe being weake in body yet in p[er]fect memory (thankes bee to god therefore) doe make this my last will and testam[en]t the day and yeare above written in manner and forme as followeth First and princ[i]pally I com[m]end and bequeath my soule into the handes of Almighty god my maker and redeemer and my body to the earth from whence itt came to bee buried in the Chauncell of my p[ar]ish Church of Ludgershall aforesaid neere unto the place where my husband was buried Inprimis I give unto my p[ar]ish Church of Ludgarshall xs and to the Cath[edral] Church of Sar[um] one shilling It[e]m I give unto the poore of my p[ar]ish Fower poundes It[e]m I give unto my sonne Anthony Mundie Fowerscore pounds of good and Lawfull monie of England It[e]m I give and bequeath unto my said sonne Anthony Mundie my second best feath[e]r bolster and my best ticke pillowe and one newe white blanket It[e]m I give unto my said sonne Anthony Mundie my second best tapestry Covered one paire of Flaxen sheetes and one paire of Canvas sheetes one paire of holland pillowbeers and one redysh & Covered It[e]m I farth[e]r give unto my said sonne AnthonyMundie Five diaper napkins and seaven Flaxen napkins and one diaper towel the second best my second best tablecloth and six of my best ioyned stooles and my biggest brasse pan and one silver Nutt one stone salting trough my great pewter charger w[i]th a Plate to the same belonging my lesser pewter Flagon three of my best barrels and one great iron broach my spice mortar and one quishion my pewter bason Item I give Farth[e]r unto my said sonne Anthony Mundie my third best bed one truckle bed and one bed steed standing in the Parlor It[e]m I give unto Dorathey Mundie my sonne Anthonies wife one of my best holland smockes It[e]m I give unto my daught[e]r winefride Sheadwell one paire of locram sheetes and my spruce Coffe and one close stoole one holland smock my brasen Warming pan and twenty and Five pounds of good and lawfull monie of England It[e]m I give and bequeath unto Katherine Whittyere my daught[e]r Five pounds of like lawfull monie of England It[e]m I give unto my kinswoman Amy Machell ten pounds of lawfull monie one short table cloth of Canvas one skillet of bell brasse one stillatowe one heaven one boulting whitch and one meale kive my bigger Frying pan and two beare barrels and my black silke kirtle It[e]m I give and bequeath unto Henrie Mundie my sonne Johns eldest sonne my god sonne my silver bason dish and three pounds in monie And unto his brothers Alexander Mundie and John Mundie three pounds a peece likewise in monie and each of them one silver spoone a peece It[e]m I give and bequeath unto John Mundie my son Anthonies eldest sonne three poundes in monie and unto his broth[e]r Anthony Mundie three pounds likewise of lawfull monie It[e]m I give unto Amy Mundie my sonne Johns daught[e]r my godaught[e]r Five pounds in lawfull monie of England and one silver spoone It[e]m I give unto Amy Mundie my sonne Anthonies daught[e]r my godaught[e]r Five poundes of monie likewise and one silver spoone And unto her sist[e]r Winefride Mundie my trunck and one silver spoone and six peeces of pewter to witt two platters two pottingers and two butter dishes It[e]m I give unto Elizabeth Mundie my sonne Johns daught[e]r my silver mazard Cupp and one silver spoone It[e]m I give unto Winefride Mundie my son Johns daught[e]r one silver spoone and to her sister Margeret Mundie likewise one silver spoons Item I give unto the daught[e]r of George Warren one silver spoone It[e]m I give unto Alice Kerby one holland kerchiefe the third best and three pewt[e]r platters and one ioyned chest and my best brazen Candlestick It[e]m I give unto Thomas Shewell my daught[e]r Winefride Shewels sonne one paire of Canvas sheetes and unto Thomas Shewell and Winefride Shewell the children of Richard Shewell each of them one silver spoone a peece It[e]m I give farth[e]r unto my daught[e]r Winefride Shewell and to Amy Mackell all my oth[e]r Weareing wollen and linnen to bee equally devided betwixt them It[e]m I give more unto Amy Mackell two letten dripping pans and all my water glasses It[e]m I give unto Richard Shewell my daught[e]r Winefrides sonne one Candlesticke of brasse w[i]th three feete and one broad skillet of bell mettles Memorandum that one hundred pounds of this monie by mee given the abovesaid Amy Mundie in this my last will is the hundred pounds w[h]ich I was to give amongst my children by the appointm[en]t of the late deceased John Mundie my broth[e]r in lawe as his last will and testam[en]t more plainely declareth Also my will intent and meaning is that all the severall sumes of monie above Written and by mee given and bequeathed shall bee paid and discharged executor out of my rents and profittes of

the mannor or for methe County of Wilts and the remainder of my lease of the -ne month next after my decease by mine executor as aforesaid -taneing is that yif my said sonne Anthony Mundie or my said Shewell and Katherine Whittyare or Amy Machell or any or eith[e]r -te oye before the time limited for paym[en]t of the said generall sumes of -re said given and bequeathed unto them that then such and so many of sumes of monie soe given as aforesaid unto such and soe many as shall before the day of payment as aforesaid shall bee remayne and bee paid

..... executors or administrators of them or soe many of them respectively -ppen to dye as aforesaid or to such oth[e]r p[er]son or p[er]sons as they or any of them soe -ive or appointe their said severall sumes of monie to bee paid unto And -mes of monie as are aforesaid given by mee unto my childrens children is that if any of them shall happen to dye before the time limited in - ought to bee paid unto them as abovesaid that then my meaneing is that all - of monie by mee soe given shall remaine to the survivor to bee equally devided by amongst the rest of the broth[e]rs then liveing and bee put forth by their to the best advantage and benefitt untill they come to the yeares of one and The residue of all my goods and chattles unbequeathed as also the rent and of my lease of the afore said Farme of Biddesden and Borfeild my debts and being paid and funerall expenses being p[er]formed and discharged I will and bequeath unto my sonne John Mundie whome I make my only and sole executor of this my last will and testam[en]t: And doe farth[e]r ordaine and appointe my trusty and welbeloved freindes Peeter Beconsawe of Earlston in the County of South.... gent and Thomas Beale of Biddesden in the p[ar]ish of Thruxton in the County aforesaid yeoman overseers of this my last Will and testament In Witness whereof I have put to my hande and seale the day and yeare above Written in the p[re]sence of Tho: Watson Cler: Gregory Morant and published in their presence Amy Mundie her marke

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