

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of Thomas Hancocke  
of Woodrow, Forest, Melksham  
Will Proved  
9th June 1621*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/137

<b>Testator:</b>	Hancocke	Thomas	Yeoman of Woodrow, Forest, Melksham
<b>Executors:</b>			
Hulbert	Robert	Son in Law	Joint Executor
Selfe	William	Son in Law	Joint Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Awdrey	John	Friend	Clerk of Melksham; Overseer to Will
Drewe	Robert	Friend	of Bishops Cannings; Overseer to Will
Hancocke		Nephew	Son of Edward Hancocke
Hancocke	Elizabeth	Wife	
Hancocke	Robert	Brother	
Hancocke	Thomas	Friend	Of New Sarum; Overseer to Will
Hulbert	Robert	Son in Law	
Richards	Robert	Friend	Clerk of Bromham; Overseer to Will
Selfe	William	Son in Law	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Bull	Catherine	Made her mark	
Kinge	John		
Kinge	Willmet	Made her mark	
Lyall	John		
<b>Other Names</b>			

October the eight and twentieth 1620

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hancocke of Woodrewe in the parish of Melksham in the Countie of Wilts yeoman being sicke in bodye but of perfect memorye god be thanked Doe make my last will and Testament in manner and forme following ffirst I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almightye God hopinge through the merritts and passion of his sonne Jesus Christ my onelye Saviour and Redeemer to be saved Item I give and bequeathe unto Robert Drewe of the pish of Bishoppes Canninge Esquire Robert Richards of Bromham Clarke John Awdrey of Melksham Clerke and Thomas

Hancocke of New Sarum and their heires all that my lands Tenements and hereditaments with their appurtenances to them and their heires for ever to their onely uses and behoofes hereafter mentioned and declared That is to say that they the said Robert Drewe Esquire Robert Richard John Awdrey and Thomas Hancocke shall within the space of one whole yeare after my decease make perfect Sale of all those my lands Tenements and hereditaments before mentioned with the appurtenances and the money to be employed in manner and forme following whereas by my deede under my hand and seale there is a lease made unto William Selfe and Robert Hulbert my Sonne in lawes of the said lands for the terme of Threescore yeares after my decease with a proviso that if the some of foure hundred pounds of Currant money be paid at the end and terme of one whole yeare nexte after my decease that then the same to be void and of none effect my will is that the said former hundred pounds shalbe paid accordingly and the lease Cancelled Alsoe my will is that out of the said Lands or money soe made Elizabeth my wyfe shall have twenty pounds by the yeare duringe her life And alsoe out of the money made out of the said lands I give unto my brother Edward Hancocke's sonne five pounds My Will alsoe is that if there be any Surplus or money left to be devided amongst my kinred at the discretion of the said Robert Drewe Esquire Robert Richard John Awdrey and Thomas Hancocke Item out of my goods I give and bequeathe unto Elizabeth my wife my best feather bedd my best kyverlett or kyveringe my best paire of sheetes one paire of blanketts one feather boulder four pillowes and two pillow Cases Item I give and bequeath unto my brother Robert Hancocke and to his heires males one great brasse pott one greate broache Seaven Iron Wedges and one great Candlesticke The rest of my goods not bequeathed I give unto William Selfe and Robert Hulbert my Sonne in lawes whome I make my Executors to this my last will and testament Moreover I doe Constitute and appointe my welbeloved freinds Robert Drewe Esquire Robert Richards John Awdrey and Thomas Hancock my overseers to see this my last will and testament performed and for their paines I give to eache of them Twentye shillings In wittnes hereof hereunto I have sett my hand and seale in the presence of By me *Thomas Hancocke John Lyall John Kinge* Catherine Bull her Marke Willmet Kinge her marke

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