

*The Last Will and Testament of
Richard Kyngsman
of Overton
Will dated 27th December 1615*



Probate Court of: N/A
Original reference: N/A

Testator:	Kyngsman	Richard	Overton
Executors:			
Kyngesman	Alice	Wife	
Kyngesman	Robert	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Each Servant
			Church of Overton
			Poor of Overton
			Lady Church of Sarum
Kyngesman	Robert	Son	
Kyngesman	Alice	Wife	
Kyngesman	Richard	Son	
Kyngesman	Catherine	Daughter	
Kyngesman	Mary	Daughter	
Kyngesman	Johane	Daughter	
Kyngesman	Alice	Daughter	
Witnesses			
Couley	John		
Cryspe	Robert		
Kyngesman	Robert		
Other Names			
Cryspe	Robert		of Yeatesburie. Overseer of Will
Earle	Thomas		of Cleverton. Overseer of Will
Kyngesman	Robert	Brother	Overseer of Will
Smythe	Richard		of Lymitt. Overseer of Will

In the name of God, Amen. The seven and twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred and fifteen, I, Richard Kyngsman, of the parish of Overton in the County of Wiltshire, sick of body but whole and perfect of mind (God be praised) do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First, I give and bequeath my soul to the Almighty God trusting to be saved only by the blood shedding of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Item, I bequeathe my body to be buried in the Church of Overton aforesaid.

Item, I give to our Lady Church of Sarum twelve pence. Item, I give to my daughter Alice Kyngesman one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid within one year of my decease. Item, I give to my daughter Johane Kyngesman one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid in manner aforesaid. Item, I give to my daughter Mary Kyngesman one hundred pounds to be paid as aforesaid. Item, I give to my daughter Catherine Kyngesman one hundred pounds to be paid as aforesaid. Moreover, I give to my son Richard Kyngesman two hundred pounds to be paid within one year of my decease. Item, I give to the poor of Overton twenty shillings. Item, I give to the Church of Overton ten shillings. Item, I give to each of my servants ten shillings.

The rest of my goods not given or bequeathed (after my debts paid) I give and bequeath to my wife Alice Kyngesman and to my son Robert Kyngesman whom I do confirm and appoint to be my joint executors to see this my will performed. Also I am to request my wellbeloved in Christ Richard Smythe of Lymitt, Robert Cryspe of Yeatesburie, Thomas Earle of Cleverton and my brother Robert Kyngesman to be my overseers for the better performance of this my last will and testament.

Signed:
Richard Kyngesman

Witnesses hereunto:
John Couley
Robert Cryspe
Robert Kyngesman