

*The Last Will and Testament of
Nicholas Strangnidge
of Potterne
Will proved 14 Oct 1629*



Proved at London
Original reference: PCC / Prob11/156/295
Will dated: 27 July 1629
Buried 29 July 1629

Testator:	Strangnidge	Nicholas	Clerk & Vicar of Potterne
Executor:			
Strangnidge	Elizabeth	Wife	Sole Executrix
Overseers:			
Grubb	Tho.		
Hitchcock	John		
Trimnell	William		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor people of Potterne
Barrett			Daughter of Henry, cousin.
Humfry			Children of Thomas, cousin.
Hutton	Rebecca		Servant
Long	Susan	Grandchild	Daughter of John Long of Marston
Smith			Children of John, cousin.
Strangnidge	Elizabeth	Wife	
Witnesses			
Grubb	John	Esquire	
Hitchcock	John	Gentleman	
Trimnell	William		Of Parish of Potterne
Other Names			
Hitchcocke	John		Gentleman, received verbal testament
Humfry	Thomas		Son of Thomas, cousin

The Substance of the nuncupative last will and testament of Nicholas Strangnidge of Potterne in the countie of Wiltes Clerke and Viccar there taken by John Hitchcocke of Potterne gentleman, the xxvij th daie of Julie in the fift yeare of the raigne of Sovereigne Lord King Charles over England &c., the said Nicholas Strangnidge being then of perfect forme and memorie delivered by the month of the said Nicholas in the pr[e]sence of those whose names are here under written vizt. First I give and bequeath unto Susan Long my grandchilde the daughter of John Long of Marston the some of three hundred poundes, Two hundred poundes thereof to bee unto her delivered and paid at the daie of her marriage, and the third hundred poundes at the decease of Elizabeth my wife, And the one halfe of all my goodes hous[e]hold stufte and plate, And the[e] halfe I give to my wife, the same to be equally devided by mine overseers, And my wife to have the first choice,

and the use of both partes during her life, Also I give to all the children of my cosen Thomas Humfry his eldest sonne Thomas onely excepted, the some of thirtie pounds which he oweth mee to be equally devided amongst them, And to be unto them delivered within one month after the decease of Elizabeth my Wife, And thee to have the use thereof duringe her life, And to all the children of my cosen John Smith I give to be equally devided amongst them the some of twenty pounds which hee now oweth mee, to be unto them delivered as aforesaid; But my wife to hand the use therof likewise duringe her life, And I likewise give unto the daughter of my cosen Henry Barrett the some of tenn poundes of the thityie poundes which hee oweth mees Tp be unto her delivered as aforesaid But my wife to hand the use thereof also duringe her life, and the twenty poundes to remaine to my wife as of my guift Also I give unto the poore people of Potterne fortie shillinges yearely to be amongst them distributed on St Thomas day during the life of my said wife discretion and by her direction; And to Rebecca Hutton my servant I likewise give twentie shillinges to be unto her delivered when thee cometh out of her yeares Apprenticeship. And I ordaine the said Elizabeth to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and my loving friendes John Grubb Esquir[e] John Hitchcock gentleman, and William Trimnell of the parish of Potterne above and to be myne overseers thereof John Hitchcocke, Tho. Grubb and William Trimnell.

(Attestation Clause)

Executrix Thomas Alcock, John Hitchcock, William Trimnell.

OPC Note:

nuncupative wills must be proven within six months after they are reduced to writing.