

*The Last Will and Testament of
Thomas White
of Woodbridge, in the Parish of Potterne
Will proved 28 June 1658*



Proved at London
Original reference: PCC / Prob11/277/330
Will dated: 9 December 1657

Testator	White	Thomas	yeoman
Executrix			
	White	Anne	wife
Overseers	Smith	Michael	of Sutton
	White	John	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor of Potterne
			The church Ringers
			The poor of Devizes
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White	Anne	wife	
White	Anne	daughter	Under 18 years of age
White	Elizabeth	daughter	Under 18 years of age
White	Ellenor	daughter	Under 18 years of age
White	John	nephew	Son of Henry White, brother
White	Thomas	son	
White	Thomas	nephew	Son of John White, brother
Witnesses			
Cromwell	Nicholas		
Hartt	William		
Munday	John		
White	John		
Other Names			
Hulbert	Margery		Widow of Polshott

In the name of God Amen I Thomas White of Woodbridge in the parish of Potterne in the County of Wilts yeoman being sicke of body but of perfect memory Thanks be to God doe make this my Last will and Testament manner and forme following Imprimis From and my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker and my body to the earth from where I was taken **Item** I give to the poore of Pottern tenne shillings to bee distributed by the overseers at the day of my Funerall **Item** I give to the Ringers to ring at my funerall tenne shillings **Item** I give to the poore of the Devizes tenne shillings and tenne shillings to those that shall ring at the Devizes at the day of my funerall **Item** I give to my daughter Elizabeth White one hundred and fiftie pounds **Item** I give to my daughter Ellenor White one hundred and fiftie pounds to be paid by my executrix or her executor when they come to Eighteen years of age if they or eyther of them continue with her the Interest of their porcons to maintayne them but if my executrix shall refuse to keepe my said daughters and not to allow them all

things necessary Then my overseers shall place them to their discrecion And my executrix to pay the interest of the money for their maintenance Whereas threr is a bond in the possession of Margery Hulbert of Polshott widdow which concernes me Thomas White My will is that the said Margery doe not deliver upp the said bond to my Executrix within one month after my decease That then my daughters Elizabeth and Ellenor shall hand but one hundred pounds a peece **Item** I give to my daughter Elizabeth one bedsted and feather bed one feather bolster one feather pillowe with a case and paire of blanketts one coverlett one sheete one side cubboard standing in the best chamber And one paire of blanketts one livery bed one pillowe one sheete **Item** I give to my sonne Thomas White five pounds **Item** I give to my daughter Anne White fiftie pounds when shee shall come to the age of eighteen years **Item** I give to Thomas White sonne of John White my brother twenty shillings **Item** I give to John White sonne Henry White my brother forty shillings **Item** my willis if eyther of my daughters Elizabeth or Ellenor doe dye before they come to age then their porcons shall remayne to the other And if they doe both dye before they come of age Then their porcons shall remame to the rest of my children equally to be divided betweene tehm All the rest of my goods not bequeathed moveable and unmovable I give and bequeath unto Anne my wife whome I doe make sole executrix for the better performance of this my last will; I doe appoint my welbeloved friends Michael Smith of Sutton, and John White overseer of this my last will And I doe give to eyther of them for theircpaines twenty shillings In Witness hereof I doe revoke and disanull all former willes guifts and grants whatsoever formerly made and doe hereunto set my hand and seale the nyneth day of December in the year of our Lord 1657. *Thomas White* Signed and Sealed in the presence of Nicholas Cromwell the mark of *William Hartt John Munday John White*

(Attestation Clause)

This will was proved at London the eight and twentye day of June in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Six hundred fiftie and Eight before the Judges for Probate of Willes and granting administracone lawfully authorized by the oath of Anne White the relicke and Sole Executrix in the said will named To whom was committed Administracon of all and Singular the goods chattells and debts of the said deceasedshe being first by Commission sworne well and truly to Administer the same.

Elizabeth White baptised 28 Dec 1644
Ellenor White baptised 6 Feb 1646/47
Thomas White baptised ?
Anne White baptised 28 Apr 1656