The Last Will and Testament of Walter Long of Potterne Will proved 14 April 1730



Probate Court of Canterbury

Original reference: PROB 11/637

Date of Will: 29 October 1729

Testator:	Long	Walter	Drug Maker
Executors:			
Long	Elizabeth	Sole Executrix	Daughter

Beneficiaries		Relationship to	Other Information	
Surname	Given Names	testator		
Long	Mary	Sister	Spinster	
Long	Elizabeth	Daughter	Under twenty one years	
Long	Robert (deceased)	Brother	His unnamed children	
			Children of Brothers and Sisters again unnamed	
WITNESSES	•	•		
Gillmore	Robert Purchas			
Locke	Jno (junr)			
Slade	John			

I Walter Long of Pottern in the County of Wilts Drugget Maker do make my last Will and Testament as follows Imprimis I do hereby revoke all other will and wills Testament and Testaments by me formerly made and do will that this only be deemed my last will and Testament Item I give and bequeath to my Sister Mary Long Spinster the weekly sume of three shillings to be paid upon Saturday in every week duing her natural life into her own hands for her own sole and seperate use without the Intervention or intermeddling of any husband or husbands which she shall or may intermarry with and without being subject to the debt Release Discharge or any Incumbrance or Controul whatsoever of such husband or husbands and as if she was Sole and unmarryed and her receipt alone from time to time to be sufficient for the payment thereof Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth for her life the use of all the rest and residue of my Goods Chattles Chattle Leases money securitys and my personal Estate whatsoever and if she dye unmarryed and without Issue of her body lawfully to be begotten living at her decease then it is my Will that the said rest and residue shall remain and go and be equally divided amongst all my Brothers and Sisters who shall be then living and the Children of my deceased brother Robert and the Children of such of my brothers and sisters as shall be then dead but it is my will that the said Children of my said deceased brother and the said Children of my said deceased brothers and Sisters as shall be then dead shall not take per Capita but per Stirpes viz. All the Children of any brother or Sister now deceased or then being deceased to have no more than their ffather or Mother would have had if then living and all the said Children of my said deceased brother Robert to have no more amongst them all than any one of my brothers or Sisters are to have by vertue hereof but if my said Daughter shall after she attain twenty one years of age marry and dye marryed or leave issue of her ©Wiltshire OPC Project/2013/Ros Dunning

body at such her decease then it is my Will that the same rest and residue shall go to and be to such person or persons as my said daughter shall by writing under her hand appoint and in default of such appointment to her administrators or other legal Representatives but if my said Daughter should dye after she attain twenty one years of age and by marryed without leaving Issue of her body lawfully to be begotten living at such her decease then and in such Case the same rest and residue shall remain and go unto my brothers and sisters and the Children of my deceased Brother Robert and the Children of my brothers and Sisters who shall be then dead in the same manner as the same is above limitted unto them upon the contingency of my said Daughter dying unmarryed or without Issue of her body lawfully to be begotten living her decease and it is my will that all the aforesaid Children of my brothers and Sisters when they come to take by vertue of the limitations above or any of them shall take as Tenants in Common among themselves and so in like manner all the Children of any other of my brothers and sisters and I do make my said Daughter sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament witness my hand and Seal the last day of October anno Dm one thousand seven hundred twenty and nine

(Attestation Clause)

Robert Purchas Gillmore _ John Slade his mark _ Jno Lock jun.

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