

*The Last Will and Testament of  
William Barley  
Potterne  
Will proved 30 April 1501*



Proved at --  
Original reference: PCC / Prob11/12/298  
Will dated: 3 Mar 1500

<b>Testator</b>	Barley	William	
<b>Executors:</b>			
Barley	Hewe	Son	
Barley	Jone	Wife	
<b>Overseers:</b>			
Barley	Thomas		
Barley	.....m		
Barley	William	Brother	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Lady Church of Salisbury
			Church of Potterne
			Church of Potterne to repair steeple
			Minor donations
		Daughters	Not named
		Godchildren	not named
	Elizabeth	Servant	
Barley	Henry	Son	
Barley	Hewe	Son	
Barley	James	Son	
Barley	Jone	Wife	
Barley	Robert	Son	
Barley	Thomas		
Champynne	Jone		Wife of Robert
Champynne	Robert		
Gardener	Richarde		
Hackyn	William		
Plomer	William		
Raynold			Could be the Given Name?
Stokyth	William		and his wife
Sutton	John	Servant	
Sutton	William		
Wilde	John	Servant	
Wodroffe	Nicholas		
<b>Witnesses:</b>			
<b>Other Names</b>			

**Under nomme amen** the thirde day of Marche the yere of oure lorde m c v o [?] I William Barley of Potterne hathe made my testament and Last Will in maner and formne folowing that is to witte ssneste I Bequeithe my sowse unto oure lorde ihn criste and to oure blessed lady saint mary and to all the blessed company of hevyn And my body to be buried in the churche yarde of poteryn Item I geve and bequeith to oure Lady churche of Salisbury iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to the churche of poteryn to the reparcon of the steple / xi<sup>s</sup> / Item I geve and bequeith to the church hghtis To every hght / xij<sup>d</sup> / Item I geve and bequeith to marstin? viker? To pray for me vj<sup>s</sup> viij / Item I geve and bequeith to Marstue? Cobbie to pray for me vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to the pashe preist xij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to the clarke viij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to my preiste that commyth to my dierge and masse viij<sup>d</sup> Also he that commyth nat to dierge and saith masse iiij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to ev[er]y manne woman and childe that commyth to my Burying a ob cosfe Item I geve and bequeith to Richarde Gardener my prencesse a bone his waiges xx<sup>s</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to Raynold my prencyse on? and a bone his waiges xx<sup>s</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to Willia[m] Hackyn my prencys a bone his waiges and he kepe note his tyme xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to Robert Champynne my [...] a bone his waiges as he kept note his tyme xiiij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to my servanncis John Sutton John Wilde and louge Nicholas Wodroffe and Willia[m] Sutton to ev[er]y of theym iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to William Plomer xx<sup>s</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to William Stokyth and his wife vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to ev[er]y of my to wkers iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to Jane Champynne above her waiges viij<sup>s</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to my servannt Elizabeth a bone her waiges iij<sup>s</sup> iiij<sup>d</sup> Item I geve and bequeith to every of my godchildren iiij<sup>d</sup> Also as for my daughters they shalle at the Rule of ther mother Also wher is I William Barley stonds charged with Robert Henry James sonne and xl<sup>to</sup> of money which the childs mother shuld defund at her ma?rte and the child to have his at a lawfull awse I have receyved therof Butt ?xx<sup>to</sup> And therfor I charge my wife and Hewe my sonne w[i][t][h] the sonne child is fevforth at I was chargede iix selffe The Residewe of all my goodes I geve and bequeith holy to Jone my wife and Hewe my sonne and they to be myne executors to pforme my Will and pay my dettes Also I geve and bequeith to Mastur? Mm Barley to be my oversear xl<sup>s</sup> And I bequeith to Thomas Barley in like condicon xx<sup>s</sup> Item to my brother Willia[m] Barley to be also my oversear vj<sup>s</sup> viij<sup>d</sup>

(Attestation Clause)

Walter Browne and Hugome Barley as Executors

**OPC Notes:**

The monies are in roman numerals

I have listed the main beneficiaries for ease of reading

ob[ulus] = latin meaning: half penny

xl = 40