

*The Last Will and Testament of
William Longe
of Potterne
Will proved 11 Feb 1591/92*



Probate Court of London
Original reference: Prob11/79/123
Buried 14 November 1591

Testator:	Longe	William	Yeoman
Executrix:			
Longe	Anne	wife	
Overseers:			
Longe	John	brother	
Longe	William	brother	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Cathedral church of Sarum
			Parish Church of Potterne
			Poor mens box
Longe	Ambrose	son	
Longe	Richard	son	
Longe	Thomas	son	
Longe	Adam	son	
Longe	William	son	
Longe	John	son	Younger son
Longe	Anne	daughter	Eldest daughter
Longe	Barbara	daughter	Youngest daughter
Longe	Anne	wife	
Longe	John	brother	
Longe	William	brother	
WITNESSES			
Bowe	John	clerke	
Longe	John	brother	
Bristowe	William		
Longe	Richard		
Longe	John		The younger

In the name of god amen the tenth daye of

November in Anno Domini a thousand fyve hundred nyneticone. I William Longe in the parish of Potterne in the Countie of Wiltshire Yeoman beinge sicke in Bodie but in perfect memorie Do make my last will and testamente in manner and forme followinge. ffirst I committ my Soule unto the mercifull handes of Almightye god tr[?] Senige by the merittes of xpiste[?] his passon[?] I have and shall have remission of my Symmes. And my Bodie to

be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of Potterne aforesaid And concerning the Distribucon of my temporall goodes I give and bequeathe them as followethe: ffirst I give and bequeathe to the Cathedrall church of Sarum Sixe pence. Item I give to the reparae the church of Potterne twelve pence. Item I give to the poore mens box of Potterne twelve pence. Item I give and bequeathe to Ambrose Longe my sonne sixe oxen with all the harneys And also the meadowe grounds called the fflagges lying next unto the vicars yarde of Pottern And yf the said Ambrose Longe do dye without yt s[?] then I will the said meadowe grounds shall remayne unto Richard Longe my sonne And after hym the said meadowe grounds to remayne unto the wives of these bretheren. Item I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Longe my sonne twentie poundes of lawfull englishe money. Item I give and bequeathe unto Adam Longe my sonne twentie poundes of like money. Item I give and bequeathe unto William Long my sonne twentie poundes of like english money. Item I give and bequeathe to John Long my younger sonne twentie poundes of lawfull englishe money. And allso the fourthe brasse pott. Item I give and bequeathe unto Anne Lionge my eldest daughter twentie poundes of lawfull english money and allso featherbed and all that belongethe to the same Item I give and bequeathe to Barbara Longe my youngest daughter twentie poundes of lawfull english money and a featherbed and all that belongethe to the same. All the rest of my goodes not bequeathed my Debtes paid and funerall expenses dischargd. I give and bequeathe to Anne Longe my wife whome I make my sole executrix of this my last will to the bringinge up of my children. And I desire John Longe my Brother and William Brother to be my overseers to see this my late testament performed accordinge to my will. In witness wherof John Bowe clerke, John Longe my Brother , William Bristowe, John Longe the dryuer[?], Richard Longe and John Longe the younger.

Probatum fuit Testamentum

Notary public: Johannis Robinson

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