

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Stephen Appleford
of Ramsbury
Will Proved
1598*



Probate Court of Sarum
Original reference
Will Dated 28th June 1587
To be buried in the churchyard at Ramsbury

Testator:	Appleford	Stephen	Yeoman of Ramsbury
Executors:			
Appleford	Elizabeth	Wife	Joint Executors
Appleford	Stephen	Son	
Overseers:			
Appleford	Edward		
Appleford	Thomas		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish Church at Ramsbury
		Grandchildren	Children of Daughter Elizabeth
		Grandchildren	Children of Daughter Jane
		Unmarried grandchildren	Children of daughter Martha
	Elizabeth	Daughter	
	Jane	Daughter	
	Martha	Daughter	
Appleford		Grandchildren	Children of Edward Appleford
Appleford		Grandchildren	Children of son Thomas Appleford
Appleford	Daniel	Grandson	Son of Thomas Appleford
Appleford	Daniel	Son	
Appleford	Edward	Son	
Appleford	Elizabeth	Wife	
Appleford	Stephen	Son	
Appleford	Thomas	Son	
Godwyn	Ann	Daughter	
Godwyn	John	Grandson	Son of Ann Godwyn (Testator's daughter)
Witnesses			
Appleford	Daniell		
Appleford	Danyel		

Appleford	Thomas		
Foxe	Thomas		
Goddard	Anthony		
Godwyn	John		
Lyford	Leonard		
Other Names			

In the name of God Amen The eight and twentieth daie of June in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand five hundred fower score & saventene I Stephen Appleford of Ramsburie in the Countie of Wiltshire yeoman beinge feeble and weake of bodye: But of perfect memorie (thanks be given to god) Do make and ordayne this my last Will and testament in maner and forme followinge: First I give, and bequeath my Soule to the holie Trinitie three persons, and one god who made me, redeemed me, and sanctified me, and my bodye to buried in the Churche of Ramsburie. Item, I give towarde the repairinge of the Same Churche vis viijd. Item I give to Edward Appleford my Sonne my blacke gowne, and to every one of his Children xijd a peece. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Appleford my Sonne, and unto Daniell Appleford his Sonne my leases of the tithe of Axford and all the same tithes and all my right, & interest of and in the same (paying unto Elizabeth nowe mye Wife, Duriinge her natural life ten poundes yearlye and every yeare duriinge her natural life of good, and lawfull money of England at the feast Daies of Saint Myghel the Archangell, and the annunciation of our blessed Ladie the Virgin Marie by even & equall portions, or Within one month next after any of the Said feast Daies the First payment to begin at that Feast which shall first happen next after my Decease But my Will is that my Sonne Thomas shall solelye enjoye all the said tithes Duriinge his life Without any let, or interruption of his Said Sonne Daniell. And if the Said rent of Ten poundes above limited to my Said Wife be not accordinglye paide Duriinge her life, or Within one monthe next after the Said Feast Daies Then my Will is that the gift above bequeathed of my Said leases shalbe voyde, and the Same tithes shall remayne from henceforth to my Executors. And if it shall happen my Said Sonne Thomas, and his Sonne Daniell to decease before the expiration of the Said leases, Then I Will that from henceforth the Said leases, and tithes shall remayne, and be to my Executors. Item I Will, and bequeath to my Wife Elizabeth Duriinge her natural life my leases of the Farme of [?], and the myll called parke towne myll within the parish of Ramsburie Solely to the onely use of my Said Wife. And after the Decease of Elizabeth my Said Wife I Will that the Same shall remayne, and be unto my Sonne Stephen Appleford. Item I give, and bequeath unto Daniell Appleford my Sonne Ten poundes of good and lawfull English monye to be paid unto him within three monthes next, immediatlye after my Decease Also I give unto him my Said Sonne Daniell Appleford one standing cup covered with silver and gilt, and one silver salte, and one Cover Item I give unto Elizabeth my Sayd wife all purse money What Soever at I have at the tyme of my death. Item I give unto all my daughters Martha's Children that are unmarried twelve pennie a peece. Item I give to all my Sonne Thomas his children xiid a peece Item I give unto John Godwyn the Sune of my daughter An xiid Item I give an bequeath unto Every child of my daughter Elizabeth xiid Item I give unto any child of my daughter Jane xiid Item I give unto Martha Ann & Elizabeth my daughters Five Shillings of good and lawful English money to each of them And to my daughter Jane one Todd of Wooll. All the rest of my goods and Chattells unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth nowe my Wife, and to Stephen Appleford my Sonne whom I make Executors of this my last Will and testament requiring them to see this my Will well and trulye performed, and to see my Debts paid (if any be) Also I appoynt [overseers?] of this my last Will and testament my Sonnes Edward Appleford and Thomas Appleford Unto either of which my said Sonnes I give therefore Sixe Shilling and eight pence In witness whereof I the said *Stephen Appleford* have hereunto putt my hand and seale the daie and yeare first above written

Witnesses to this my last Will and Testament the Day and yeare first above written *Thomas [Foxe?], Thomas Appleford, Leonard Lyford, John Godwyn, Daniell Appleford, Danyel Appleford Anthony Goddard*

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