

*The Last Will and Testament of
Robert Stevens
of Rowde
Will proved 11 April 1659*



Probate Court of London
Original reference: Prob 11/289/502
Will Dated 14 March 1658

Testator:	Stevens	Robert	Yeoman
Sole Executrix:			
Stevens	Frances	Sister	
Overseers:			
Filkes	William	Friend	
Potter	Thomas	Friend	of The Devizes

Beneficiaries		Relationship To Testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Stevens	Francis	Sister	
Witnesses			
Benger	Phriswid		
Sloper	John		
Other Names			

In the name of God Amen, The Fourteenth day of March in the yeare of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred fifty and eight. I Robert Stevens of the Parish of Roude in the county of Wilts yeoman, being sicke in body but in sound and perfect memorie (blessed be God) and in our acknowledgment of all my sinnes, in stedfast assurance of the free remission and forgiveness thereof by the merits, and perfect obedience of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and by faith in him doe make and ordaine this my Last Will and Testament in manner and forme following. First I commend and resigne my soule into the hands of Allmighty God my maker and into the hands of Jesus Christ my onely, and alone Redeemer who by his pretious death, and bloud heeding hath delivered me from the bitter pains of eternall death. And my earthly body onto the earth from where I received it, the same to be buried at the discretion of my Executrix assuredly believing according unto Sacred scriptures that the same my body shall arise at the generall resurrection of all flesh a glorious body unto the most glorious body of Jesus Christ, and be unto my Soule again for ever to be and remaine with him. And as concerning the estate of my temperall blessings wth the Lord in mercy hath bestowed upon me in this lifel has bestow and dispose of them viz, Item. I give unto my sister Frances Stevens all my goods, and chattells within deere, and without after my decease. Item. I appoint, and ordaine my said sister Frances Stevens whom I make my sole, and whole Executrix to see all my debts paid, and discharged and lykewise the charge for my buryall. Also I appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Willm Filkes and Thomas Potter of The Devizes Overseers of this my last Will and Testamnet. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and year first above written. Robert Stevens seales, and confirmed in the presence of John Sloper and Phriswid Benger.

This Will was proved at London the eleventh day of Aprill, One thousand six hundred fifty nine. Before ye Judges for probate of wills by oath of Frances Stevens the sister sole Executor named in these Will. To whom Administration of all, and singular the goods, Chattells, and debts of the said dec'd was committed, she being first sworne ---efy to Administer same.