

*The Last Will and Testament
Of John Browne, Snr.
of Semley
Will Written April 1669
Oath of Administration
dated 17th January 1669/70
Inventory dated
15th December 1669 1697*



Probate Court of London
Original reference PCC Prob11/509
Will Dated April 1669

Testator:	Browne	John, Snr.	of Semley
Executors:			
Browne	Elizabeth	Wife	Sole Executrix
Overseers:			
Wort	Giles		Of Codford St. Mary
Inventory Appraisers:			
	Thomas		
Scamell	Thomas		
Administration Granted by:			
Smith	Thomas		Rector of Semley

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
	Elizabeth	Daughter	Surname uncertain due to condition of original document
	Mary	Granddaughter	Daughter of Dorothy daughter of Testator
	Thomas	Grandson	Son of Dorothy daughter of Testator
	William	Grandson	Son of Dorothy daughter of Testator
Ayles als Hixt		Grandchild	Possible a third Ayles child
Ayles als Hixt	Richard	Grandson	
Ayles als Hixt	Robert	Grandson	
Browne	Elizabeth	Granddaughter	Daughter of John Browne
Browne	Elizabeth	Wife	
Browne	Jane	Daughter	
Browne	Jane	Granddaughter	Daughter of John Browne
Browne	John	Son	
Browne	Marjory	Daughter	
Browne	Mary	Daughter in law	Wife of John Browne
Browne	Mary	Granddaughter	Daughter of John Browne

Pacon	George	Son in law	
Passion		Granddaughter	Daughter of Elizabeth Passion
Passion		Granddaughter	Daughter of Elizabeth Passion
Passion	George	Grandson	Son of Elizabeth Passion
Scamell		Granddaughter	
Scamell	Thomas	Grandson	
Scamell	William	Grandson	
Scammell	Mary	Daughter	Widow
Witnesses			
Other Names			
	Dorothy	Daughter	
Passion	Elizabeth	Daughter	

..... th Day of Aprill in the year of our Lord God one thousand John Browne the elder of the parish of Semley in the County of body but of perfect Remembrance (thanks be given to God for it) Do make will and testament in manner and form following first of all I the hands of Almighty God my Creator In hope of A joyfull resurrection purchased for me by Jesus Christ my Redeemer And my body to burial in the Churchyard of Semley aforesaid Item I give unto Jane and Margery my Daughters for much the bonds which are already made in their names as shall make their several ed and forty pounds apiece to be paid to them within sixe and twenty weeks after my Item I give unto John Browne my Son and to Mary his wife unto George Pacon my son in law (Eliz)abeth my Daughter his now wife And to Mary Scamell widow one other of my Daughters Sixe pence apiece. Item to Robert Ayles alias Hix my grandson I give twenty pounds and ght of him the Cowes to be delivered him shortly after my decease and the twenty with year after my decease Item I give unto Thomas and William and (son)s and daughters of Mary Scamell my daughter twenty shillings apiece to be paid sixteen years Item to Mary Elizabeth and Jane daughters of my Son John irty shillings apiece to be paid when they shall accomplish the age of sixeteene years illiam: and Thomas: and Mary: sons and daughter of Dorothy my daughter twenty shillings they shall accomplish the age of sixteen years Item I give unto George: and son and daughters of Elizabeth Passion my daughter: twenty Shillings apiece to Accomplish the age of sixeteene years Item I give unto Richard Ayles (t)wo other of my grandchildren sixe pence apiece Item I give unto Robert afore named one feather bed with all other bedding that belongs unto it ~~my goodes and chattels~~ Item the 2 bedsteads with and the table & coucher that are in the hall and the I give unto my son John and my Wife of the furnace And all the rest of my Chattells whatsoever moveable and unmoveable I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth whom I do make my full and Sole Executrix of this my last will ment And I desire Giles Wort of Codford St Mary to be my overseer to will the former and all other wills I utterly deny In witness whereof hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written give unto Henry Roberts my friend six shillings and eight pence within Sixe and twenty weeks after my decease.

John Browne

The form of the oath to be administered to the Executrix
You shall sweare that the page annexed to these presents duly contains in it the true last will and testament of John Brown Senior your late deceased husband So farr as you do know or believe and that you will well and truly execute and perform the same will that is to say by paying his debts and legacies So farr as his goods chattles and Creditts will thereto extend and the and also doe exhibite a true and perfect Inventory of the saidGoods and an Accompt thereupon you thereunto required So help you God/kiss the booke.

The oath above written was adaminstered to the said Elizabeth the seventeenth day of January 1669/1670

Thomas Smith of Semley Rector

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of John Browne the Elder of Semley late Deceased, valued and priced by us whose hands are hereunto subscribed the 15th day of December in the year of our Lord god 1669

In primis

Item	Assessed Value		
	£	s.	d.
One Chattel-lease valued at	20	0	0
Nine Cowes	26	0	0
Two Cowes bequeathed to his grandchild Robert Eyles	6	0	0
Two Swine	1	0	0
For Hay	9	0	0
For	2	12	0
For Bees		4	0
One Cheese ?stene, one old Cart with al appurtenances belonging to it	1	5	0
Brass, pewter, and wooden vessels	15	9	6
Beds and bedding with other appurtenances belonging to it Table boards Cupboards and Chests	12	10	0
One feather bed bequeathed to his Grandchild Robert Eyles with one Feather boulster, one flock boulster and paire of Blanketts 1 grene 1 old white Coverlet with a bedsted belonging to it	5	0	0
Bacon, Chesse, Boxd cloths, sheetes and Table Napkins	10	12	0
Two Silver Spoons	8	0	0
Sacks, pillion and panell with other lumber of that nature	12	0	0
Cloths and moneys in pockets	5	0	0
Carpenter tools and other things of that nature	10	0	0
Sum Total	116	2	6

The mark of Thomas ?.....
The mark of Thomas Scamell

OPC Note:

The left edge of the will is missing – possibly burnt, or maybe eaten by mice.