

*The Last Will and Testament of
of John Blake of Stowford, South
Newton
Will proved 20th March 1572*



Probate Court of
Original reference SWRO P2/5 Reg/160A

Testator:	Blake	John	Of Stowford, South Newton
Executors:			
Blake	John		
Blake	William		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Poor Mens Box, South Newton
			Parish Church of South Newton
		Grandchild	Child of Thomas Blake
		Grandchildren	Children of John Blake
		Grandchildren	Children of Alyce Blake
		Grandchildren	Children of Johans Children
	Grace	Granddaughter	Daughters child
Aben	Jeffrey	Son in law	
Aben	John	Grandson	
Blake	John		
Blake	Thomas	Son	
Blake	William		
Elyott	Johan		
Hughes	John		A clerke
Movne	Alice		
Yonge	Jherom		
Witnesses			
Bonan	Walter		
Hinde	William		Of Wishford
Hughes	Johem		
Kingman	Thomas		
Wrighte	Ralffe		
Other Names			
Blake	Alyce	Daughter	
Blake	Johans	Daughter	
Bonldye	William		Overseer to will
Love	John		Overseer to will
Pearcy	Alixander		Debtor to deceased

In the name of god Amen The ix th day of Marche Anno D[o]m[in]i a thousande fyve hundred threescore and twelve I John Blake of Stowforde in the parryshe of South Newton beinge sycke in bodye and p[er]fett of remembrance thanks be to god do make my laste will and testament in manner and forme folowinge Firste I bequeathe my sowle to almyghtie god and my bodye to be buryed in Christyan buryall It[e]m I geve to the poore mens boxe of South Newton vi d It[e]m I geve to my parrayshe church of Newton a weather sheape It[e]m I gyve to Johan Elyott fouer weather sheape and an yerlunge It[e]m I gyve to grace my dawghters childe fower weather sheape and a yerlunge It[e]m I gyve to John Blake my eldiste sonnes childen eche of them a lamb It[e]m I gyve to my sonne Thomas Blake chylde a lambe It[e]m I gyve to Alyce Blake my eldiste dawghters children eche of them a Lambe It[e]m I gyve to my dawyghter Johans Chylderen eche of them a Lambe It[e]m I geve to Alice Movne a Lambe It[e]m I geve to Thomas Blake and Will[ia]m Blake a pyle of Clystes by the streate yeate It[e]m I gyve to Thomas my sonne a whitche a heiffer of twoo yere olde halfe a score of weather sheape and three halfes of wheate in brockfurlande It[e]m I gyve to Jherom yonge a Lambe It[e]m I geve to Jeffrey Aben my sonne in lawe three busshells of wheate and halfe an acre of wheate lyinge in the bottom It[e]m I geve to Will[ia]m Blake the beste bedd w[i]th th[e]]app[ur]ten[an]cs therto belonginge a brasse pott a panne a littell cawldron halfe a dosen of pewter dishes and a candelsticke It[e]m I gyve to John Blake and Will[ia]m Blake xl s that Alixender Pearcy owethe me It[e]m I geve to John Hughes clerke a weather sheape It[e]m I gyve all the reste of my woole to John Blake save one cartloade that John shall delyver to his brother Will[ia]m Blake It[e]m I gyve to John Aben my dawghters chylde and my godson a hogg of a yere olde All the reste of my goods bothe moveable and unmoveable I gyve to John Blake and Will[ia]m Blake whom I do make my full executo[r]s of this my laste will and testament to see my debts payde my legacies fulfilled and p[er]formed and also to bwoye the yard lande where John Blake now dwellithe for Will[ia]m Blake my sonne w[i]th the aforsayd goods Also I do ordayne and constitute my wel[l] beloved in christe Will[ia]m Bonldye and John Love to be my overseers of this my laste will and testament to whom I do gyve in consyderacions of their paynes eche of them a weather sheape In witnes wherof thes p[er]sons hereafter named Mr Walter Bonan Mr Will[ia]m Hinde p[er]son of Wisheforde Ralffe Wrighte and Thomas Kingman p me Johem Hughes