

*The Last Will and Testament of
John Blake
of Chilhampton, South Newton
Will proved 20th September 1610*



Probate Court of Salisbury
Original reference P2/8 Reg/149

Testator:	Blake	John	Husbandman of Chilhampton, South Newton
Executors:	Blake	Edith	Wife
			Sole Executrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Church of South Newton
Blake	Alice	Daughter	
Blake	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Blake	Annis	Daughter	
Blake	Richard	Son	
Guye	Edith	Daughter	
		Grandchildren	Children of Annis Blake
		Grandchildren	Children of Edith Guye
Able	William		
Blake	Edith	Wife	
Witnesses			
Good	Thomas		
Blake	Henrie		
Symes	George		
Blake	Charles		
Blake	Thomas		
Crouch	William		
Other Names			
Blake	Henrie	Brother	Overseer to will
Simes	George		Overseer to will
Blake	Charles		Overseer to will

In the name of God Amen, The six and twentieth day of Agust Anno Dom[ini] 1610 I John Blake of Chilhampton w[ithin] the p[ar]ishe of Southe Newton in the Countie of Wilts[hire] husbandman, beinge weake in body but p[er]fect in memorie (thankes be to god for it) doe here make my last will and testament in manner followinge First I bequeath my swole into

the hands of our Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to be buried in the Churchyard of Southnewton Item I give to the Church of Southnewton twelve pence Item I give to my daughter Alice fouer pounds in monie Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth fouer pounds in monie Item I give to my daughter Annis fouer pounds in monie to be paye unto these my children by my executrix hereunder named when they shall come to the age of sixteene, yf ev[er]y one of them doe or shall live so longe And yf any of them doe dye before they come to the age of sixteene then their portion or portions to remayne to the longest liver Item I give my sonne Richard Blake one bushell of wheate and one bushell of barley Item I give my daughter Edith Guye one bushell of barley Item I give my daughter Annis cheldren x pence Item I give unto my daughter Edith her fouer children each of them twelve pence Item I appoynt my Execut[rix] to pay unto William Able three shillings fouer pence for a weanelinge calfe due unto him and twelve pence for an old posnett All the rest of my goods undisposed I give unto my wife Edith Blake whome I doe make sole Executrix of this my last will and testament In witnes whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written Then I appoynt Henrie Blake my brother and George Simes and Charles Blake ov[er]seers of this my last will and testament unto whome I give twelve pence a peece Witnesses hereunto Thomas Good Henrie Blake George Symes Charles Blake, Thomas Blake, William Crouch