

*The Last Will and Testament of
Giles Francklyn
of Wroughton, & St Mildred
in the Poultry, London
Will proved 15th April 1639*



Probate Court of: Sarum
Original reference: N/A

Testator:	Francklyn	Giles	Wroughton & London
Executors:			
Francklyn	Martha	Mother	Sole Executrix

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Mother's Servant
			Servant's of Francis Lodge
{?}	Thomas		of Wroughton
Akehurst	Anne	Sister	Living in London
Francklyn	Grace	Sister	Youngest Sister
Francklyn	Penelope	Sister	
Francklyn	Martha	Sister	
Francklyn	Richard	Brother	
Francklyn	Martha	Mother	
Greene	Thomas		My mother's shepherd
Lodge	Katherine	Sister	Living in London
Lodge	Francis	Brother-in-law	Living in London
Vazie	Dorathie	Sister	Living in London
Witnesses			
Bigmore	Bart. senr.		
Lodge	Francis	Brother-in-law	
Other Names			

In the Name of God Amen. The thirteenth day of March 1637 and in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the Faith *** I Giles Francklyn of Wroughton in the County of Wiltshire now residing in the parish of St Mildred in the Poultry in London being at this pass sick and ill in body but thanks be to God of good and perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of this life, do therefore make and declare this my last will and testament in manner following, viz: First and principally I commit and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my maker and creator steadfastly trusting and assuredly believing that through his mercy and the death and ***** of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer I have and shall have full and free remission and forgiveness of all my sins and after this life ended be made ***** of the kingdom of

heaven with the Host in Christ. And my body I commit to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discretion of my executrix hereunder named or in her absence at the discretion of my brother-in-law Francis Lodge and his wife and the rest of my sisters in London.

And touching such temporal goods and chattels as God of his goodness hath given me I dispose thereof as followeth, viz: I do give and bequeath unto my loving mother Martha Francklyn Twenty shillings to make her a ring. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my loving brother Richard Francklyn the like sum of twenty shillings for a ring. Item, I do give unto my brother-in-law Francis Lodge aforesaid the like sum of twenty shillings for a ring. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my three sisters living in London viz: Katherine Lodge, Anne Akehurst and Dorathie Vazie five pounds apiece of lawful money of England. And I give to each of my said sisters twenty shillings apiece more to buy them rings. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my two sisters Martha and Penelope Francklyn the like sum of five pounds apiece and to each of them twenty shillings to buy them rings. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my youngest sister Grace Francklyn the sum of Ten pounds of like money and twenty shillings to make her a ring. Item, I do give ten shillings [to be] equally divided between amongst my said Brother Lodges servants in respect of trouble I have caused to them through my sickness. Item, I do give unto Thomas [] of Wroughton aforesaid my best cloth suit and to my mother's servant [] [] my best stuffed shirt. And to Thomas Greere, my mother's shepherd [].

And I do hereby ordain and make my said mother Martha Francklyn my sole Executrix of this my will desiring her to perform the same accordingly and the rest and residue of my goods or money undisposed I do give unto my said loving mother to her own use.

Giles Franklin

In witness whereof [] have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal dated the day and year above written

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Giles Francklyn and by him pronounced published and declared to be his last will and testament the day and year above written. In the presence of

Barth. Bigmore Snr
Francis Lodge

Proved at Sarum the 15th day of April 1639