

*The Last Will and Testament
Of Edward Hewett
of Croucheston, Bishopstone
Will Proved
1662*



Probate Court London
Original reference
Will Dated 3rd February 1661
Place of Burial – Bishopstone Churchyard

Testator:	Hewett	Edward	Yeoman of Croucheston
Executors:			
Hewett	Thomas	Son	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Hewett	Nicholas	Son	
Hewett	John		
Hewett	William	Son	
Hewett	Jane	Daughter	
Plenty	John	Son in law	
Hewett	Thomas	Son	
Witnesses			
Other Names			
Chasten	Thomas	Sold Testator land	Of New Sarum
Pembroke	Philip	Land dealings	Earl of Pembroke

In the name of God Amen I Edward Hewett of Cruchasston in the Parresh of Bisshoptoun in the County of Wiltes yeaman Beeing sick and weake of Bodey but in good and perfect memorie praise be god for it doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in man'or and forme as Followeth first I com'end my Soule unto Allmightie god who gave it me unitenge it to my bodie hoping to be made Everlastingelie happie in the Kingdom of our lord and Savioar Jesus Christ and my bodie to be buried in the Churchyard of Bishopston by my Ancestors It[em] whereas I Purchased by Dead of Indenture of the Graunt of Thomas Chasten of the Citie of New Sarum gent' a reversetie of a tenement in Crouston to hold to me my Executors and Assignes for ever, now my Will is and I doe by this my laste will and testamt wholie give all the said Tenemt wt th apurtenances unto my Sonn Nicholas Hewett to hold and enjoy to him for ever and wheras I purchased by lease of Indenture of the most Hoble Philip Earle of Pembroke for 99 years determinable up thre lives to hold to me and mine Assignes now my Will is that John Hewett shall have and enjoy all the said Tenement wth Thapurtenances all the terme graunted in the said lease p[ro]vided allwaies that he paie to his yongest brother with in halfe a yeare after my decease Threscore pound It[em] I give to my Sonn William Hewett on hundred and Three score pounds beside the former

6li It[em] I give unto my Daughter Jane Two hundred pounds It[em] I give unto Nicholas hewlet 30li It[em] I give to my Son in law John Plenty all such mony as is dew to me from him or his Children to have a third parte of it all the rest of my goods my debts paid and funeral discharged I give unto Tomas hewet my Son whome do appoint whole Exector of tis my last will and Testament

In Wittness whereof I the said Edward hewet have hereunto set my hand and Seale the third day of February in the yeare of our lord 1661

Probut apud Sarum cora' iuro Thomas Jus Canry 28 Henrhusan(?) Clro(?) Scrto die Junii 1662 var risfuis(?) etc

Edward hewet [signature] [seal]

Edward King [signature] Jurto (????) ris cui remissa est Adm ect wittnes

Inventory

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An Inventory of all and Singular the goodes Chattles and debts of Edward Huett late of Crowcheston w[i]thin the p'ar'ish of Bishopston in the county of Wilts yeoman deceased made and taken this 26th day of May Anno Dni 1662 as followeth vizt by Edw: Hayward and Edw: Kinge as followeth Vizt

	£ s d
Imprimis his wearinge app[ar]ell and mony in his purse	20 -0-0

In the Hall	£ s d
Imprimis one table board two little baurds one forme 4 ioyned stools w[i]th other small things	1-5-0

In the Kitchen	£ s d
It[em] one table board one Furnace 3 brasse potts one Iron pott 3 kettles w[i]th other Small=thinges thereto belonging	7-10-0

It[em] 14 flitches of bacon -	10-10-0
It[em] one meashinge vate one keeve } whereof 2 trendles w[i]th other wooden vessells	1-10-0
It[em] one brasse panne & one bed pann	0-15-0
It[em] pewter 2 dozen	2-0-0

In ye Buttery	
It: 7 barrells one powdringe trough one silt and a small table } board	2-10-0

In the Milkhowse	
It[em] one cheese strane one Cowle one butter Churne one butte[r] } tubb and other things therto belongeng	0-10-0

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In ye Chamber over ye Buttery.	
It[em] one standeinge bed stride	£ s d
one trendle bedd one feather }	x-0-0

bedd one presse, w[i]th other
things the appurt[er]nances thereunto
belonginge:

In ye Chamber adioyneinge
to ye Buttery.
It[em] one ~~bedste~~ standinge bedsteed } 4-0-0
one feather bed and its furniture
there unto belonginge

In ye Chamber next
ye Kitchen
It[em] one Liviry(?) bed steede one } 4-0-0
feather bed wth its appurtenancs
one ~~bex~~ Chest one offer wth
other small things

It[em] ye table Linnen wth { 2-0-0
other Lynen about the house

Corne upon ye grownd at
Fallersdownse./
It[em] 23 ac[res] of wheate ~~bl~~y and other } 51-15-0
graine

Corne in the barne
and in Reck there } 90-0-0
It[em] [blank]

Corne upon the ground
at Crowcheston
It[em] 28 ac[res]and one halfe of whate } 49-17-6
and other graine

It[em] Corne in the Barne
there 55-0-0

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£ s d
It[em] weather sheep(?) and hoggs } 90-0-0
two Hundred

It[em] the wooll 27-10-0

Item 5 horses w[i]th their harnesse. 20-0-0

It[em] one waggon one Cart one
dunge pott one roler w[i]th ~~the~~ other } 15-0-0
ploughe geare

It[em] ~~two~~ one wimsheete 12 farkes } 1-10-0
measures and such implem[en]ts

It[em] 11 rudder beasts and three } 30-0-0
yearlings

It[em] Eight swine ~~in the~~ 4-0-0

It[em] 5 stocks of bees	1-5-0
It[em] one Chattle Lease	300-0-0
It[em] other lumber about the howse	5-0-0

Sum'	£ s d
	807-7-6

Edw: Hayward [signature] } app'rator
Edward King [signature]

Extms apud Saru[m] 28 Junij 1662 p[ro]

Thoma[s] Hewett filiu' et ex'r rem ec p[ar?]
vero etc(?)