

*The Last Will and Testament
Of James Hulbert
of Corsham
Will proved 22nd September 1653*



Probate Court of Westminster
Original reference PCC Prob11/227

Testator:	Hulbert	James	Of Corsham
Executors:			
Hulbert	Thomas	Son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Corsham Parish Church
			Poor of the Parish of Corsham
Hulbert	Ann	Daughter	
Hulbert	Elizabeth	Daughter	
Hulbert	Elizabeth	Sister	
Hulbert	Alice	Sister in law	
Noble	John	Servant	
May	Gabriel	Servant	
Selfe	Mary	Servant	
Sheperd	Elizabeth	Servant	
Ponting	Robert	Servant	
Wood	William		
Hulbert	Thomas	Son	
Hulbert		Daughter	
Hulbert	James	Brother in law?	
Hulbert	James	Nephew	Son of Richard Hulbert
Witnesses			
Flower	Susanna		Made her mark
Shepperd	Elizabeth		Made her mark
Hulbert	James		
Sherstone	William		
Other Names			
Bromwich	William		Overseer to will
Sherstone	William		Overseer to will
Hulbert	James		Overseer to will
Bucknell?	Walter		Overseer to will
Hulbert	Richard	Brother	Of Imber

In the Name of God Amen The fourth day of Aprill 1653 I James Hulbert of Corsham in the Countye of Wiltshire being sicke of Bodye but of a good and perfect Memorie thanks be to Almighty God doe make this my Will in manner and forme following ffirst I bequeath my Soule into the hands of God and his Sonn Jesus Christ by whose Death and Merritts I hope to be saved and raysed unto life everlasting And my bodye to the Earth to be buried in Corsham Church As for my worldly Good which it hath pleased God to bestowe on mee I thus dispose of them Imprimis I bestowe upon the parish Church of Corsham twenty shillings I alsoe give to the poore of the parish three pounds Item I give to my daughter Ann Hulbert eight hundred pounds to be payed to her at the Age of one and twentie yeares It: I give to my daughter Elizabeth eight hundred pounds to be payed to her at the Age of one and twentye yeares It: I give unto my Sister Elizabeth Hulbert one hundred pounds to be payed her within eighteene moneths after my decease It: I give unto Allice Hulbert my Sister in lawe one hundred pounds to be payed her within eighteene moneths after my decease It: I give my Servant John Noble five pounds It: I give Gabriell May my servant twenty shillings It: I give Mary Selfe my servant twentie shillings It: I give to my Servant Elizabeth Sheperd twenty shillings It: I give Robert Ponting my servant fortie shillings It: I give to William Wood ten shillings All theirs to be payed within twelve Monthes after my decease All the residue of my Goods Cattles Chattles I do give to my Sonn Thomas Hulbert whome I do make my whole and sole Executor to pay my Debts Legacies and funerall Charges and to allow such sufficient mayntenance to and for my three Daughters out of my Estate during their Minoritie as by my Overseers hereafter named shall be thought fitt and I desire my welbeloved freinds William Bromwich William Sherstone James Hulbert and Walter Bucknell(?) to be the Overseers of this my Will to see it well and duly performed And I doe for their paynes and care taking herein give to each of them ten pounds and to my brother in (law?) James Hulbert my grey Gelding for his (accepting?) in the businesse I doe alsoe give to James Hulbert the Sonn of my brother Richard Hulbert of Imber forty pounds to bynd him Apprentice at the Age of sixteene yeares which shall be done by my Overseers Appoyntment and I doe acknowledge this to be my Will in the presence of Susanna fflower her Marke Elizabeth Shepperd her Marke *Wm Sherstone James Hulbert*

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