

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of William Kington  
of Corsham  
Will proved 10th November 1591*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/251

<b>Testator:</b>	Kington	William	Yeoman of Corsham
<b>Executors:</b>			
Kington	Susan/Suzan	Sole Executrix	Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			The Poor of Corsham
		Four Daughters	
Kington	Susan/Suzan	Wife	
Kington	William	Son	
Rudman	Henry		
<b>Witnesses</b>			
		Many Others	
Atkins	Edward		
Gibbins	John		
Pinchin	John		
Reade	Hugh		
West	John		Witness and Creditor
<b>Other Names</b>			
Arnolde	Elizabeth		Creditor
Beawsian	John	Mr.	Overseer to Will
Carrington	Mark		Creditor
Gibbins	Thomas		Creditor
Harwood	Thomas		Creditor of Coombe
Kingston	Lawrence	Brother	Overseer to Will
Pinchin	Thomas		Lessee of Property
West	Thomas		Creditor
Woodman	John		Lessee of Property

In the name of god Amen December thirty one Anno Domini one thousand fyve hundred and Nynty I William Kington of the parishe of Corsham in the countie of Wiltes yeoman sicke in body but of perfect memorie God be thanked for yt Do make my last will and Testamente in manner and forme following ffirst I commend my sowle to Almighty God reposinge

my hope in the assurance of my Salvation onely in the Death and passion of our Saviour Jesu Christ And my body I commend to the earth Item I give to the poore of Corsham tenne shillings Item I give to my fowre Daughters fourty pounds a peece to be paied unto them at the daye of their marryage And yf anie of my Said Daughters happen to Die before the said Daye Then my will is that her portion shalbe equally Devided amongst her sisters survivinge Item I give to my sonne William two leases of certayne ground which I houlde at Atford Duringe the yeares yet to come The one lease of John Woodman the other of Thomas Pinchin Item I give to Henry Rudman one calf And I will that the same shalbe kept for him untill it be a yeare onlie Item I bequeath to my wife Susan all my lands at Atford for the Terme of fyve yeares towards the payment of my Children's Legacies And I will that afterward the same shall remayne to my sonne towards his maytenance All the residue of my goods bequeathed my body honestly buried and my Debtes paied I give and bequeath to Suzan my wife whome I make my whole and sole Executrix And I appoint my welbeloved in Christ Mr John Beawsian and my brother Lawrence Kingston my Overseers to see this my Testamente performed accordinge to my mynde And to each of them for their paines I give Twelve pence Witnesses to this my last will John Gibbins John Pinchin John West Edw: Atkins Hugh Reade with manie others

Debtes which I owe

To Thomas Gibbins fowre markes: To John West fferty shillings Item to Mark Carrington fferty shillings Item to Thomas West twenty five shillings Item to Thomas Harwood of Combe nyneteene shillings Item to Elizabeth Arnolde sixteene shillings

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