

The Last Will and Testament of of John Blake of Stowford, South Newton Will proved 1545/1546



Probate Court of Salisbury
Original reference P2/1 Reg/62

Testator:	Blake	John	
Executors:			
Blake	Edyth	Wife	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish church of South Newton
			Brothers of our Lady (Monks)
			Un-named Godchildren
			Un-named Grandchildren
			Un-named Children
Blake	Edyth	Wife	
Blake	Johan	S.....t and kinswoman	
Blake	John	Son	And supervisor to will
Blake	Robert	Grandson	Of South Newton, Son of Thomas Blake
Blake	Thomas	Son	
Wellys	B. Thomas		
Witnesses			
Blake	Robert	Carpenter	
Mener	Raf		
			Others un-named
Other Names			

In the name of god amen the viiij th day of February the yere of our lord god M CCCCC xlv I John Blake of Stowford of the p[ar]ishe of Southe Newton of a goode mynd and of goode reme[m]brancs makythe my last wyll and testame[n]t in man[ner] or forme folowyng First I gyve my sowle to almyghty god to the blessyd virgine our lady saynt mary and to all the goo[d]ly co[m]pany of heavyn And my body to be buried in the churche yarde of saynt Andrew of Southe newton Also I gyve to the churche of South Newton one wether [castrated sheep] Also to the brothers of our lady one ewe Also to the high Aulter one wether [castrated sheep]. Also to B Thomas Wellys one ewe Also I gyve to ev[er]y[ea]che of my god chyltren iiijd Also I gyve to ev[er]y[ea]che of my chyltren chyltren iiijd Also I gyve to ev[er]y[ea]che of my chyltren one shepe Also I gyve to Thomas Blake my son one old cart w[i]t[h] all apparell or all thyngys p[er]teynnyng therto one horse and all my rayments or apparell p[er]teynnyng to my Body (except ij gownys) Also I gyve to Thomas Blake my sonne a

plow chayne one yron wegge and a nyche Also I gyve to Robert Blake sonne to Thomas Blake one yron wegge and a shepe called a hogge Also I gyve to Rob[er]t Blake of South Newton my best hooyse and one hogg Also I gyve to Johan Blake my s____t and kynswoma[n] one ewe and a lambe Also I wyll that Edithe my wife have for the tyme of her life xx ti shepe and one kowe to kype and make a yerely obyte or dyryges for the helthe of my sowle and all christen sowles And after her d[e]p[ar]tyng or d[ea]the I wyll that John my sonne shall have the forsaid xx ti shepe and kowe And kypt the obit or diriges yerely in lyke man[ner] And that he fynd an ordre a fore his d[e]p[ar]tyng that the diriges or obite ev[er] after to be kepte The Resydew of my goods I gyve to Edithe my wyfe whic[h] y make myne executrix and to distribute for my sowle as she thynkyth best w[i]t[h] consell of John Blake my sonne whic[h] I make sup[er]visor of this my last wyll or testament Thes Beyng witnes Robt Blake the carpentar Raf Mener w[i]t[h] other