

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of William Brinsdon  
of Wootton Bassett  
Will proved 9th March 1639/40*



Probate Court of London  
Original reference PCC Prob11/182

<b>Testator:</b>	Brinsdon	William	Yeoman of Wootton Bassett
<b>Executors:</b>	Brinsdon	Mary	Sole Wife

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Wootton Bassett Parish Church
			Poor of the Parish of Wootton Bassett
			Any son or daughter conceived but not born before testators death
Brinsdon	Alice	Daughter	
Brinsdon	Ann	Daughter	
Brinsdon	Mary	Wife	
Brinsdon	Thomas	Son	
Brinsdon	William	Son	
<b>Witnesses</b>			
Banks	Thomas		
Boxould	John		
Brinsdon	Roger		
Lloyd	Thomas		
<b>Other Names</b>			
Bates	Robert	Friend	Overseer to Will
Boxall	John	Friend	Overseer to Will

In the name of God Amen This eight day of Meye 1639 I William Brinsdon of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts yeoman do make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following ffirst I bequeath my soule to Almightye God my maker and my bodie to the earth from whence it was taken ffor the settling of my worldly estate where it hath pleased God to settle me withal Item I give unto the Church at Wootton Bassett two shillinge six pence Item unto the poore two Shillinge six pence Item I give unto my sonne William twentie fyve pounds Item I give unto my sonne Thomas twentie fyve pounds Item I give unto my daughter Ann twentie fyve pounds Item I give unto my daughter Alice twentie fyve pounds and their legacies to be payed unto them at the age of one and twentie yeares unto them and to remayne with my wife Mary untill the said tyme for and towarde the bringing upp of my fower sayd Children And yf it should happen that my

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wife be left with Childe my will is that fyve pounds of every person severally given to my fowre forenamed Children shalbe deducted Soe that equall portions may remaine unto them all As for all my other goods and Chattles whatsoever I Doe give unto my wife Mary and Doe make her my full and sole executrix of this my last will and Testament And I do desire my loveing frends Robert Bates and John Boxall to be the overseers of this my last will and Testament and signed in the presence of Thomas Lloyd Richard Banks (?) Roger Brinsdon John Boxould.....

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