

*The Last Will and Testament,
of John Lye
of Potterne
Will proved 29 November 1591*



Proved at London.
Original reference: PCC / Prob11/78/359
Will dated: 24 March 1589

Testator	Lye	John	
Executors			
Lye	Roger		
Lye	Thomas		
Overseers			
Bristowe	William		
Longe	William		

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Church of Potterne
Lye	Roger		
Lye	Thomas		
Witnesses			
Bowe	John		Clerk
Grynd	Steven		
Pullyne	Charoles		
Other Names			
James	John		Of East Lavington

In the name of god Amen The foure and Twentyth daye of March in Anno Domini one thousand fyve hundred eightie nyne I John Lye in the parish of Potterne in the countie of Wiltes beinge sicke in body but of perfect memorie doe make my last will and testamente un manner and forme following First I committ my Soule into the mercifull handes of Almightye God trustinge by the merrittes of Christ his passion I have and shall have remission of Sinnes And my body to be buried in the Churchyard of Potterne aforesaid And concerninge the distribucon of my temporall goodes I give and bequeath them as followeth First **I give** and bequeath to the reparacons of the Church of Potterne twelve pence, And **I do give** and bequeath unto Roger Lye my sonne a lease which is at East Lavington in the handes of John James And if it fortune that my said sonne Roger shall departe his life before he come to the age of one and twenty yeares or before the day of his marriage My will is that the terme of years expressed in the forenamed Lease them to come and unexpired together with the same Lease shall come and remayne unto Thomas Lye my seconde sonne to his assignes And yf the said Thomas my sonn shall happen to depart his life before the said Roger then the said Lease and Interest thereof shall remayne to the longest lyver of them and to his assignes All the rest of my goodes and chattells moveable and not moveable not bequeathed my debts payed and my funerall expenses discharged **I give** and bequeath to my said sonnes and to be devided equally betweene them whome I make my full and Sole Executors uyntly? of this my last will and testament which goodes to be to equally devided betweene them by the discrecon of my Overseers wth. Overseers I have appointed William Longe and William Bristowe in this behalf and they have the governannce and guidinge of my said

children and the said goodes to be ymployed and put forth for their most profitte until they shall come to the full age of one and twenty yeares desiringe them to see this my last will and testament performed accordingly In witnes whereof *John Bowe* clerke *Steven Grynd* and *Charoles Pullyne*

(Attestation Clause)