

*The Last Will and Testament
of Richard Kew, the elder
of Avebury
Will Proved
26th January 1675*



Original reference P3/K/86
Will Dated 19 December 1659
Buried at Avebury St. James

Testator:	Kew	Richard, the elder	Husbandman
Executors:			
Kew	Richard	son	

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Browne	Susan	daughter	
Kew	John	son	
Kew	Richard	son	
Kew	Thomas	son	
Kew	Walter	son	
Witnesses			
Lary	John		
Griffin	Peter		

In the name of god Amen: I Richard Kew the elder of Avebury in the County of Wiltes husbandman a beeinge weake in Body but perfect in memory thanks be to god do make this my last will & testament in manner & forme followenisse ffirst of all I commend my Soule to be saved by the merritts death & passion of Jesus Christ my Lord my only savior & redeemer & after my body I comend unto the Earth from whence it wase taken to bee decentlie buried in the Church yard of Avebury & as for my goods I dispose of in manner & forme followeing first of all I give & be queath unto Susan Browne my daughter foure shillings to be payd within one yeare after my decease Item I give & be queath unto my sonne John one shilling to be paid within one yeare after my decease Item I give & bee queath unto my sonne Thomas forty shillings of good & lawfull money to be payd within one yeare after my decease Item I give unto my sonne Walter forty shillings of good & lawfull money to be payd within one yeare after my decease & as for my debts & necessarie funerall expences my will is that my sonne Richard shall fully pay & discharge & I give & be queath unto my sonne Richard my household in Avebury in which I now live & living next after and upon the s[ai]d lease incom I make my only executor so that end & quary of In Witnesse & Confirmation of these Gents I have swore unto sett my hand & seale the 19 th day of December in the yeare of o[u]r Lord god one thousand six hundred ffifty & nine