

*The Last Will and Testament  
Of William Vivash  
of Compton Bassett  
Will Proved  
11th September 1620*



Prerogative Court of Canterbury  
PROB11/136  
Will Dated 12th May 1620

<b>Testator:</b>	Vivash	William	Yeoman of Compton Bassett
<b>Executors:</b>			
Vivash	Agnes	Wife	Sole Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
			Parish Church of Compton Bassett
Vivash	Agnes	Wife	
Vivash	Jane	Daughter	
Vivash	Mary	Daughter	
Vivash	William	Son	
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<b>Witnesses</b>			
Bradfeild	John		Made his mark
Burchall	Richard		Overseer
Burchall	Walter		Overseer
Pamers	Richard		Made his mark
<b>Other Names</b>			

In the name of God Amen The Twelfth day of May One Thousand six hundred and Twentie I William Vivash the Elder of the Parish of Compton Bassett I the Countie of Wiltes Yeoman being sicke in bodie but in good remembrance thanks be to God doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth First I bequeathe my soule into the handes of God holpinge to be saved by Christs merritts and my bodie to be buryed in the Church of Compton aforesaid And my worldly goodes as followeth Item I give to my Parish Church tenn shillings Also I give and bequeath to Marye my oldest Daughter one hundred pounds of good Engles money to be paid within three monthes after my decease Also I give to William and Wiliam my Sonnes and Jane my Daughter to eche of them one sheepe Also all the rest of my goodes and chattells moveable and unmoveable that is not given nor bequested I give and bequeath to Agnes my Wife whom I make my whole executor to perform this my last will and testament Also I do nominate and appointe Richard Burchall and Walter Burchall to be my trewe overseers

William Vivash

In witness herof those whose names are under written have putt their hands  
Richard Burchall Walter Burchall John Bradfeild (marke) Richard Pamers (marke)

Probate

Probatum fuit Undecimo die Mensis Septembris Anno Dmni Millesimo Sextente Vicessimo Juramente Agnetis relicte dicti defuncti Executrixis in eodem testamente nominate

Proved the 11th day of September 1620 in the presence of Agnes Widow of the Deceased and named as Executrix in the said Will