

*The Last Will and Testament of
Phillip Crewe
of Newe Sarum
Will 22nd March 1638*



Probate Court of: N/A

Original reference: "Ancient Trade Guilds & Companies of Salisbury", 1912, by Alderman Charles Haskins, Esq.

Testator:	Crewe	Phillip	Newe Sarum
Executors:			
Dawes	Phineas		Possible Executor
Dawes	Thomas		Possible Executor

Beneficiaries		Relationship to testator	Other Information
Surname	Given Names		
Eastman	John	Associate	Shoomaker
Mason	Richard	Associate	Shoomaker
Mitchell	Josephe	Associate	Shoomaker
Mitchell	Thomas	Associate	Shoomaker
Roberts	William	Associate	Shoomaker
Spickernell	Godfrie	Associate	Shoomaker
Staples	Edward	Associate	Shoomaker
Staples	Thomas	Associate	Shoomaker
Woods	Margarett	Servant	
Witnesses			
Dawes	Phineas		
Dawes	Thomas		
Other Names			
Budgen	John	Tenant	
Batts	Mar John	Neighbour	
Thatcher	Peter	Parson	St. Edmund Parish

Bequest of Phillip Crewe

A true copie of the Clause of the last Will & Testament of Phillip Crewe deceased concerning his gifts to the Company of Shoomakers within the Cittie of Newe Sarum.

In the name of God Amen the fower and twentieth daye of Januarie Anno Dni 1638 and in the fowertenth yeare of the raigne of or Sou'aigne and Kinge Charles. I Phillip Crewe of the Cittie of Newe Sarum in the Countie of Wilts Schoolemaster beinge sicke in the bodie but of goode and fit memorie (thanks be given to God for the same) do ordayne and make this my last will & Testament in manner & forme following &c.

Item in consideration of the filiall love and natural affection weh I have borne to my deceased Father (being a Shoemaker) I give and bequeathe unto Richard Mason Thomas Staples Thomas Mithell Godfrie Spickernell Edward Staples John Eastman William Roberts and Josephe Mitchell of the said cittie of Newe Sarum, Shoemakers and to there heires for ever All my lands and Tenemts situate within the said Cittie of Newe Sarum in a certaine Streate there called Rolston Streate And all that messuage or Tenemt in the said Cittie wherein I nowe dwell beinge heretofore two tenemts & purchased by me of Thomas Lawes. Together with all houses edifices buyldings orchards gardens and apprtennes whatsoever to my said lands & Tenemts belonging. To be and remayne to and for the use behouf and benefitt of the Companie and Societie of Shoemakers within the said Cittie of Newe Sarum for ever And my desire and request to the said Companie of Shoemakers is That in regarde it hath not pleased God to give me any childe to continue my name in this Cittie whereunto I came as a Stranger, That they will inlardge and make my said Dwellinge house or some pte thereof and make the same fit for a hall for the said Company. And that it maye be stiled named and called by the name of (Crewes Hall) And for the better effecting thereof I give all my sawed bordes in my Shoppe over the waye. And my will is that the said Company of Shoemakers shall paye yearelie to Richard Pitt my late wives kinsman duringe his lief the some of twentie shillings. Item I give and bequeathe to the said Richard Mason, Thomas Staples, Thomas Michell, Godfrie Spickernell, Edward Staples, John Eastman, Willilam Roberts & Josephe Michell to and for the use of the said Company of Shoemakers my silver salte guilt with the cover, my silver Beaker, my greatest sup dishe tipped with silver, my greatest paire of brasse candlestickas, my table borde, sixe joined stooles, and the side cupborde in the parlor of my dwellinge house, and the paire of Andirons, the pair of Dogges, fier pan and tonges suted to same in my said parlor, and my table and dressing bord standinge in my kitchen. Item I give and bequeathe unto my servant Margaret Wood on standing bedstead &c, and to the intent that the said Margaret may have some place to dwell in my will is that she shall have for her lief the Tenemt wherein John Bugden nowe dwelleth together with the shopp and outhouse and the little garden and greate garden bounded by Mar John Batts land on the Northe and the highwaye and my lands on the Southe. She the said Margarett paying yearlie to the said Company of Shoemakers twentie shillings to be paid quarterly by even por'cons. And the said Company to repaire the said house. And my will is that the said Margarett shall have leave & libertie at convenient times to fetch water at the pumpe of my dwellinge house duringe so long tyme as she shall holde the said tenemt devised to her. Item my will is that the Companie of Shoemakers aforesaid shall paye yearlie to Mr. Peter Thatcher fower shillinges duringe so long tyme as Mr. Thatcher shall Remayne Parson of Ste Edmunds.

Vicesimo secundo die Martie 1638 (22nd day of March, 1638)
Concordat per original et exd per (the original agreement and planning by?)
Phineas Dawes, et Thomas Dawes.

The deeds of this property show that soon after the Company had acquired the freehold they erected a new building in the garden at the back of Crew's house. The lower part of this building (now used as stores and stables) is described in the deeds as the buttery, above which was the large room or hall, the approach to this room being by a wide staircase from the Court yard in Hog Lane. The feoffees in Trust of the lands and tenements of the Company at this time were Richard Mason, Thomas Staples, and Joseph Mitchell.