

## Will of Christopher Powton (-1638)

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**Memorandum** that upon the Eighteenth day of September One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Christopher Powton whilst he lived of Bray in the County and the Deaconry of Berks Laborer lying in his bed in an upper roome of his dwelling house situate & being in Bray aforesaid in the presents and hearing of Robert Maston Tanner and Jeremy Meare husbandman of Bray aforesaid the said Christopher being in perfect mind and remembrance did utter declare and make his Last will and Testament ?? in manner and forme following vizt He did will give and bequeath all his goods whatsoever after his decease unto his kinsman William Sargood of Bray aforesaid In Witness whereof the said Jeremy Meare hath hereunto subscribed his name ./

the marke of  
Jeremy **P** Meare ./

Probatum fuit .... 3<sup>o</sup> die Mense Octobris Anno dom 1638 ... Willimo Sargood ...

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**An Inventory** of the goods and Chattles of Christopher Powton of Bray lately deceased taken and aprayed the Twentieth day of September 1638 by Thomas Maston and Jerem Meere as followeth ./

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|---|------|------|
|   | s    | d    |
| Imprimis in the hall One Table and frame                                    | i    | vi   |
| Item One ould Cupboard  | ii   | vi   |
| Item One old brasse ptt wth hangers and Two small kettles                   | vi   | viii |
| Item Three pewter dishes and Five sawcers                                   | vi   | viii |
| Item Two Andirons One paire of Tonges Two hangers One grid iron and one axe | x    | iii  |
| Item in an inner roome wthin the hall certeyne Lumber                       | iii  |      |
| Item Twenty ould sacks for Ashes  | ii   | vi   |
| In the Chamber  |      |      |
| Item Two boarded Bedsteads  | iii  | iiii |
| Item One flockbed One Matt one Boulster Two pillowes with a ould quilt      | x    |      |
| Item Three hempen sheets  | iii  |      |
| Item Three Chests   | viii |      |
| Item in the Barne a parcell of hey and a litle fier wood                    | vi   | vi   |
| Item a Nagg of Twenty Yeare ould  | xiii | iiii |
| Item his wearing apparrell  | x    |      |

The sume is - iii £ - xviii s - vi d

The marke of Thomas Maston

The marke of Jerem Meere

Cohibitum erat ...Reading Tertio die mense Octobris Ann dm 1638<sup>o</sup> ....