

Will of Edmund Powton, 1616

Family Records Centre, London EC1 - Ref: PROB11/128

In the name of God Amen I Edmund Powton of London Esquier beinge in perfect health and memory I thanke God though neverthesse well knowing the uncertainty and frailty of mans lyfe doe my self make and write with my owne hand this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge, And first I give and bequeath my soule unto the Almightye God who hath redeemed and most dearlie bought the same hopinge most stedfastly through his mercie and only merritts to be receaved into the number of his elect, My body to the earth from whence it proceeded, Item I give to my brother George Powton one hundred poundes in money to be payed within seaven monthes after my decease if he then be livinge, Item I give to my brother Thomas Powton one hundred poundes in money to be payed within seaven monthes after my decease yf he be then livinge, Item I give to my brother Drewe Powton Fiftie poundes in money to be payed w[i]thin seaven monthes after my decease, Item I give to my godsonne Will[ia]m Powton one hundred Poundes to be payed w[i]thin seaven monthes after the decease of my brother Edward Powton yf my said godsonne be then livinge, Item I will that after my decease his Majjes]ties letters pattents wherby is granted to Edward Hobson my Nephew one hundred poundes a yeare duringe his life, and to my Nephew Thomas Burbage Fiftie poundes a yeare duringe his life be delivered unto my said Nephew Edward Hobson to thend hee maye take and receive to his owne use the hundred poundes a yeare therby granted to him, And that the said Thomas Burbage maye take and receive likewise to his owne use the Fiftie poundes thereby granted to him, Also I will that the Assignmentes and bande which I tooke of my said Nephew Hobson when I purchased the same be redelivered unto him as voyde, Also I will that the Assignment and band which I tooke of my said Nephew Thomas Burbage when I purchased the same be redelivered unto him as voyde, Also I will that he have delivered unto him the copy of the patent before menconed, And A writinge which I caused to be made betwene him and Edward Hobson concerninge the said patent and the Custody therof, Item I give to S[ir] Edward Franceys Knight my best horse and Tenn poundes in money to buy him A saddle, Item I give to Henry Tailer five pound or a ringe of that value if he be then livinge, Item I give Thomas Cartwright Tenn poundes or a Ringe of that value if he be then livinge, Item I give to my Goddaughter Lucy Cartwright Tenn poundes, Item I give to my goddaughter Susin Snowden Twentie poundes, Item I give to each of my men that then shall serve mee Tenne poundes and such of my Clothes as my brother Edward Powton shall thinke fitt, Item I give the poore of the parish where I shalbe buried Tenn poundes And to a preacher if there be one Fortie shillings, Item I will that a supper or banquet be made to such my fellowes and frendes as doth accompanie mee to my buriall, All other my goodes moneys Chattells and debtes whatsoever and herein unbequeathed together with all bonde bills and other writings Concerning me and them I give and bequeave to my best beloved brother Mr Edward Powton who I make appointe and by this ordaine to be my sole Executor, In wittnes whereof I doe to this written with my owne hande sett my hand and seale the Twentieth daye of Januarie in th yeare of the Raigne of our soveraigne Lord James by the grace of God Kinge of England France and Ireland defender of the faith the Twelwe And of Scotland the eight and Fortieth. Edmund Powton. Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of John Rowliffe Thomas Cartwright. Henry Tayler. Tho: Granger.

Probatum fuit Testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram veneris ??????