

## Will of Edward Poton, 1632

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**In the name of God Amen** The Thirteenth day of August Anno d(o)m(ini) one thousand six hundred thirtie two And in the Eight yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles of England I Edward Poton of Monckton Deverell in the County of Wiltes gent being sicke of body but of good and perfect remembrance Thankes be given to the Almighty God for it doe make and ordayne this my last Will and Testament in writing in Manner and forme following That is to say First I Commend my soule into the handes of Almighty God my Maker and Redeemer trusting in his mercy and in the meritts of his onely sonne and my onely Savyo(re) Jesus Christ that my sinnes are forgiven mee and that I shall rest with his Elect in heaven Item I comitt my body to the Earth from whence it came to bee buried in the Chancell of the parish Church in Mounckton Deverell aforesaid where my Ancestors were buried After which I give towards the reparacons of the same Chancell tenne shillings of good money Item I doe hereby revoke and reverse all other former Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made item I give to the Cathedrall Church of Sarum in the County aforesaid towards the reparacons there twenty shillings of good money And whereas I have heretofore delivered unto my sonne in law Christopher Dyrdoe gent the some of one hundred poundes of good money for the benefitt of dyvers of his Children I doe hereby signify publish and declare that my true intent and meaning then was and my Will now is that Thomas Dyrdoe John Dyrdoe William Dyrdoe and James Dyrdoe foure of the sonnes of the said Christopher Dyrdoe shall have twenty poundes apeece in full of the said some of one hundred poundes And also I doe give and bequeath unto Dorothy Dyrdoe wife of the said Christopher Dyrdoe and my daughter the some of thirty poundes of good money Item I give unto Edward Dyrdoe and Henry Dyrdoe two other of the sonnes of the said Xtofer tenne poundes apeece of good money to be paid unto them within one yeare after my decease At which tyme my said daughter Dorothy her legacy of thirty poundes as aforesaid I doe hereby also appoynt shall bee paid Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Poton & William Poton my Grandchildren and sonne of William Poton gent my sonne the some of two hundred poundes apeece of good money to be paid unto each of them when they shall accomplish their severall full ages of Fowre and Twenty yeares Item I give unto Elianor Mary Frances Anne and Margarett Poton five of the daughters of the said William Poton my sonne the some of one hundred poundes of good money apeece the sume being five hundred poundes to bee paid unto either of them at their severall full ages of one and twenty yeares or the several daies of their severall mariages which of them shall first happen Item I give and bequeath unto my said sonne William Poton and his heires for ever All my landes & tenementes lying and being within the parish of Wyncantton in the County of Somerset and elsewhere and the rentes and revercons of the same with all profittes comodities and other appurtenances to the same landes and premisses belonging with this Charge that my said sonne William leave the same landes and premisses unto his eldest sonne Edward Poton my Godsonne and Grandchild and to his heires for ever item I give unto my said sonne William Poton his wife the some of Fyve poundes of good money. All the rest of my goods moveable and unmoveable Cattells and Chattells as well real as personall plate and householdsuffe and implements of house whatsoever my debts and legacies being first paid and my funeralls discharged I give and bequeath unto my said sonne Willm Poton whome I doe make and ordayne whole and sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament And I desire my worshipfull good Friend Thomas Lambert of Boyton Esquire and my loving Friend Willm Bower of Mere gent to bee Overseers of this my last Will and Testament In

wittnes hereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above  
written The marke of the said Edward Poton Signed sealed published and declared in the  
presence of Tho: Westley Wm Bower John Bower The marke of Wm Tucker ./.

**Probatum fuit** Testamentum surpascriptum apud London coram venti viro Duo  
Henrico Marten ??? vicesimo secundo die mensis Novembris Anno D(o)m(ini) Millesimo  
seycentesimo tricesimo secundo juramento Willm Poton ?????