

Will of William Poulton, 1640

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In the name of God Amen I William Poulton being in body sicke & weake yet thanks be to God in perfect memory doe ordayne this my last will & Testament (annihilatinge all others formerly made) as followeth Imprimis in the first place as Chiefe & principall I bequeath my soule to God in a sincere hope of a joyfull Resurrecon in & through the merittes of my Redeemer Next & immediatly I committ my body to the earth or sea as tyme or place shall permitt convenient buryall. As for my worldly goodes wherewith God hath blessed mee I dispose of in manner Followinge Item I give & bequeath all my bedding & Clothes equally to be devided between John Hartly & Thomas West. Item I give to my loveing Cozens Margarett & Anne West paying out of my meanes Fortie shillings to Margarett West the mother of the above named Thomas West my whole wages & all other debtes that shalbe found due unto in the Pursers bookes making them joynt Executrixes of this my Last will & Testament Wittnes my hand & seale this one & Twentieth of August 1639. W. Sealed & delivered in p[re]sence of us Richard Saywell Thomas Andrewes. John Smith Purser ./.

Probatum fuit Testamentum ? apud London coram venerabilissimo Willmo Sames legu ? Surrogato venerabilis viri ?????