

Will of Edward Poulton, 1636

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In the name of God Amen The Nyne & Twentieth day of Aprill in the Nynth yeere the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles by the grace of God king of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the faith I Edward Poulton of the Citty of New Sarum in the County of Wilts Esquier being in good health & memory (thanks be given to Almighty God) yet knoweing & considering that nothing is more certaine then death the tyme whereof is most uncertaine And being therefore mynded for as much as in mee is to order & dispose of those worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse mee. To the end that noe controversy suite or debate might growe or arise hereafter for touching or concerning the same doe make & declare this my last will & Testament in maner & forme followeing That is to say First I doe hereby revoke all other wills by mee formerly made And I comend my Soule into the handes of Almighty God my maker & Redeemer, hoping assuredly through the onely meritt of Jesus Christ my Saviour to have remission of all my sinnes and to be made partaker of the life & joyes eternall. And I comitt my body to the earth from whence it came and to be buried in the parish church of the place where I shall happen to departe this life in such decent maner as to my Executor hereafter named shalbe thought fitt there to remayne in Christian buryall until the resurrecon of all flesh which I assuredly beleeve & expect. Item I give & bequeath unto my sister Margaret Burbage widdowe the some of One hundred poundes in money and the use and occupacon of the Messuage or Tenement with the appurtenances wherein I now dwell within the Citty of new Sarum in a streete there called Newstreete from & imediately after my decease dureing the naturall life of her my said Sister yf the Terme or Lease which I have thereof shall so long Contynue & be unexpired And alsoe the use & occupacon of all my moveable householdstuffe dureing the naturall life of her my said sister. Item I give & bequeath unto my Nephew Edward Hobson of London gent the some of Twoe hundred poundes in money. Item I give & bequeath unto Edward Snowden & John Snowden the sonnes of my cosin Peneia Snowden (nowe or late the wife of Edward Snowden Cittizen & Draper of London) the some of One hundred poundes in money to be equally devided betweene them said Edward & John the sonnes if they shalbe both living at the tyme of my decease, Or if not then such of them as shalbe then surviveing to have the sume of fifty poundes thereof and noe more And the residue to remayne to my Executor hereafter named All which said sumes of money before geven or bequeathed I doe hereby will & appoint to be payd within seaven monthes next after my decease Item my silver Bason & Ewre My twoe greate silver livery pottes. Three silver beere Bowles. One greate silver Salter with a pewter Salter belonging to it, One silver agar Boxe and a dozen of playne silver spoones without heads And all my other money debtes bonds specialty goodes Chattells Cattell whatsoever which I shall have at the tyme of my decease or imediately before in my possession or in the handes Custody or possession of any other to my use or which shalbe oweinge unto me at the tyme of my decease and payeable then or at any tyme or tymes then after my said debtes & legacyes being payd & funerall expenses discharged Together alsoe with my said howseholdstuffe after the decease of my said sister Margrett Burbage and the remaynder of the terme of the Lease of my howse aforesaid yf any shalbe after the decease of my said sister I freely geve & bequeath unto my Nephewe Francis Poulton Esquier whome I make & ordayne the full & sole Executor of this my last will & Testament hoping that he will see the same Carefully & Conscionably performed & executed according to my true intents & meaning herein menconed and expressed which I alsoe earnestly desire & intreate any said Executor to doe & perform

as farre forth as in him is or shalbe In wittnes whereof I the said Edward Poulton have hereunto sett my hand & seale yeoven the day & yere first above written .. Edward Poulton ./ . Signed Sealed & declared to be the last will & Testament of the within named Edward Poulton in the presence of Michaell Mackarell. Ambrose Ringwood. Tho: Mackerell. William Richards.

Probatum fuit Testamentum surpascriptum apud London coram Magro Rolando Jennings Clico Surrogato venerabilis viri Domini ??? vitesimo quarto die mensis Novembris Anno Domini Millmo seycentino tricesimo sexto juramento Francisci Poulton Armiger Executoris in hinor Testam(en)to nominat ?????