

The last will and testament of Agnes Peche

In the name of God Amen I, Agnes Peche, of Pirton in the county of Hertford sick in body but of good and perfite remembrance do make and ordeyn this my last will and testament.

First I commit my soul unto God my maker and _____ and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Pirton afore namyd.

First I do give unto the church of Pirton 6d

Item I do give unto the poor folk of Pirton 3 shilling 4 pence

Item I do give unto my sone Michaell Kettell ten pounds and one ----

Item I do give unto William, my sonne £10 and one ----

Item I do give to Thomas, my sonne, £8 and a mark

Item I do give unto Susanna, my daughter, ten pounds and half my lynn

Item I do give unto my daughter, Alice benson, 2 quarters wheat and a cow and a calfe

Item I do give unto Jone, my daughter, and Marthey Umfrey 5 quarters of barley that doth owe me of _____ to be devided betwixt them

Item I do give unto Cicely Hamond 6 shilling 8 pence

Item I do give unto my sones Michaell and William my sonne five acres of tilth and they f _____ to sowe it and parte it betwixt them

Item I do give unto John, my sonne, one acre of wheat and rye

Item I do give unto Annis Turner one ewe sheep

Item I do give unto William Hamond my bore and one hogge

And to John Umfrey one hogge hanging in the rooffe if my children do not kepe house.

Also my Will is that if so be that my goods will not extende so far as I have bequeathed that only one rebate according to this ----

Also my will is that William Sam have William my sonne with his portion until he come to 19 years of age.

Also my will is that John Umfrey have Thomas my sonne till he comes to 19 years of age.

Also my will is that William Hamond have John my sonne with his portion and also Jone my daughter with hers until they come to 19

years of age and if my daughters mary to have her portion before it is at her marriage day.

Also my will is that all my children shall receive their portions at 19 years of age.

Also my will is that if any of my children die before they come to lawfull age their portions to be divided betwixt Michaell, William, Thomas, John and Jone my daughter.

Also my will is that half of my household stuffe be devided betwixt my four sonnes afore named.

The residue of my goods un and bequeathed my detts payd my legacies performed and my bodye hereafter brought unto the earth to be devided amongst my children above named.

Also I do make William Hamond and Michaell my sonne my faithful executors to fulfil this my last will and testament.

Also my will is that William Hamond have for his payment 6 shilling 8 pence and Richard Ansell my overseer 3 shilling 4 pence.

Also my will is that the goods which I have given unto my children shall discharge my husband Kettles will

In witness hereof Leonard Tuke. William Same, Richard Ansell and Thomas Baldock.

Probate 23rd February 1567 at Baldock