

The last will and testament of John Battell 1579

Huntingdon

In the name of God Amen the 23rd August the yeare of our lorde 1579 I John Battell husbandman of Pirton beinge whole in minde and in good and perfit remembrance and prayesd be unto allmyghty God make and ordayne this my last will and testament concerning my last will in manner and forme following

First I commend my soule unto Allmyghty God my maker and redeemer and my body to be buryed in the parish church or churchyard of Pirton

Item I give and bequeath to Jonne my wyf thre acres of corn in gravelys of the ground holden of eaton

Item On acre more in Millway Shotinge upon Hambridgeway

Item On hadland a road and a half uppon Peason Hill

Item 2 acres and a half of peas the half acre lying under Sladhedg and the sayd 2 acres shottig uppon graveleys land

Item One rode of peas more one the other ----- Northmead

Item I give and bequeath more ---- to Jonne my wife my house until my sonn John come to yeares and after so longe as she shall kepe her self ---- and unmarried the upper chamber next the -----

Item I give unto George my sonne foure quarters of corne to be delivered at eighten yeares of age and on Redd cowe to be put to his use till he come to the foursayd yeares 2 platters of the best and on pear of shettes one of flaxen and the other of tow.

Item I give and bequeath to my eldest sonne John 2 platters on that was his grandfathers and on litell on and on cowe black not yet yeare old to be delivered him at 18 years of age

Item on peare of shettes one of flaxen and the other of tow. One great coffer and a quir

Item I give unto ech of my sonnes a towel and to George the best Blanket

Item I will that if either of my sonnes dye that the other Brother living shall have his part

Item I give unto Christian Ralle half a quarter of Barley

The rest of goods unbequeathed I give to Jonn my wife whom I make my sole Executor. Witness and writen hamonde and others

Probate 2nd December 1579 at Lincoln

