

Last Will and Testament of John Ticehurst 1644

In the name of God Amen the nyneteenth day day of March Anno Domini 1644 I John Tysehurst the elder of Ashburnham in the County of Sussex yeoman being in good health and perfect memory thanked bee onto Almighty God therefore I doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in wryting in manner and forme following First I bequeath my soule unto Almighty God my maker hoping assuredly to bee saved by the merrittes death and passion of Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer And I will my body to bee buried in the earth with Christian buryall Item I give unto John Tysehurst my sonne twelve pence Item I give unto Thomas Tisehurst my sonne Five pounds of lawfull English money Item I give unto Nynyan Tisehurst my sonne Twenty pounds of currant English money Item I give unto William Tysehurst my sonne Twenty shillings Item I give unto Ellen my daughter now wife of Thomas Price twelve pence Item I give unto Mary my daughter the now wyfe of John Ffoster gent Twenty shillings Item I give unto Anne Tysehurst my daughter Twenty pounds of currant English money And my will and meaning so that all my sayd personall --- shallbe payd to the several personnes aforesaid within one yeare next after my decease Item I direct and make Abraham Tisehurst my sonne sole executor of this my last will And I desire the sayd John Foster my sonne in lawe and my cosen John Tysherst of Willfield to be overseers to this my will This is allsoe the last will and testament of mee the sayd John Tisehurst concerning the disecion of my Lands and Tennements made and declared the day and yeare aforesayd --- I give and devise unto Abraham Tysehurst my sonne my messuages or Tennement and all the buildings and landes thereunto belonging by --- forty acres more or less with the appurtenances commonly called Winters And allsoe all my lands by --- Twenty Acres more or less with the appurtenances commonly --- in Ashburnham aforesayd (except one piece of ground called Baylybrooke now an hopgarden for the terme of fourteen years next after my decease (yf William Tyseherst my sonne shall soe long live) the which I give to the sayd William for the same terme (--- for long live) To have and to hold the sayd messuage or Tennement buildings and lands and --- of them with their and evorey of their appurtenances (except before excepted) unto the sayd Abraham Tysehurst his heirs and assignes to his and their owne only use and benefit for ever In witness that this

*is my last will and testament I have hereunto sett my hand and ---
the marke of John Tyseherst the elder declared and published in
the --- of Fran --- John Purssi*

*Probatum fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London coram
dilecto Subdito nostro Nathaniele Brent milite legum D[o]c[t]ore
Curiae nostrae Praerogativae mag[ist]ro sive custode [legi]time
constituto vicesimo quarto die mensio February Anno Domino
ista cursum et computaraem ecclecsie Anglicane millesimo
sexcentesimo quadragesimo septivo juramento Abraham
Tysehurst fillis dicatae defunctae et Executoris in huiusmodi
testamento nominati cui commisa fuit administratio omniu[m] et
singulorum bonoru[m] Jurium et creditoru[m] dict[æ] Defunct[æ]
De bene et fideliter administrand[o] eadem Ad sancta Dei
Evangelia vogore Comissionis in jurat. Ex[amina]tur.*

*"This will above-written was proved at London before our beloved
Subject Nathaniele Brent Knight Doctor of Laws Keeper of our
Prerogative court lawfully constituted on the twentieth of four of
the month of February the year of our Lord that runs and
calculated by the Church of England one thousand six hundred
and forty seven by the oath of Abraham Tysehurst the son of said
deceased and the Executor named in this will to whom
administration was granted of all and singular of the goods rights
and credits of the said deceased for well and faithfully
administering the same having been sworn on the Holy Gospel of
God by force of Commission issued. Examined.*

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