

## The Will of Bridget Skinner

In the name of God Amen: I Bridget Skinner (of Pisford) Widdow, being perfect in memory (thanks be given to God) though sick in body, doe ordaine this my last will & testament in manner & forme following: First I bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God my most mercyfull Father, and to Jesus Christ my redeemer, and to the Holy Ghost my Comforter; believing to be saved by the death and rebirth of my Saviour Christ, and my body to the Ground, in the certain hope of my glorious Resurrection to eternal life,) to be buried by my husband; and for my worldly goods I thus bestow of them: Imprimis I give to my Sonn Robert the furnace, the racks and all other iron things belonging to the chimney & all the house timber. I give to his wife the best bedstead, to his sonns their Grandfathers Books, to his daughter Mary the great Chest in the little parlour:

Item I give to my sonn Edmond the best feather bed and after his decease I bestow it upon his sonn John; alsoe I give unto my sonn Edmond the great brasse pott and the great pann

Item I give unto my three daughters the chest in the little chamber and all that there in is to be divided equally amongst them:

Item I give unto my sister foster twenty shillings & a pare of sheets:

Item give unto my daughter Phillip my warming pann & the spice mortar:

Item all the rest of my household stufte I give unto my Sonn Edmond and my three daughters equally to be divided amongst them:

Item I give unto my Sonn Thomas twenty shillings, to his daughter Bridget four pounds, to his daughter Elizabeth twenty shillings:

Item to the poor of the town of Pisford twenty shillings:

Item to all my antient servents and alsoe to the servants that now are, one shilling a peace:

Item all the rest of my money unbequeathed I give unto my Sonn Edmond whom I make my sole and only exequitor of this my last will and testament:

Item I appoynt Mr Elborough & Mr Greenhill overseers of this my last will and testament: In witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seale this twelfth day of January in the fifth year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles, King of England, Scotland, France & Ireland, Defender of the Faith: etc: And in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred ~~~~ twenty & nine: 1629

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 certain hope of my glorious Resurrection to eternall life, to be buried by my husband,  
 with few my worldly goods I thus bestow off to them: I give I give to my Sonne Edmond  
 the furniture, the Coffers, and all other won things belonging to the House & Chamber, all the  
 timber: I give to him with the best bed-steed, to his forme there, with the best  
 many the great Chest in the little parlour:  
 Item I give to my Sonne Edmond the best featherbed and after his decease, I bestow it upon  
 his Sonne John, also I give unto my Sonne Edmond the great brass pot, the great  
 in it, to be divided equally amongst them:  
 Item I give unto my Sister twenty Shillings, & a part off Shute:  
 Item I give unto my daughter Phillip my downing pannel, the pure matter:  
 Item all the rest off my household stuffe I give unto my Sonne Edmond  
 and my three daughters equally, to be divided amongst them:  
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 Item to the poor of the Towne of Wiltford twenty Shillings:  
 Item to all my Antient servants, and also to the servants that now  
 are, one shilling apiece:  
 Item I give unto my Sonne Edmonds wife, and my three daughters all my  
 downing clothes, equally, to be divided betwixt them:  
 Item all the rest off my mony unbequeathed I give unto my Sonne  
 Edmond whom I make my sole and only executor of this my  
 last will and Testament:  
 Item I appoynt Mr Elborough & Mr Greenhill overseers off this  
 my last will and Testament: I witness whereof I have hereunto  
 put my hand & Seale this twelfth day of January, in the first year  
 off the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord King Charles, King of England  
 Scotland, France, & Ireland, Defender of the Faith: &c. And in the year  
 of our Lord God, one thousand five hundred sixty two & nine: 1629.

Sealed in the  
 presence of  
 Maurice Greenham  
 William Wallis

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Robertus filius meus Budget 23 die  
 mensis Aprilis 1629 obiit sine uxore sua  
 Elizabetha furens in statu de senectute  
 sua & in senectute sua non valens  
 pro suis rebus & personis

juravit in iudicio  
 23 Julij 1629

