

1543 Will of Nicholas Workman

Made 13 June 1543 & probated by his wife, 19 July 1543

"In dei nom' Amen the xiiijth day of June the yere of our lorde god 1543 and in the yere of the XXXVth reigne of o'r soveraigne lorde henry the eight by the grace of god of Englonde, ffrance and Ireland, kinge defendor of the feithe, I, NICHOLAS WORKEMAN of kings stanley wth in the NicholDioces of Gloue", husbandman, being sicke of bodye but of good and perfite memory, make my Testament and last will in maner & fourme following.

"I bequethe my sowlle to Almighty god & my bodye to be buryed in the churche yarde of kings stanley.

I geve and bequethe to very of my childers That ys to say to RICHARD, UMFREY, WILLIAM, JOHN THOMAS a d EDWARDE one kowe to be delyvered to eyther of them ~geynste the tymne of their maryage.

I geve and bequethe to evry of my daughters That ys to saye JONE, ALYCE and KATHERYN one koew to be delyvered as ys abovesayd.

I geve and bequethe to every of my saide daughters one bedd with thappurtenances to be delyvered to eyther of them as ys abovesaid. And yf yt fortune eny of my seyde Childers to Decesse before the tyme of their mariage That then I wolde that their legacies to them dewe shall come and remayne to my executors.

The residewe of all my goods and Catalls not bequethed I geve and bequethe holy to JULYAN my wiffe and UMPREY my sonne whome I make and ordeyne my Executors to bring my bodie honestly in erthe and paye any detts and funeralls and to performe this my last will. Also I will and ordeyne RICHARD COKE to be over seer of this my last will and testament. To this witnessethe Sr. OLYVER BOSEK, curet there and WILLIAM MYLWARD. Proved by J. Workman, 19th July 1543."