

TWYFORD PROBATE DOCUMENTS,

**John BEVIN, yeoman, of Twyford,
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Will proved 1663

1 In the name of God Amen ye
2 Tenth day of February in the Fifteenth yeare of our Sovereigne Lord
3 Charles the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland
4 King defender of the Faith &c Annoque Domini One Thousand Six hundred Sixtie
5 Two I John Bevin of Twiford in the Countie of Bucks yeoman being weake in
6 Bodie but of reasonable good health and of perfect mind and memorie praised be
7 God renouncing and disclaiming all former and other Wills doe ordaine and make
8 this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First I
9 bequeath my Soule into the mercifull hands of the Almightye trusting to be saved
10 through the merritts of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer And my
11 Bodie to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor and Overseers
12 hereunder named And concerning my Worldly Estate I dispose of it as followeth
13 videlicet I give and bequeath unto the Fower daughters of my brother Foulke
14 Bevin deceased, to each ^{and everie} of them Twentie Five pounds apeece tto be paid to them
at
15 the age of one and Twentie yeares or the daies of their marriage which shall
16 happen first Item I give unto the Two daughters of my Brother Robert Bevin
17 alsoe deceased the summe of Twentie five pounds a peece to be paid to them at
18 their like age of one and Twentie yeares or dayes of marriage which shall hap
19 pen first and if anie of these parties aforesaid happen to die before they or either
20 of them attain to their full age on one and Twentie or be married then my will
21 is that the Legacie of the partie soe dyeing shall be equallie distributed among the
22 Survivors of them Also my will is that the use of the severall monies bequeathed
23 as aforesaid shall every half yeare be paid unto them trulie and faythfullie
24 towards their maintenance until they come to age to receive their full portions
25 Item I give to the nowe widow of Foulke Bevin my Brother deceased the summe

26 of Tenne pounds to be paid to her within six moneths after my decease Item
27 I give to the daughter of my Brother William also deceased the summe of
28 Twenty ----- to be paid to her within one yeae after my decease if she be
29 then living Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Lamburne of Twyford
30 Twenty pounds to be paid unto her within six moneths after my decease Item I
31 give unto John Ward of Twiford my Godson fortie shillings and to John
32 Adkins of Croton my Godson Fortie shillings to be paid to them within six moneths
33 after my decease Item I give to the poore of Twiford parish Fortie shillings
34 to be distributed amongst them within six moneths after my decease according to
35 the discretion of my Overseers Item I give to the poore of Croton where I was borne
36 Fortie shillings to be paid within one yeare after my decease and to be distributed
37 according to the discretion of the Minister and Church Wardens then being. Otem
38 I give my Bedding and all that belongs thereunto with two payre of sheets to the
39 fower daughters of my brother Foulke Bevin above mentioned to be after my
40 decease equallie devided between them at the discretion of my Executor and
41 Overseers Item I give unto Penelope Brooke the youngest daughter of Master
42 John Brooke the summe of Fiftie shillings to be paid to her Father for her use
43 within one yeare after my decease Item I give to the Ringers att my Funerall
44 Tenn shillings if my Executor thinks fitt with the advice of my Overseers Item I
45 desire Master Berry if he survive mee to preach my Funerall Sermon and for his
46 paines therein I give him twenty shillings All the rest of my monies goods and chat
47 -tills whatsoever my debts Legacies and Funerall Expences being paid and discharged
48 and this my present Will performed I give unto John Bevin my Nephewe eldest
49 sonne of the aforesaid Foulke Bevin deceased my Brother whome I hereby make
50 ordaine and appoynte full Executor of this my last Will and Testament in orderes
51 for the more faithfull performance of this my last Will and Testament according
52 to my full intent and purpose I entreate my loving friends Master John Brooke
53 Nicolas Curtis and John Williams to be my Overseers and for their care and
54 paines in the premisses I give unto them thirty shillings a peece In witnesse
55 whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above
56 Written John Bevin his marke, sealed by the said John Bevin and by him declared
57 to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of Tho Benny, Richard George His
marke

58 Memorandum

59 That the Five pounds given to the daughter of William
60 Bevin was blotted out before the sealing thereof and only Twenty pounds
61 given by her uncle John Bevin Witnesse Thos Berry.

Proved at London at the Court of William Merick 7th March 1663, by Executor John
Bevin the nephew