

1657 - The last will and testament of

John Chilton
of
Twyford

In the name of god amen. September the xiith 1657. I John Chilton of Twyford in the County of Bucks, husband. Being weake in body but well in minde and in perfect remembrance. Prayse and thanks be to Almighty god, doe here in constitute and ordaine this my present testament contening heerein my last will in manner and forme following.

First I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almighty god my creater and maker trusting to be saved by the death and passion of Jesus Christ my only saviour and redeemer and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Twyford.

Item. I give to Annie Bunce five shillings.

Item. I give to my daughter Hester five shillings.

Item. I give to my brother Hue his two sonnes forty shillings a piece.

Item. I give to the poore of Twyford five shillings.

Item. I give to my god sonne Thomas Holton five shillings.

Item. I give to my god sonne Francis Kelly five shillings.

Item. I give to my god daughter Elizbeth Mores five shillings.

Item. I give to Thomas Kelly five shillings.

Lastly my debts which I owe either of right or conscience yet my funeral expences discharge the residue of all my worldly goods I give and bequeath to Margery my wife whom I make my executrix. I make Thomas Williams and my brother Hue Chilton overseers to see this my last will performed.

In witness wheare of I have set heare unto my hand

In the witness of
Thomas Williams

The Mark of
John Chilton

The mark of
Thomas Kelly