**Arthur Talbot of Kingston, bricklayer 1603B57**

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[f.1]

In the name of God Amen The xvj day of Maye In

the yeare of o[ur] Lord God one Thowsand sixe hundredth and Three

and in the First yeare of the Reigne of o[ur] sov[er]eign[e] Lord James by the

grace of God Kinge of England Scotland Fraunce & Ireland defendo[ur]

of the faithe etc I Arthur Talbot of kingeston upon Thames in

the Countie of Surrey Bricklayer beinge sicke & weake in bodye but stronge

in faithe and of good & p[er]fect remembraunce laude & praise be to thalmightie

God Doo make & ordeyne this my p[re]sent Testam[ent] & last will in mann[er] & forme

followeinge, That is to saie, Firste because thalmightie God hath breathed into

my bodue a lyvinge Soule whereby I am made like vnto his Image, and so do expecte

i[m]mortalitie I doo therefore moste submissively com[m]ytte the same my Soule againe

into his moste m[er]cifull handes whensoeu[er] it shall please his goodness to sep[ar]ate it from

my bodye/ And because my bodye is but duste & Earthe, and a thinge corruptible

Therefore I doe com[m]ytte the same to the Earthe againe from whence it came

vntill suche tyme as God shall raise the same againe vnto incorrupc[i]on to be ioyned

to my Soule and so to be placed in the Kingedome of God, whiche Kingdome

my full assuraunce & truste is Ihesus Christe my onelie Savio[ur] & Redemo[ur]

hath purchased for me wth his most p[re]cious blood/ And the same my bodye

to be buryed in Christian buryall at the discrecon of my Executrix & Ou[er]seers of

this my will/ And as conc[er]nynge the quiet orderinge & disposicon of all and

my Landes Ten[amen]tes & hereditam[ent]es whatsoeu[er] scituat lyeinge & beinge in the

Towne of Kingeston upon Thames aforesaid I will devise gyve & bequeathe

the m[ar]ke of the said

Arthur *[mark]* Talbott

[f.2]

in mann[er] & forme followeinge, that is to saie, Firrste I gyve will & bequeathe

vnto my loving wief Margaret Talbot all those my Fower Ten[emen]tes

vnder one Roofe scituat lyeinge & beinge in Heathen Streate in Kingeston upon

Thames aforesaid adioininge to the Ten[emen]tes & grounde of George Snellinge

gent To have and to houlde the saide fower Ten[emen]tes wth all ther app[ur]ten[au]nces

vnto the said Margaret Talbott & her assignes for & during the terme of her

naturall lyef The Remaynder of the said fower Ten[emen]tes wth their

app[ur]ten[au]nces after her decease vnto John Talbot my eldest sonne

and to his Heres & assignes foreu[er]/ Item I gyve will and bequeathe

vnto the said Margaret my wief All that my Ten[emen]te wth thapp[ur]tena[an]ces

scituat lyeinge & beinge in Heathen Streate aforesaid in the saide Towne

of Kingeston wch I late p[ur]chased & had to me myne heires & assignes forev[er]

of one Thomas Paltocke m[er]cer deceased To have and to holde the

same Ten[emen]te wth thapp[ur]ten[au]nces vnto the said Margarett Talbot & her assignes

for & duringe the terme of her naturall lief The Remaynder of the

same Ten[emen]te w[i]th thapp[ur]ten[au]nces after her deceasse vnto Arthur

Talbot my second & youngest sonne and to his heires & assignes for ev[er]/

And as towchinge the quiet ordering & disposicon of all & singuler

my Goodes cattels chattels Leases money moveables implen[ent]es and

household stuffe whatsoeu[er] wch God hath lent me in this world I

 will

the m[ar]ke of the saide

Arthur *[mark]* Talbott

[f.3]

will dispose & bequest in mann[er] & forme followeinge, that is to saie I will & bequeathe

vnto my eldest daughter Ruthe Talbot the some of Thirtene poundes sixe

shillings & eight pence of laufull money of England To be paide vnto her

when she shall accomplishe & come to her full age of xxjtie yeares or be

maryed first happenynge/ Item I will & bequeathe vnto the Poore

People of the Towne of kingeston aforesaide Tenne shillinges of money

To be distributed omongest them at the discrec[i]on of my Executrix & Ov[er]seers

of this my last will/ The Resydue of all & singuler my Goodes

cattels chattels Leases money debtes moveables implem[ent]es & household

stuffe whatsoeu[er] not before bequeathed (my debtes beinge first paide,

legaces p[er]formed & my fun[er]alles discharged) I gyve will & bequeathe

vnto my saide loving wief Margaret Talbot, whom I

make & ordeyne my full & sole Executrix of this my p[re]sent

Last will and Testament, not doubting but that she will

shewe herself a kynde loving & naturall mother to her children & myne

and wthall requiring & charginge her that she doo fully & orderlye see

this my last will & Testam[ent] executed & p[er]formed according to my good

intent & meanynge herein/ Provyded always That if it

 shall

 the m[ar]ke of the saide

Arthur *[mark]* Talbott

[f.4]

shall happen my said wief Margaret to marye Then I will and it

is my full mynde & intent That she shall paie vnto my two other

daughters Meryam and Elizabeth to either of them the

som[m]e of Tenne poundes of laufull Englishe money a peece when

they shall sev[er]ally accompplishe & come to their sev[er]all ages of xxjtie

yeares or be maryed frist happenynge/ And I moste hartely

entreate and hereby do cconstitite & appoynte my very good frindes

William Nicholes & John Wonham to be my faithfull

Overseers of this my p[resen]te last will & Testam[ent] desyeringe

them to be aydinge & asistinge to my saide wife in & aboute thexecuc[i]on

of this my said last will/ And so the Lord have m[er]vye vpon me/

In Testimonye whereof I the saide Arthur Talbot have to this

my p[resen]te last will & Testam[ent] sett my Seale The day & yeare firste

abovewritten

the m[ar]ke of the saide

Arthur *[mark]* Talbott

Sealed signed acknowledged &

published by the said Arthur

Talbot Testator to be his last will

& Testam[ent] the daie & yeare first

abovewritten in the p[re]sence sight & hearinge

of us, viz, William Nicholls/ John Wonham/

& of me Edw Fairebancks

*[Latin probate 10 June 1603 to Margaret Talbot, relict ]*

**1603B/51/2** [NB there are two copies of this inventory 1603B/51/2 and 1603B/51/3 but the latter gives more information about the appraisers. As 1603B/51/2 has been printed in the Surrey Record Society volume XXXIX, the fuller 1603/51/3 version is transcribed and recorded here. Any differences in information are included in [brackets] or noted in the footnotes. CF transcriber]

**1603B/51/2**

The Inventorye indented of all & singuler the Goodes cattels chattels Leases money moveables implem[ent]es & household stuffe w[hi]ch were of Arthur Talbott late of kingeston upon Thames in the Countie of Surrey Bricklayer deceassed at the tyme of his death taken, and p[ra]sed by Richard Chelsham of Kingeston aforesaid butcher, John Chelsham of the same yoman of the Kinges Ma[jesti]es slaughter house & Will[ia]m Monday of the same Carpenter. The Sixth daie of June in the yeare of o[ur] Lord God 1603 And in the First yeare of the Reign of o[ur] sov[er]eign Lord James by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland Fraunce, Ireland defender of the faith etc As followeth viz

In the Hall

In primis one presse w[i]th a cobbard cloth xxs

Item one Table w[i]th a frame & eight stooles xijs

Item one Court Cubbord, two chaires, two small stooles, two boxes at xiijs iiijd

Item the waynscott wth the paynted clothes & a portall of waynscott at xxxs

Item half a dozen of greene quissions and two other quissions at viijs

Item one paire of Andirons, one fyer shovell & a paire of tonges at iijs

 S[u]m iiij li vjs iiijd

In the Chamber over the Hall

Item one Joyned bedstead one fether bed, two fether boulsters, }

one Cov[er]let one blancket, one paire of read Curtens w[i]th the } iiij li

Roddes & one strawe bed at }

Item one trundle bedstead, one flockbed, one Coverlet }

one blancket & two boulsters } xxs

Item one half headed bedstead, one flockebed, twoe boulsters, }

two Cov[er]letes & twoe mattes at } xxxs

Item one presse at xxxs

Item three chestes, one Close stoole & one screwe presse at xvijs

Item the paynted clothes, one wyndowe Curteyn wth a rodde, }

one still, one flasket & one slyce at } xxijs

 S[u]m ix li xixs

In the Chamber over the Kytchen

Item one standinge bedstead, one fetherbed, twoe fether boulsters }

& one flockbed, one paire of greene curtens & roddes two blancketes, } xij li xvijs

two cov[er]letes at }

Item one trundle bedstead, one flockbed, fower blancketes, }

one quilt & one boulster } xxxijs

Item one fringe for a bed, one square table, thre carpettes }

& one Court cubbord } iiij li

Item twoe Chestes, one truncke, twoe boxes wth a frame at xxxiiijs

Item one wicker chaire, the paynted clothes & }

one greene wyndowe Curten } xiijs iiijd

Item tenne pillowes, two sylver spoones & two brushes at xlvs

 S[u]m xxiij li xvjd

Lynnen

Item eightene paire of sheetes, fiftene table clothes }

& nyne paire of pillow beares at } xxij li iiijs

Item fower cubbord clothes, sixe longe towels, seaven }

drinckinge clothes } xls

Item seaven dozen of napkyns, fiftene handtowels }

& a peece of new clothe at } iiij li xijs

Item the Cheildbed lynnen at iijli

Item on peece of new clothe at xxs

 S[u]m xxxij li xvjs

In the Kytchen

Item eightene pewter platters, fiftene[[1]](#footnote-1) pewter disshes, twelue fruite }

disshes, nyntene sawcers, two plates, eight pewter porringers, }

fower pewter basons, sixe pewter Candlestickes, one pewter } iij li xs

quarte pott, one pynte pott, one pewter bottle, two pewter pottes, }

 two cuppes, fower pewter saltsellers and twoe dozen of spoones at }

*[the bras][[2]](#footnote-2)*

Item fyve brasse pottes, fyve kittles, fyve possnettes, }

one warmynge pan, one chafinge disshe & three brasen ladles } iij li ijs iiijd

Item one paire of rackes, an iron, three drippinge pannes, }

thre spittes, one gridiron, two paire of pothang[er]s, twoe paire of }

pothookes, one paire of bellowes, one fyer shovell, one paire of tonges, }

one fryeinge pan & one paire of Andirons at } xvijs vjd

Item one table wth a frame at xs

Item two bibles & other smalle bookes xvjs

 S[u]m viij li xvs xd

In the backsyde

Item fyve loade of lathe at vj li vs

Item newe bordes at xiijs

Item pavinge tyle & lyme at xvjs

Item fyerwood v li iiijs viijd

Item fower Chathern of Sea coles xlviijs

 S[u]m xv li vjs viijd

Item the Lease of the howse wherein the Testato[r] dwelleth at x li

Item his wearinge app[ar]ell at vij li

Item money in his purse v li

Item debtes due to the Testato[r] v li

Item the Lomber aboute the howse at iij li

 S[u]m xxx li

S[um]m[a] Totalis huius Inventorij Cxxiiij li vs ijd[[3]](#footnote-3)

*[At this point the first inventory 1603/B57/2 includes the following:*

*‘praysed the vj daye of June by thos men hos handes ar her vnto subscrybed*

*Ric Chelsham, the marke of John [mark] Chelsom, Will Mondie.*

*The som totall Cxxiiij li vs ijd’ ]*

1. Written as ‘5’ in the first inventory 1603/B57/2 and the transcript in the Surrey Record Society volume, p. 436. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Heading from 1603/B57/2 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. At this point the first inventory 1603/B57/2 includes the following:‘praysed the vj daye of June by thos men hos handes ar her vnto subscrybed Ric Chelsham, the marke of John [mark] Chelsom, Will Mondie. The som totall Cxxiiij li vs ijd’ [↑](#footnote-ref-3)