

In the name of God Amen the first
 Monday day of the month of October anno domini 1640
 I John Coward of Chesham in the county of
 Bucks Bishp in bodies but yett of remembrance
 thank be given to God thus I do make & declare
 this my last will & testament in manner following
 first I bequeath my soule into the hands of
 Almighty God and my bodie to the earth to be
 buried in at our parish church at the discretion of my
 executor It I give & bequeath unto James Coward
 my sonne and Joyne God'stode standing in the
 Chamber of one Gilbert C's long table wth the
 frame standing in the hall. It I give & bequeath
 unto my sonne Nicholas Coward my shop-board
 Sheards passing from 12^d in silver to be paid by
 my executor immediately after my decease
 It I give & bequeath unto my
 Grand child John Coward the sum of Nicholas
 Coward 12^d to be paid by my executor immediately
 after my decease It I give & bequeath unto my sonne
 Richard Coward one Joyne Chest It I give & bequeath
 Ellenor Coward my daughter one of my Twelve month
 bulletts it is my will the brown whit faced bulletts one
 pair of sheets It I give & bequeath unto my daughter
 Coward one great crasse Kettle It I give unto my
 daughter Ann Coward one feather bedstead & all other
 the furniture unto the good bed bolanquet immediately after
 my executor's decease & not before It I give & bequeath unto
 my youngest sonne John Coward all my wearing apparell
 the rest of my goods & cattell I bequeath I give
 unto my wife Anne Coward in home I make & ordaine my
 sole Executor And I ordaine & make John Bidder
 & Thomas Wood of the parishes of Chesham and parishes of this
 my last will & testament & if any of them were or should
 their ordinarie charge 12^d to be paid by my executor
 whosoever he be unto the said my hands
 witnesseth
 John Coward

William Lamborne
 John Bidder

2^o die mensis Junij Anno dⁿⁱ 1641

Probatum fuit huiusmodi Testam^{to} in sua forma per M^{ro} Joh^{annem}
Mason Regium d^{omi}ni Vicarium gentilem. Comite admod^o
Alina Towerb v^{ice} relict^e ac epi^{scopi} in huiusmodi h^{abitu}
nomiⁿⁱ et et consp^{icitur}. De bene et dog^o solvendo et jurat^o
et sonato n^{ost}ra et salvo.

Oblig^{atus} p^{ro} p^{ar}te et Jacobus Towerb
De G^{ro}tham p^{ub}l^{ic}o.

Inventary of all the goods & chattels of John Coward late of Chobham in the County of Surrey Taylor deceased taken & wrapped up the fifth day of June in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c the seventeenth Anno dno: 1641. by John Bredell his younger, Edmund Penn, Thomas Woodde &c clerks.

In his house in his parsonage & his wearing Apparel
In the Chamber; one Lincolne, one Caber wth a floome } 200 m^o m^o d^s.
Two Chayres

In the Chamber wth in the Chamber; One Joynted Bedstead
wth one flatter bed, Two Bonifets & one Pillow, } 10
one white Blankett & one Goldett

In the Chamber ou the Chamber; One Bedstead, one
flatter-bed, wth Two flatter Bonifets, one } 200 s.
Blankett, & one Goldett, & Three Chayres

In the Kitchen; Nine pewter platters, Three
Porringers, Two Salts, one dozen of pewter spoons
Two Handels of spoons, Two Brass Kettles, }
Two Brass Skillets, one Brass Pott, and } 10 s. 6 d.
one Chamberpott, one paire of Andirons
one Spitt, one good iron, one four-foot
one paire of Iron Tonges, one Chest Iron
for the fyre, one Iron Pott

Item Five paire of Shooes, Two Table cloths, } 100 m^o m^o d^s.
wth other Linen Garments

Item Two wodden bessel heere; One Bonlting Cubb,
one Burling Cubb, one byer, wth other } 20 m^o m^o d^s.
wodden bessel

Item in the stable; Two Cows, Two Bullen } 10

Item Two Hogges } 10 m^o m^o d^s.

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