John Barton of Bramley

In the name of god Amen the xxvjth day of Aprill 1640 I John Barton of

Bramley in the County of Surrey Brewer being weakee of body but of good

and p]er]fect sence and memory (I thanke god for it) doe make and ordeine this

my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following and first I

Comend my soule unto thandes of Allmightie god hopeing by the merits

of Jesus Christ my Savio[ur] to have free Remission of all my sinnes and [weak print]

for my body I leaue it to be buryed in Christian beryall according to the

 discrec[i]on of my Wife and executor undernamed Item I will and devise that p[ar]te

of my messuage or Tenement and that p[ar]te pf the backsid thereto

adioyning with thappurtenances now in thuse and occupac[i]on of John Stephens

the Younger To Amy my wife for and during the terme of her natural

lief for and in full Recompence of the dower and title of dower of her

the said Amy And after her decease To thuse and behooffe of William

Barton my youngest sonne and the heires of his body lawfully to be

begotten and for want of such Yssue To thuse and behooffe of John

Barton my eldest sonne and his heires for ever Item I will and devise

thother p[ar]te of my said messuage and backside and the Close of land thereto

adioyneing and all howses edifices and buyldinges gardens orchardes easementes

and app[er]tenances to the same belonging now in thoccupacion of me the said John

Barton with free ingresse egresse and regresse over the p[ar]te of the backside

now in thoccupac[i]on of the said John Stephens. To the said John Barton my

eldest sonne To have and to hold to him the said John Barton my sonne and

his heires for ever Item I will and bequeath vnto the said Amy my

wief All the goodes and howseholdstuffe w[hi]ch were here before my intermarriage

with her ,To and for her and her owne use Item I giue and bequeath to

the said Amy my best hogge and best flitch of bacon and the third p[ar]te of the

Rye beanes Cirrettes & pease ^w[hi]ch I now have ^growing vppon the ground Item I give and

bequeath vnto the said William my sonne the table and frame in the Chamber I

now lye and my best pewter Chamberpott Item give vnto my daughter

Johanne Burgesse one pewter dish w[hi]ch was my sonne Richardes Item I will

and bequeath vnto my sonne John the Cupboard in the hall and all the bookes ther

Item I giue and bequeath vnto my three Cheldren vizt vnto my said sonne

John Anne and Christian my daughters^ after my funerall all discharged and debts payd ^ All the rest of my goodes Corne

howseholdstuffe wearing apparell and Catle to be equaly devided amongst

them share and share like by my brother Thomas Barton whome I doe

hereby nominate and appoynt to be my executor enhabling him out my said three of my

said goodes howseholdstuffe and Catle hereby willed to my said three Chieldren

John Anne and Christian to see my funeralls debtes and all other charges and for

Paynes in and about the same to be taken satisfied as is before menc[i]oned. In wittnes

whereof I the said John Barton have herevnto sett to my hand and seale

the day and yere abouewrytten

Sealed signed published and delyvered in the p[re]sence of

Wm Harte [mark] the marke of John Barton

Wm Wilding