

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers.

*Abstract of the Will of Sir William Burlase of Little Marlow in the County of Bucks, Knight, written 16 Oct 1629, proved 9 Feb 1630/1.*

Desires that his body be interred in Little Marlow church at the feet of his father.

Refers to a number of indentures, dated 21 & 22 Jan 1627/8 made by his father and himself of the first part, **his cousin Sir John Backhouse**, Knight of the Bath, Thomas Lane of Hugenden in co. Bucks, Esq. and Richard Ashbye of Stratton Awdley in co. Oxon, Esq. of the second part, and **his cousin William Tippinge** of Dracott in co. Oxon, Esq. & friend Thomas Style of Missendon in co. Bucks, Gent. of the third part; in which they have settled all manors, messuages, lands, tenements & hereditaments in the counties of Oxon and Bucks for the use of **his three sons John, William and Henry Borlase**, and **his two daughters Anne and Mary Borlase**.

Gives £10 each to his said trustees.

Gives his plate, household stuff and books in both his house in Little Marlow and that of Bockmore to **his son and heir John Borlase**.

Gives his wife the use of his plate and household stuff at Little Marlow during her life, except a silver basin and ewer which he gives to **his son William Borlase**, and a silver basin and ewer which he gives to **his son Henry Borlase**.

Gives to **his son Henry Borlase** his lease of the manor of Westgate Court in co. Kent with its adjoining mills, which he holds of the Archbishop of Canterbury, his trustees receiving the profits and paying the yearly rent to the archbishop until his son Henry Borlase turns twenty-two.

Gives £20 each to **his daughters Anne Borlase and Mary Borlase**, to buy themselves jewells in remembrance of him.

Gives £100 to **his son John Borlase** to buy himself a wedding ring.

Gives £30 each to **his younger sons William Borlase and Henry Borlase** to buy themselves a gelding.

Gives £30 to **his cousin Sir John Borlase**, Knight, to buy himself a pair of silver flagons.

Gives to **his brother-in-law Mr. John Popham** the best horse in his stable, and £10 for a saddle.

Gives £20 to his old friend Mrs. Jane Woodward as a remembrance of him, and £10 to her grandson William Ashby, his godson.

Gives £10 each to his servants Thomas Brookes and John Cocker.

Gives £5 to nurse Tanner.

Gives £10 to Mr. Gregory, Minister of Little Marlow.

Gives £5 to Mr. Barnard of Medmenham.

Gives £5 to the poor of Little Marlow.

Gives £5 to the poor of Great Marlow.

Gives £5 to the poor of Great Wickcomb.

Gives 40 shillings to the poor of Medmenham.

Appoints **his wife Lady Amy Borlase** sole executrix of his last will and testament.

Gives his lease of the Parsonage of Lutgarshall to **his son and heir John Borlase**.

Gives £6 each to his servants William Turner and Joseph Lane.

Gives to his servant Elizeus Hathaway a dwelling house &c. in Little Marlow.

Witnesses: Theodore Deodath, Doctor of Phisick, Joel Barnard, Hierome Gregorie, William Turner, Elizeus Hathaway, Richard Chemill.