

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/54/346.

The Will of William Isham of Bodrigan in the Parish of Gorran in the County of Cornwall, Gentleman, written 12 Sep 1571, proved 2 Aug 1572.

In the Name of God Amen, 1571, the 12th day of September, I William Isshm of Bodrigan in the County of Cornwall, gentelman, being sicke of body and hole of mynde thanks be gyven to almightie god do make this my last will and testament in writing in manner and forme following.

Ffirst, I bequeath my soule to almightie god and my body to be buried in holie buriall.

Item: I give to the churche of Saint Goran 20 shillings.

Item: I give unto the p'rishe churche of Ilbrwers 20 shillings.

Item: I give unto **Mary my wife** all my lande and tente in Tresawsew ... for terme of her life and after her decease unto **Roger Isshm my sonne** and heire to hym and his heires forever.

Item: I give unto my sonne John Isshm all my lands and tenements in Redruth [in] the countie of Cornwall to have to hym for terme of his life. And after his decease unto my said sonne Roger and his heires forever.

Item: I give unto the said John 10 pounds in money .

Item: I give unto **my sonne Christopher Isshm** my best broche that I weare in my hatt.

Item: I give unto my said sonne Christopher 20 pounds in money.

Item: I give unto **Margaret Isshm my daughter** 20 pounds to be paid at the day of her marriage.

Item: I give unto **Elizabeth Isshm my daughter** likewise to be paid at the day of her marriage.

Item: I give unto **Anne my daughter** 20 pounds with a bed and pertinences with 2 pottes and pannes with said bed....

Item: I give unto my said daughter Anne one cowe.

Item: I give unto Roger my sonne my san[....] stone.

Item: I give unto the said Roger my three? buttons of golde

Item: I give unto the said Roger my lease for yeares which I have of Ilbrwes to holde to hym and his assignes yf he lyve so longe and if he die.... then I will that my said lease shall remayne to Christopher and after his decease unto John and after his death unto the rest of my daughters equallie to be distributed. Provided that the said Roger Xopher John nor any of my said daughters shall not have my said lease unles the said Roger Xopher John and any of my said daughters and their assignes and the assignes of every of them as he or they shall become tenannts or [...] of my said lease shall during their estates finde **their aunte Johan Fforte** during her life make [...] and clothinge fitt for her.

Item: I give unto Roger my sonne his mother's wedding ring.

Item: I give unto **my brother Harry Issham** my signet of golde.

Item: I give unto Mr. Dollyne 20 shillings

Item: I give unto Richard my servante a heffer and 10 shillings in money

Item: Unto Pethericke 10 shillings

Item: Unto **Margery Braye** a cowe; unto **Katheryn Bray the yonger** for her shepe and other my benevolence 10 pounds

Item: Unto **William Bree my godsonne** a goblet which was his grandmothers.

Item: I give unto **my brother Thomas Isshm** my other broche.

Item: to his sonne a cuppe with a gilte cover which is at Ilbrwers

Item: Unto each of my daughter Monette? children 10 shillings

Item: to each of my godchildren in Saint Gorann 12 shillings?

Item: Unto Tristram my man [...] and unto each of the rest of my servants 12 shillings

Item: to charge my brother Thomas to restore [...] goods as [...] [...] [...] if the vicar of Ilbrwers unto suche as he shall knowe most honestlie to be delivered

All my apparell to be distributed amonge my sonnes at the discretion of my wife

Item: Unto **my sister Elizabeth** 10 shillings.

Item: Unto **Elizabeth Braye** a spone of silver

Item: The rest of all my goods not given nor bequeathed I give and bequeath unto Mary my wife whom I make my Executrix

Item: I will my brother Thomas and **Richard Tremayn my sonne in lawe** my overseers.

In witness whereof I have writt my hande Willm Isshm Edward Trevalscue Richard Tremayn with others.

Probatum [follows].