

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/234/374.

Abstract of the Will of Francis Thurlby of the Parish of Gwithian in the County of Cornwall, Yeoman, written 8 Feb 1644, proved 23 Jun 1654.

Gives 5 shillings to the relief of the poor of the parish of Gwithian.

Gives 3 shillings to the relief of the poor of the parish of Gwinear.

Gives 3 shillings to the relief of the poor of the parish of Camborne.

Gives £40 to **his daughter Joane Stephens**.

Gives £40 to **his grandson Stephen Stephens**, to be paid him when he turns twenty-one.

Gives £20 to **his granddaughter Jane Stephens**.

Gives £20 to **his granddaughter Rebecca Stephens**.

Gives £20 to **his granddaughter Mary Stephens**.

Gives to **Alice the wife of Bennet White** one cow and £6 to her three eldest children, which amount is being held by their father, and to their other two children, 40 shillings each.

Gives £6 to the children of **his grandson William Stephen**, which amount is currently held by their father, along with three silver spoons.

Gives £5 to Florence the daughter of Francis Mellet of Ludgvan, to be paid her when she turns twenty.

Gives to **Frances the wife of Thomas Stephens** of St. Ives two silver spoons, and to her children two calves.

Gives 12 pence each to his godchildren.

Gives 12 pence each to his servants.

All the rest of his goods & chattels, estates and leases, he gives to **his grandsons William Stephen and Henry Stephen**, whom he appoints co-executors of his last will and testament.

(his sign)

Witnesses: John Harrye, John Carthew