

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/436/102.

Abstract of the Will of Phillip Bartholomew of the City of Rochester in the County of Kent, Gentleman, written 19 Dec 1693, proved 19 Jan 1696/7.

Gives £15 to the overseers of the poor of the parish of St. Nicholas in Rochester.

Gives £10 to the overseers of the poor of the parish of Chatham in co. Kent.

Gives an annuity of £4 to Mary Pollard, a blind maid of St. Nicholas, to paid to her by his executor and heir Leonard Bartholomew.

Gives an annuity of £8 to **his cousin Judith Griffin**, widow, toward her maintenance.

Gives £400 to **his wife Sarah Bartholomew**, to be paid to her by **his son and executor Leonard Bartholomew**. Also gives her his jewels, gold rings, her clothing and ornaments and all manner of household stuff in his dwelling house at Rochester. Gives to his wife a third part of his plate. After her death he gives a third part of his plate to **his daughter Mary Brooke the wife of Mr. Francis Brooke**. The rest of his plate he gives to **his son Leonard Bartholomew**.

Gives his coach, horses and harnesses to his wife and to his daughter(-in-law) the wife of his son Leonard.

Gives to his wife his various tenements with their gardens &c in the parishes of Rainham, Upchurch and Halstow, all in co. Kent.

Gives £100 each to **his grandchildren Sarah Brooke, Mary Brooke and Elizabeth Brooke, daughters of his daughter Mary Brooke and her husband Mr. Francis Brooke**.

Gives £50 each to **his grandchildren Jane Brooke, Anne Brooke, Frances Brooke and Katherine Brooke**, children of the same.

Gives to his former clerks Mr. Robert Thomas and Mr. James Thurstone a gold ring each.

Gives £5 to his long-term servants Edward Bradford and Mary his wife.

Gives 40 shillings to Mary the wife of Daniell Rushall, she having been his servant for several years.

To his other servants he gives 10 shillings each besides their wages.

Gives £50 to **his daughter(-in-law) the wife of his son Leonard Bartholomew**.

Gives £100 to **his grandson Phillip Bartholomew, son of his son Leonard**, to be paid to him when he turns twenty-one.

Gives to George Giffen Esq^r, councillor-at-law, a gold ring.

Gives £5 to Mr. Roger Bayley, vicar of the parish of St. Nicholas, to preach a sermon at his funeral.

Gives £5 to Mr. John Bachelor of Frinsted for his care.

Gives £50 to his wife to buy mourning for herself and the servants.

Gives £60 to **his son-in-law Francis Brooke, his daughter Mary and their son Philip Brooke**, to buy them mourning.

All the rest of his goods, chattels, personal and real estate he gives to **his son Leonard Bartholomew**, whom he appoints sole executor of his last will and testament.

Witnesses: Jo: Wyvell, Ro: Bayley, Tho: Huggins, W^m. Slaughter

Phillip Bartholomew was buried in Rochester St. Nicholas on 11 Aug 1696.