

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB 11/362/75.

*Abstract of the Will of John Jolliffe of London, Esquire, written 10 Oct 1679, proved 15 Jan 1680.*

Leaves £3,000 to his wife Anne Jolliffe.

Gives to his said wife his tapestry hangings in the best parlour in his house in London, and an additional £60, as well as all such goods, jewells and household stuff that were hers when she married him. Of his £2,500 capital invested in the East India Company he wills that his said wife shall have the whole profit and benefit of £1,000 thereof during her natural life.

Gives £3,000 each to his two eldest daughters Elizabeth Jolliffe and Anne Jolliffe, and £2,500 to his daughter Mary.

Gives £2,000 to his eldest son William Jolliffe as well as £1,000 share of East India stock.

Gives £2,000 to his youngest son Thomas Jolliffe as well as £1,000 share of East India stock.

Gives £500 to his daughter Rebekah, wife of Samuel Moyer of London, merchant.

Gives £50 to his sister Harison.

Gives £20 to his sister Hill.

Gives £50 to his sister Dame Anne Dethicke.

Gives £20 each to his brother Isaac Boothby, his cousin William Jolliffe, Mr Samuel Moyer the elder, Rebekah Whichcot the wife of Dr Benjamin Whichcot, his cousin Jamaris Cudworth wife of Dr Ralph Cudworth, his cousin Sarah Mordant, widow, and to his cousin Elizabeth Palmer wife of Mr William Palmer.

Gives £50 to his cousin Elizabeth Ash, widow.

Gives £100 to his servant Richard Williamson over and above the wages due to him.

Gives to every other of his servants one year's wages over and above what will be due to them at the time of his death.

Gives £20 to the poor of the parish of Leeke in the county of Stafford.

Gives £16 to the poor of the town of Congleton in the county of Chester. Gives £10 to the poor of parish of St. Martin-Outwith in London where he now lives.

Gives £200 to be distributed by his executors among the poor minister or other preachers of the gospel or their widows in the county and city.

Gives £100 to his daughter Elizabeth over and above the £3,000 already bequeathed if she remains unmarried until the time of his death.

Out of the rest and residue of his goods, chattels, stocks in the East India Company and personal estate whatsoever he gives £500 to his daughter Mary over and above the £3,000 already bequeathed, when she reaches the age of 21 years or when she is married, whichever comes first. If Mary dies before either, the said sum is to be divided between the remainder of his five children. Gives and devises his house in St. Martin-Outwith London, the three adjoining tenements, and some land in the county of Chester to his son William Jolliffe. Gives an annuity of £20 to his sister Harrison.

Makes and ordains his sister Detthicke and his said son-in-law Samuel Moyer executors of his last will and testament, to whom he gives £50 for their pains.

Appoints Samuel Moyer the elder, his said brother Isaac Boothby, his said cousin William Jolliffe, and William Moses of Grayes-Inn in the county of Middlesex, esquire, to be the overseers of his will, giving them £10 each for their pains and for mourning.

Witnesses: Will. Moses, James aCourt, Thomas Fitch