Elizabeth Blunden of Basingstoke, spinster 1672 Ref: TNA PROB 11/339/45

The nuncupative will of Elizabeth Blunden late of Basingstoke in the county of Somerset (sic) spinster deceased and that the said Elizabeth Blunden in the presence of us Grace Thrile the wife of George Thrile, and Mary Edwards spinster, both of us of Basingstoke aforesaid who did attend the said Elizabeth in the time of her sickness did hear the said Elizabeth say on the thirteenth day of October last that if the said Elizabeth did die of that sickness of the smallpox (which she did die of), she did give her goods and money as follows. First she did give her sister's son William Mothe, the sum of two hundred pounds. To her brother's son William Blunden two hundred pounds more. To her brother's daughter Betty Blunden two hundred pounds more. To her uncle Robert twenty pounds. To her cousin Greene five pounds. To her brother William's daughter Betty all her goods. To her sister Mothe all her wearing apparel. And that her brother William Blunden should be her full executor. All which we are ready to testify upon oath. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the twentieth day of February AD 1671. The mark of the said Grace Thrile, the mark of the said Mary Edwards.

These are the marks of the said Grace Thrile and Mary Edwards who subscribed in the presence of John Borne senior.

Probate granted in London 10 May 1672 to William Blunden, son and executor.