

Francis Shrimpton of Old Basing, yeoman 1708

Ref: TNA PROB 11/112/2

In the name of God Amen: I Frauncis Shrimpton of Basing in the county of Southampton yeoman being of good and perfect memory, God be thanked therefore, do ordain my last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** I bequeath my soul to the Almighty God my Creator, to Jesus Christ my Redeemer by whose precious blood shedding I hope to have remission of all my sins which is my only trust, together with the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost three persons and one God. **For my** worldly goods I do bequeath them as follows. **I do** give unto my good brother Sir James and my Lady his wife either of them twenty shillings to make them a ring. **Item** I give unto my son William Shrimpton one hundred and twenty pounds so that he pay the money I stand bound for him in London or else to abate him so much as he shall leave unpaid of that. **And where** his master has fifty pounds of his, which is doubtful whether it may be recovered, I do in like sort give it him. **Item** I give unto my son Langrishe and my son Woodnorth twenty shillings apiece to buy them a ring. **Item** I give unto my daughter Langrishe ten pounds. **Item** I do give unto every one of her children twenty shillings apiece. **Item** I give unto my daughter Woodnorth ten pounds of money and every one of her children twenty shillings. **Item** my will is that four pounds be given to the poor. **Item** where John Buckell owes me nine pounds or more I give the one half of it to my kinsman Edward Shrimpton now of Rotherwick. **Item** I give unto every one of my godchildren twelve pence apiece. **And the** rest of my goods, lands and leases and debts whatsoever I do give unto Michael Shrimpton my son to pay my debts and for his better maintenance in time to come desiring that he will see all my debts paid. **Given** under my hand this six and twentieth of June in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King James by the grace of God King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith and of Scotland the fortieth. **I give** unto Thomas Draper my servant twenty shillings. **I give** unto Michael Akeland twenty shillings. **I give** unto Alice my maid *missing*. Francis Shrimpton.

This will was sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of Richared Collye and John Browne his mark, by the testator.

Probate granted in London 27 January 1608 to Michael Shrimpton, son, executor.