

John Crouch/Crooch of Farleigh Wallop, yeoman, 1632

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In the name of God Amen, I John Crouch of Farleigh Wallop in the county of Southampton yeoman, being at this present, God be praised, sick in body but in perfect memory do ordain and make this my last will and testament and do revoke all other wills by me formerly made whatsoever in manner and form following. **That is** to say, first I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Maker, and do trust in the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer to be saved, and my body I commit to the earth and to be buried in the church or churchyard of Farleigh. **Item** I give to the cathedral church of Winton twelve pence. **Item** I give to the poor people of Cliddesden five shillings and to the poor people of Ellisfield five shillings to be equally divided and bestowed by my executrix and overseers after my death. **Item** I give to my good friend George Prince of Farleigh twenty shillings. **Item** I give to my servant George Blunden twenty shillings. **Item** I give to John Simons of Basing ten shillings in money and to William White my friend ten shillings likewise in money and do appoint to either of them a part of my wearing apparel to be bestowed on them at the disposition of my executrix after my death. **Item** I give unto Henry Prince's children my son in law forty pounds in money as a legacy to be equally divided amongst them. **Item** I give to my son in law John Grigory, his children, fifteen pounds in money to be likewise equally divided amongst them. **And if** my son in law John Grigory shall make any claim or question after my death or challenge for one hundred pounds that I should promise him in my life time, it is most untrue, and therefore if he will be contented with this legacy given to his children and be satisfied and contented without further question or demand, I am willing my executrix shall pay the same. **Otherwise** my will is that she shall detain the said fifty pounds in her hands and do hereby recall and revoke my gift of fifty pounds given unto them. **These** legacies my will is my executrix shall pay within one year after my decease. **Item** I give unto my friend Clem[en]t Welsh ten shillings for writing this my last will and testament. **All other** my goods not given nor bequeathed I give and bequeath to Alise Crooch my wife fully and wholly and I do hereby make and appoint my now wife Alise Crooch my sole and full executrix of this my last will and testament paying and discharging my funerals, debts and legacies. **And I** do entreat my good friends Mr Edward Avenell and Mr John Kent to be my overseers of this my last will, and will give them two shillings apiece as a remembrance of my good will to them both. **In witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. *John Crouch*

Sealed signed and delivered as my act and deed in the presence of these witnesses Clem[en]t Welshe, John Kinge, Thomas Tilbrowe.

Probate was granted 29 June 1632 to Alise the widow.