

Eustace Hooke of Newnham, gentleman, 1689

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In the name of God Amen I Eustace Hooke of Hook in the parish of Newnham in the county of Southampton gent., being in indifferent good health and of perfect mind and memory do here make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following. **First** and principally I give and bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and of Jesus Christ my Redeemer by whose precious death and resurrection I hope to have a joyful resurrection at the last day. **And my** body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried in Christian burial by and at the discretion of my executor hereunder nominated. **And as** for the temporal estate it shall please the Lord to lend at the time of my decease I give and bequeath the same as hereinafter follows, that is to say. **First** I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my loving wife all my personal estate which I shall leave at the time of my decease to her and assigns forever. **Item** I give and bequeath to the said Elizabeth my said wife all and singular my lands, tenements and hereditaments of what nature or holding soever they be or in what place or places soever they lie to have and to hold the said lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto her the said Elizabeth my wife for the term of her natural life. **And after** her decease I give and bequeath the same and every part and parcel thereof to my brother William Hooke and to his heirs and assigns forever. **And I do** hereby desire, nominate and appoint Robert Tonstall my brother in law to be the executor of this my will desiring his care and prudence in the management of the estate by me hereby bequeathed as well for the good of my said wife as for the said William Hooke my brother, hereby willing him to be paid for his loss of time and reasonable expenses about management of the said estate. **And I do** hereby revoke, disannul and make void all former and other wills and bequests by me made of all or any my estate whatsoever ratifying and confirming this my last will and testament by setting hereto my hand and seal this three and twentieth day of July in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lord and Lady William and Mary by the grace of God, King and Queen of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defenders of the faith etc., AD one thousand six hundred eighty nine. Eustace Hooke.

Read, published and declared to be the last will and testament of the said Eustace Hooke in the presence of John Bassett, Thomas Evered, John Terry.

Probate granted 21 August 1689 to Robert Tonstall.