

**Murrogh Jorden of Farleigh Wallop, brewer, 1649**

**Ref: Hants. RO 1649A/36**

**In the name of God Amen**, the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred forty nine I Murrogh Jorden of Farleigh Wallop in the county of Southampton brewer, the unprofitable servant of God, now weak in body, but of perfect sense and memory (thanks be to God), do willingly and with a free heart render and give again into the hands of my Lord God and Creator my spirit, which He of His Fatherly goodness gave unto me when I was first fashioned in my mother's womb making me a living and reasonable creature; nothing doubting but that for His infinite mercies set forth in the precious blood of his dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redeemer, He will receive my soul into His eternal glory and place it in the company of the heavenly Angels. **And as** concerning my body, even with a good will and free heart, I give it over, commending it to the earth (whereof it came), nothing doubting but according to the article of my faith at the great day of the general resurrection when we shall all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, whereby He is able to suborn all things to himself. **And my** mind and desire is to be decently buried in Farleigh aforesaid as my executrix and overseer hereafter named in their discretions shall find fitting and convenient. **And as** concerning my worldly goods, estate and substance which it has pleased Almighty God of his great mercy and goodness to afford me, I give and bequeath in manner and form following (that is to say), **imprimis** I do hereby make and ordain my loving friend Eleanor Perman of Farleigh Wallop aforesaid spinster, my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament, to whom her executors, administrators, and assigns, I do freely give all and singular my bonds, bills, leases, mortgages, debts and assurances whatsoever due unto me from any person or persons whatsoever, enjoining her hereby, her executors, administrators and assigns, to pay and discharge all and singular debts (if any I owe), gifts and legacies hereby by me bequeathed. **Item** I give to my brother Donagh Jorden now living in Ireland (for anything I know), the sum of twenty pounds of current English money (if ever he come in person to claim it), within three months to be paid next after his so coming for it. **Otherwise** he is to have none. **Item** I give to Frances Doubty the sum of forty shillings of current English money to be paid her, her executors, administrators or assigns within six months next after my decease. **Item** I give to Margery Spender, the like sum of forty shillings to be paid her, her executors, administrators or assigns within six months next after my decease. **Item** I give to Mary Poore the like sum of forty shillings to be paid her, her executors administrators or assigns within six months next after my decease. **Item** I give to Clement Harding, the like sum of forty shillings to be paid her, her executors, administrators or assigns within six months next after my decease. **Item** I give to Dorothy Harding her sister the like sum of forty shillings to be paid her, her executors or assigns within six months next after my decease. **Item** I give to Robert Bristowe forty shillings, John Russel forty shillings, Robert Welch forty shillings, to John George forty shillings, William Tilbury forty shillings, to Richard Clifford twenty shillings, to John Watmore twenty shillings, to John Frye twenty shillings, to Peter Brewer alias Wels twenty shillings, to John Rabnet ten shillings to be paid to them, their executors, administrators or assigns within six months next after my decease. **Item** I give to the poor of the parish of Cliddesden the sum of thirty shillings of current English money to be paid within six months next after my decease and distributed as in the discretion of the Minister for the time being shall be thought fit.

**Item** I give to the poor of the parish of Upton Grey twenty shillings, to the poor of the parish of Ellisfield twenty shillings, to the poor of the parish of Preston Candover twenty shillings, to the poor of the parish of Nutley five shillings like English money to be equally distributed and given to the poor of each parish, as in the discretion of each Minister of each parish for the time being shall seem requisite. **As for** my wearing apparel or any other my proper goods and chattels unbequeathed my mind is my said executrix Elianor Perman shall have and enjoy the same fully and solely to her, her executors, administrators and assigns. **Concerning** my burial, for the charges thereof, my intent is, my said executrix shall defray the same, using her discretion therein as may be fitting. **Lastly** I do hereby desire the said Robert Bristowe my friend to be overseer of this my last will and testament to see it punctually performed and done in all things according to my meaning and purpose. **In further** testimony whereof I, the said Murroghe Jorden, have hereunto put my hand and seal (revoking all former wills by me formerly made) the day and year first above written.

Published the day and year aforesaid  
and signed, subscribed and delivered as  
the act, deed and last will of the  
testator aforesaid in the presence of  
Robert Bristowe

the mark of  
Murrogh Jorden

The mark of John Rabnet  
The mark of Peter Brewer alias Wells

**Memorandum** I the said Murragh Jorden upon mature deliberation with myself since the making of my said will have purported and intended, and my true meaning is to have Thomas Terry of Upton put out of my will for forty shillings given him, and the same Henry Wrillinge. **I give** and bequeath to Thomas Cooke the huntsman to be paid him his executors, administrators or assigns by my said executrix as aforesaid within six months next after my decease, declaring this said will to be my last testament and hereunto I have set my hand this 23th day of October 1649.

In the presence of two of the  
said witnesses, that is to say,  
Robert Bristowe

the mark of  
Murrogh Jorden

The mark of  
John Rabnet

Probate granted 30 November 1649 to Elianore Perman the sole executrix.  
Obligation to Rob: Bristow gent of Wilts., Will Perman of Sherborne St Johns, Baker.

The inventory of the goods and chattels of Murrogh Jorden late of Farleigh Wallop in the county of Southampton brewer deceased, taken, made and proved by us Robert Mariner of Sherborne St John in the said county husbandman and William Perman of Sherborne St John aforesaid baker this 9th day of November 1649.

	£	s	d
<b>Imprimis</b> in ready money	5	15	0
<b>Item</b> his apparel	3	6	8
<b>Item</b> one wicker chair	0	2	6
<b>Item</b> two old trunks	0	5	0
<b>Item</b> two chamber pots and 1 porringer of pewter	0	3	0
<b>Item</b> 1 silver spoon	0	4	0
<b>Item</b> desperate debts	45	0	0
<b>Item</b> good debts	51	0	0
Sum total	145	16	2

The mark of  
Roberte Mariner    )    appraisers  
William Perman    )