

John Millingate of Dummer, yeoman 1626-7

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In the name of god Amen, I John Millingate of The Grange in the parish of Dummer in the county of Southampton yeoman being weak and sick in body but strong in mind and of good and perfect memory (all thanks and praise be given unto God therefore), do make and ordain these presents to be my last will and testament the thirteenth day of April in the second year of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith and in the year of Our Lord God one thousand six hundred and seven and twenty according to the computation of the Church of England in manner and form following. **First** and principally I bequeath my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator and Maker and of Jesus Christ my Saviour and Redeemer hoping to be saved through faith in His death and passion which He suffered for me and all mankind. **And my** body to be buried in the church litten of the south east side of the church of Dummer in a coffin as near the window which is over against my seat's end as conveniently I may. **Item** I give unto the cathedral church of Winchester twelve pence to be paid by my executor here under named within one month after my decease. **Item** I give unto my grandchild John Millingate twenty shillings a year of good and lawful current English money to be paid unto him by my executor John Millingate after my decease during the natural lives of my said son and my grandchild together at the two usual Feasts that is to say at the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Feast of St Michael the Archangel by equal and even portions. **Item** I give unto Joane Millingate my grandchild twelve pence to be paid unto her by my executor within one month after my decease. **Item** I give unto Annie Millingate my grandchild twelve pence to be paid by my executor one month after my decease. **Item** I give unto Barbara Millingate my grandchild twelve pence to be paid unto her by my executor one month after my decease. **All the** rest of my goods and chattels whatsoever within doors and without excepting the portions and legacies of money which I have before given and bequeathed, I give freely and absolutely to my son John Millingate whom I make and ordain the sole and only executor of this my last will and testament. **And I** do request my well beloved friends James Hunt of Popham gentleman and George Wither of Hall my brother in law in the county of Southampton yeoman to be overseers of this my last will and testament, and I give to each of them ten shillings apiece for their pains to be paid by my executor within one month after my decease, to see all things therein to be performed and done according to my intention and meaning as near as they may. **In witness** whereof I have put to my hand and seal to this my last will and testament even the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

Daniell Lloyd cleric

The mark of Henry Smith

Henry Smith

The mark of [Peter Shorier]

The mark of John Millingate

Probate granted 21 March 1626 to John Millingate, son and sole executor.