

## 1654 Will of Richard Arscott

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

The Nuncupative Will of Richard Arscott of Bratton Clavellie in the Countie of Devon Husbandman lately deceased made the seventeenth Day of February One thousand and Six hundred and fiftie three in manner and forme forme following

First I give and bequeath unto every of my Brother Lawe Richard Frances Children thirtye shillings a peece to be paide unto them after the death of my Mother Jane Arscott if there be so much left att the time of her death

I likewise give and bequeath unto every one of my Sister Johan Reddacliffes Children tenn shillings a peece to be paid as aforesaid if there be so much left at the time of her death

I further give and bequeath unto every of my godchildren one shilling a peece

Finally all the Residue of my goods and chattles I give and bequeath unto my Mother Jane Arscott whome Idoe ordaine my whole and Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament in the presence of the signe of Mary Scarbell the signe of Susan Pitwood[?]

This nuncupative will was proved att Westminster the six and twentieth Day of May in the yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred fifty and foure before the Judges for probate of Wills and granting Administrations lawfully authorized by the oath of Jane Arscot the mother and sole Executrix named in the above written nuncupative Will to whome administration of all and singular the goods Chattells and debts of the said Deceased was committed she being first legally sworne by vertue of a Commission truly and faythfully to administer the same

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