

In the Name of God Amen, the eight day of January anno. Dom. 1668 I Joseph  
 Poole of the upper parish of the shire of wight County, some what sick in body  
 but of good & perfect memory, thank be therefore given unto the Almighty God, do  
 therefore make & ordaine this my last will & Testament in manner & form as followeth  
 That is to say: First & principally, I give & bequeath my soules into the hands of god my  
 Creator: Trusting & relying on his mercie to receive pardon & remission, of all my sinnes by  
 Jesus Christ, And his death & passion my body, I commit to the earth to be decently and  
 Christianly buried And my worldly & personall estate, wherewith the Almighty God  
 hath endowed me withall, I dispose of as followeth

In the first I give and bequeath unto my true loving wife, Elizabeth Poole all my personall  
 estate wherewith God hath endowed me withall And doe by these presents make her wholly  
 & solely executrix after, but if it shall please God to take her the said Elizabeth out of his  
 life, without any issue of mine: Then the said estate to returne unto her only sonne Edward  
 Champion: Item I give unto Thomas Blakes daughter one herfer called  
 M: abuniooth, I give & bequeath unto Elias Hoar Jun: one ralph the first that is fallen  
 I give unto the daughter of John Hoar one ralph, I give unto Stephen Gosson one sonne  
 to be called when he cometh of age, of Scautwicke, I also give unto Edward Champion  
 my sonne Gunn, it is my will that my wife satisfy what debts may be justly claimed  
 by bill or otherwise, I do also request, John Birt & Elias Hoar to doe their utmost  
 endeavour to see this my will performed in a reasonable manner, that the estate that I shall  
 leave be kind me: be not willfully waisted & ymbrazled, Signed sealed and delivered in  
 the presence of

Thomas Barlo:  
 Robert Poole

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This will was proved by the oaths of Thomas Barlo: and  
 Robert Poole, In the shire of wight County, the third day of  
 May 1669 And then Aro: d:  
 & me: In: Jerning: the first of August

M: Jerning: shal to Aro: d: one sonne ralph for the use of Katherine Ogborne my daughter, Gunn to have  
 his wife to my child her goddaughter: by the same will made to her & to her heirs being married  
 flower: under the right eare & a hole in the same eare, & a ring & two shillings in the left eare of a Crown  
 under August 9<sup>th</sup> 1670

I confirm this gift unto the child, in open Court held for the shire of wight County  
 this ninth day of August 1670 & me: In: Jerning:

Aro: d: 9: August 1670