

Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858, PROB 11/262/256.

*Abstract of the Will of Edward Linfield of Lingfield in County Surrey, written 1 Jul 1656, proved 16 Feb 1657.*

Wishes that his body be buried in the parish church of Lingfield.

Gives and bequeaths 40 shillings to the poor of the parish of Lingfield.

Gives, devises and bequeaths £100 each to his four sons Edward, James, Robert and Richard.

Gives and bequeaths £100 to his daughter Elizabeth.

Wills and devises all his messuages and tenements and the land belonging to them which he purchased of John Lusted, gentleman, and Anthonie Astley, esquire, situated in Lingfield, Tandridge and Crowhurst in co. Surrey, to his wife Elizabeth, and his brothers Richard Clayton, James Lingfield and Richard Constable, [in trust] to [sell] to the best advantage for his children. To his said brothers he gives 20 shillings each to by a ring to remember him by.

Constitutes and ordains his wife Elizabeth and his son Edward co-executors of his last will and testament.

Gives to his said wife Elizabeth all the residue of goods, household stuff, leases, chattels, money, plate and jewells.

Gives his best silver tankard to his son Edward Lindfield.

Witnesses: Tho: Bromwell, George Gate?, Nicholas Lidgould