

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

*Abstract of the Will of Edward Lynfeild of Lingfield in the County of Surrey, Yeoman, written 18 Jul 1642, proved 20 Dec 1642.*

Wills that his body is buried in the churchyard of Lingfield.

Gives 10 shillings to the poor of the parish of Lingfield.

Gives £100 to his wife Alice, of which £86 8s. is currently in the hands of Thomas Stanford of Godstone, yeoman, as a bond.

Also gives to his wife Alice the bedstead in the chamber over the kitchen as well as the best bedsteadle, one pair of sheets, and all such linen that she had before he married her. He also wills that his wife Alice shall have the use of the kitchen chamber and the chamber over the milkhouse, as well as wood for burning, for as long as she is willing to reside in the said chambers.

Gives £60 to his son Thomas, to be paid to him once he reaches the age of 21 years.

Gives £60 to his son James, to be paid to him once he reaches the age of 21 years.

Gives 20 shillings to his daughter Sarah, to be paid at the birth of her first child.

Gives £50 to his daughter Jane, to be paid to her once she reaches the age of 21 years.

Gives £30 to the child his wife is now carrying.

The remainder of his goods, moveables and money he gives to his son Edward and makes him sole executor of his last will and testament.

Makes his brother-in-law James Norman of Godstone and his son-in-law Richard Wemall overseers, giving them 10 shillings a piece for the efforts.

Signed Edward Lynfeild.

Witnesses: James Fowles, Richard Bryan