

Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858, PROB 11/148/604.

*The Will of John Bish of the Parish of Worth in the County of Surrey, Gentleman, written 24 Apr 1625, proved 8 Apr 1626.*

(Paragraphed)

In the name of God Amen the xxiiiith of Aprill One Thousand sixe hundred Twentie five I John Bish of Worth in the County of Sussex gent Being in good and perfect memory I thanke god for it doe make this my last will and Testament in forme following

First bequeath my Soule into the hands of allmightie god etc... and my body to be buried in Christian buriall.

Item. I give unto the poore people within the parish of Worth the somme of xs. to bee distributed amongst them by my Overseers hereafter named on the daie of my buriall.

Item. I give unto Richard Bish my sonne all my landes and Tenements within the parishes of Godstone and Tandridge in the County of [Surrey] for tearme of his life without impeachment of any wast.

Item. I give unto Margaret my Daughter eight pounds by the yeare to bee payd by my Executrix being the use of Cli during her naturall life and to bee payd unto her quarterly. And I desire my good friends my Overseers to take sufficient Bonds of my Executrix for the payment thereof.

And I make Dorothy my wife my Executrix of this my last will and Testament and I make my Cosin William Nicholls th'elder and my good friend Edward Haselden my Overseers. And I give unto either of them besides their expences xs.

In witnes whereof I the said John Bish have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the daie and yeare abovewritten.

(Signed)