

Sussex Wills and Administrations in the District Probate Registry at Lewes, ESRO
reference: PBT/1/1/59/617.

*Abstract of the Will of Benjamin Bristed the Elder of Warbleton in the County of
Sussex, Yeoman, written 26 Feb 1753, proved 30 Jan 1758.*

Gives and bequeaths £100 to Benjamin Blackman son of his nephew John
Blackman, to be paid to him when he turns twenty-one.

Gives and bequeaths £50 to his maid servant Elizabeth Payne, along with selected
household goods.

Gives and bequeaths all his wearing linen to his brother James Bristed.

Gives and bequeaths to his late servant Thomas Payne son of Thomas Payne of
Heathfield all his woollen clothing (except the silver buttons thereon).

Forgives his cousin James Bristed the amounts he owes.

Forgives his cousin Richard Bristed the amounts he owes.

All the rest and remainder of his goods, chattels, furniture, stock, and personal estate
he gives and bequeaths to his cousin Benjamin Bristed, appointing him sole executor
of his last will and testament.

Witnesses: John Hood Junr., John Freebody