

East Sussex Record Office, probate records 1527-1858, Church of England, Diocese of Chichester, Consistory Court (Archdeaconry of Lewes), ESRO reference: PBT 1/1/35/249B.

*Abstract of the Will of Thomas Burtenshaw the elder of Cuckfield, Yeoman, written 24 Feb 1678/9, proved 4 Sep 1680.*

Gives and bequeaths 12 pence each to his sons-in-law Henery Ives, gent., Petter Hills, yeoman, and Jacob Holford, butcher.

Gives and bequeaths 10 shillings each to his grandchildren Thomas Ives and Elizabeth Ives (being children of the said Henery Ives by Thomas's daughter Susan deceased).

Gives and bequeaths 10 shillings each to his grandchildren John Holford, Jacob Holford, William Holford, Elizabeth Holford, Anne Holford, Mary Holford, and Susanna Holford.

Gives and bequeaths 10 shillings each to the seven children of his son-in-law Petter Hills by Thomas's daughter Joane deceased.

Gives and bequeaths 10 shillings each to the children of his eldest son Thomas Burtenshaw.

Gives and bequeaths 12 pence each to his sons John Burtenshaw, Henery Burtenshaw and Richard Burtenshaw.

All the rest of his goods and chattels, debts and legacies he gives and bequeaths to his said son Thomas Burtenshaw whom he makes sole executor of his last will and testament.

Appoints his friends John Jenner the elder of Horsgate and Robert Chatfield of Hanly overseers of his last will and testament, giving them 5 shillings each for their efforts.

(his mark)

Witnesses: Susan Trendell, Margrit Parke of Harland, Thomas Trendell