

Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384-1858, PROB 11/351/151.

*Abstract of the Will of George Rice of the Parish of Worth in the County of Sussex, written 13 Apr 1676, proved 9 Jun 1676.*

Gives £60 to his wife Alse Rice.

Gives £60 to his son John Rice, to be paid to him six years after his decease. Also gives John a bedstead, a "chaffe bedd", two blankets, and pair of sheets immediately after his decease.

Gives £50 to his son William Rice, to be paid to him two years after his decease. Also gives to William the lease and farm he rents of Mr. Smith, along with a pair of oxen, a horse and two yearling colts.

Gives £100 to his son James Rice to be paid to him when he reaches the age of twenty-one years, and in the meantime £3 a year.

Gives £10 to Mary Ellis the daughter of Thomas Ellis, to be paid to her ten years after his decease.

The rest of his household stuff he leaves to his wife and to his three sons Thomas, William and James, to be equally divided among them.

All the rest of his goods, chattels and cattle he gives to his son Thomas Rice whom he makes sole executor of his last will and testament.

Desires that William Barnis and Thomas Jebi be the overseers to see his will performed.

(his mark)

Witnesses: Thomas Myddlemore, Henry Garnons, Thomas Wakeham, Mary Fenner