

Sussex Wills and Administrations in the District Probate Registry at Lewes, ESRO
reference: PBT/1/1/25/185(2).

*Abstract of the Will of James Tayler of Heathfield in the County of Sussex, Yeoman,
written 21 Aug 1638, proved 20 Nov 1638.*

Gives 5 shillings to the poor people of the parish of Heathfield.

Gives to his wife Elizabeth an annuity of 40 shillings for the term of her natural life,
along with half of all his household stuff. The other half of his household effects he
distributes between his three children.

Gives 5 shillings to his daughter Mary.

Gives 5 shillings to his daughter Elizabeth.

Gives 5 shillings to his granddaughter Grace Mittell, to be paid to her when she turns
18.

Gives 5 shillings each to his grandchildren John Hayward and Anne Hayward, to be
paid to them when they turn 18.

The rest of his goods, chattels &c he gives to his son Thomas Taylor whom he
makes sole executor of his last will and testament.

Appoints his kinsman George Courthop of Mayfield and his brother-in-law Francis
Byslett as overseers of his last will and testament.

Witnesses: Susan Leonerd, Anne Williams