

Probate records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire, Reference: P2/2Reg/107A.

Abstract of the Will of James Elyott of the Parish of Compton Chamberlayne in Wiltshire, written 9 May 1550, proved 28 May 1550.

Wills that his body be buried in the churchyard of Compton Chamberlayne.

Gives and bequeaths to **his daughter Alys** a stock of 12 shillings currently in the hands of William Hortyngton. Also gives to Alys 4 wethers and 2 ewes.

Directs **his wife Jone** and **his son Christopher** to pay to his said daughter Alys 2 bushells of wheat and 2 bushells of malt every year for the term of her natural life.

Gives to **his daughter Agnes** a stock of 6 shillings 8 pence currently held by Robert Elyot. Also gives to Agnes 2 wethers and 2 ewes.

Gives a lamb each to Henry and Edward, Thomas Martyn's sons.

Gives a lamb to James Martyn.

Gives a lamb to **John Elyot, son of Christopher Elyot**.

Gives 8 pence to **his godson Thomas Bound**.

Gives 12 pence to **his godson James Hortyngton**.

Gives to **his godson James Elyot** a silver hog.

Gives to each of his other godchildren twopence a piece.

All the residue of his goods he gives and bequeaths to **his wife Jone** and **his son Christopher** whom he makes co-executors of his last will and testament.

Makes **Walter Elyot** and Thomas Martyn overseers of his last will and testament, giving them each a wether sheep for their efforts.

Witnesses: Humfry Dale, clerk, his curate, **Walter Elyot**, Thomas Martyn