

Wiltshire, England, Wills and Probate, 1530-1858: P2/IJ/120.

Abstract of the Will of Henry Jefferies of the Parish of Ebbesborne Wake in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, written 2 Dec 1637, proved 3 Nov 1640.

(A couple of creases in the paper have obliterated some of the names.)

(Names of family members are underlined.)

Directs that his body be buried in the churchyard of Ebbesborne Wake.

Gives and bequeaths 4 shillings to the Ebbesborne parish church.

Gives 16 shillings yearly to the poor of the parish of Ebbesborne for a period of eighteen years.

Gives and bequeaths £10 each to **Henry Jefferies**, **Jefferies**, [John] **Jefferies**, **David Jefferies**, **Alice Jefferies**, **Ann Jefferies** and **Martha Jefferies**, **four sons and three daughters of his son David Jefferies**.

Gives and bequeaths to **Peter Jefferies**, another son of his son **David Jefferies**, his best crock.

Gives and bequeaths to **James Jefferies**, another son of his son **David Jefferies**, his best brass pan.

Gives and bequeaths £5 to **his daughter Elizabeth Osborne**, along with his second-best crock, his best kettle, his best skillet, a flockbed, a coverlid, a pair of blankets, a pair of sheets, a feather bolster, and a third of his pewter.

Gives and bequeaths £3 to **Johane Osborne**, daughter of his daughter **Elizabeth Osborne**, along with his pewter candlestick, a coffer, a sheet and a pillow.

Gives 6 pence each to the rest of his godchildren.

Gives and bequeaths to **Thomas Jefferies the elder** a bushel of wheat and a bushel of barley.

Gives and bequeaths to Alexander Coole two bushels of wheat and two bushels of barley. Gives 5 shillings each to Alexander's son and three daughters: Henry Coole, Margaret Coole, Marie Coole and Joane Coole.

Gives and bequeaths 5 shillings each to Eleanor Rabbets, Joane Rabbets, Avice? Rabbets and Marie Rabbets, the four daughters of Edmond Rabbets of Ebsborne.

Gives and bequeaths 10 shillings to **Sara Jefferies daughter of Peter Jefferies son of his son David Jefferies**.

Gives and bequeaths 10 shillings each to **Robert Osborne the younger**, **Jane Osborne**, **William Osborne** and **John Osborne**, the three sons and one daughter of **Robert Osborne of Hatch**.

Gives and bequeaths 5 shillings each to Henry Haylock and Joane Haylock the son and daughter of Thomas Haylock of Hatch.

Gives and bequeaths £12 to Marie Jefferies the daughter of Henry Jefferies of Ebsborn.

Gives and bequeaths to **David Jefferies and Martha Jefferies, son and daughter of his son [David] Jefferies**, two candlesticks, coverlids, a pair of blankets, and a feather bolster.

Gives and bequeaths to **Thomas Jefferies and John Jefferies, sons of John Jefferies**,

Gives and bequeaths to **Henry Jefferies the son of his son Peter Jefferies** deceased money.

Gives the rest of his plate, chattels, debts and cattle to **his son David Jefferies** whom he makes sole executor of his last will and testament.

Appoints his friends George Toomer and **Thomas Osborne** overseers of his last will and testament.

Inventory made and appraised 27 Jan 1639/40 by William Penny and Simon White, valued at £116 6 shillings 8 pence.