

Probate records of the Archdeaconry of Wiltshire, Reference: P2/4Reg/217A.

*Abstract of the Will of Robert Martyn of the Parish of Compton Chamberlayne in the County of Wiltshire, husbandman, written 10 Aug 1565, proved 5 Dec 1565.*

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

Bequeaths 8 pence to his parish church for the maintenance of its bells.

Gives to **his son Rychard** a one-year-old cow bullock and a little pot.

Gives to **his daughter Alice** a one-year-old cow bullock.

Gives to **his daughter Chrystyan** a two-year-old heifer.

Gives to **his son Edward** a two-year-old bullock.

The residue of his goods and chattels he gives to **his wife Alice** whom he makes sole executrix of his last will and testament.

Gives to each of his four children a platter, a pottinger, and a candlestick.

Gives his malt mill to **his son Rychard**.

Appoints John Gybbes and Christopher Eliott be the overseers of his will.

Witnesses: John Marcheman, Humfrey Dale, clerk, and Christopher Ellyott.