

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers,
PCC PROB 11/47 Stevenson.

The Will of Margaret Pulley of Purton, written 6 May 1544, proved 22 Jun 1564.

[paragraphed]

In the name of god amen In the yere of our Lorde god 1544 and in the vith daie of
Maye I Margaret Pulley Wyddow Being Whole of mynde and in good memory doe
make this my testament in manner and fourme following That is to saie

First I bequeath my soule to allmightie god And to our Lady sainte Mary And to all the
holy company of heaven my Body to be Buried within the Chancell of the parrish of
Purton

Item I give to the said parrish church twenty shillings

Item I bequeath to the Belles xxd.

Item I bequeath to the highe Aulter xxijd.

Item I bequeathe to the next Lydyarde ys church ijjs. iiid.

Item I bequeath to Rodborne Church ijjs. iiijd.

Item I bequeath to every housholder Within the parrish of Purton that hath no plough
going xijd. a pece

Item I bequeath to every of my godechildren iiijd. a pece.

Item I bequeathe to **my daughter Christian Harmer** my beste gowne and more a
golde ringe

Item I bequeath to **Jane Becke my daughter** my second gown and a golde ringe
and more my russett Frocke

Item I bequeath to **Anne Pulley** twenty poundes and my best chamlet Frock and my
Blacke chamber Frocke and my best Bonnet and my Patten Kirtle and a golde ringe
and a --?-- and a pann and a fether bed and a bolster a paier of shetes a paier of
blanketts and a coverlet and a great brooch to be delivered to her at the daie of her
marriage

Item I bequeath to **Jane Jaye** my beste bedes and a goblet of silver and sault of
silver and my best fetherbed and all that belong to hit and six poundes thirtene
shillings and fower pence And also I give and bequeath unto her after her Fathers
and mothers decease my house in lechlate to her and to the heirs of her body
lawfully begotten for ever

Item I bequeath to **Wylliam Harmar my godsonn** vis. viijd.

Item I bequeath to **Margarett Webb** a fetherbed a bolster a paier of shetes a paier of
blanketts and a coverlett and a girdle without any sylver and a pott and a pann

Item I give to **Margery Harmer** my best girdle with his harnes?

Item I give to **Jane Webb** vis. viij*d*.

Item I give to **Ursula Becke** vis. viij*d*.

Item I give more to Jane Jaye half a dozen of my best spoones

Item I give to Elizabeth my mayde a pott and a panne and a cofer? and ijs. iiij*d*. in money and a black kirtle

Item I give to Johan Oldam a flock? bedd and a paier of canvas shetes and a blacke cote

Item to John Gardener my servaunt ijs. iiij*d*. and a black cote

Item to Margaret Cole ijs. iiij*d*. and a kirtle of black and a smock

Item to John Rede my servaunt ijs. iiij*d*. and a blacke cote

Item I bequeath to **my sonn in lawe Bennet Jaye** and to **Elizabeth Jay my daughter** all my hows & landes and tenements that I have in Great Chelisworth litell Chelsworth Colcott and the lye within the parrish of Asthetton Kayns? and lye and the parrish of Creklat within the Countie of Wiltes to them and to the heirs of their two bodies lawfully begotten forever.

Item I bequeath to olde Lucars? wief a peticote

Item I bequeath to **my good daughter Margaret Jaye** vjs. viij*d*.

Item Johan Ware my chamlett kirtle and my blacke cloke

Item I give to Alice Horne a smocke

Item I give to Sir Thomas Kylhorn ijs. iiij*d*.

Item I give to Sir William Sawyere ijs. iiij*d*.

Item I give to the highe waies vjs. viij*d*.

Item I give to **Nicholas Webb** iiij marks in money

Item I give more to Jane Jaye my best gold ring and a little bottell of sylver which is a bottell to sende for a token of ijs. weight

Item I give to Anne Pulley my carved cofer and my beste borde in the halle.

Item I will that that there be twenty nobles geven and bestowed at my burying to the poore

Item I give to Jane Beck my daughter a russett kirtle

The residue of all my goodes and Cattells and debtes moveable and unmoveable not bequethed I give and bequeath to Bennet Jaye and Elizabeth his wief my Daughter The which Bennet and Elizabeth I ordeine and make my executors And **Thomas Harmer** and **John Becke** my overseers and for there paynes and laboures I give to every of them twenty shillings a pece

Thes bering witnes to this my laste Wyll Sir Thomas Kylhorne parrish preste Sir
William Sawyer William Robins John Yllys William Bradley with other men

Written the daye and yere above written And in the xxxvj yere of the raigne of ouer
soveraigne Lord Kynge Henry the viijth

Sir Thomas Kylhorne Sir William Sawyer ¹

[Latin Probate follows]