

Will of AGNIS WELLER of FRANT, 1640
PROB 11/186

In the name of God Amen I Agnis Weller of Frant in the County of Sussex widdow being sicke in body but perfect mynde and Remembrance praised be God therefore doe make this my last will & Testament as followeth First I will & bequeath my Soule to Almighty God trusting to be saved by the death & passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ And my body to the Earth to be buried decently at the Discretion of my Executor hereafter nominated

Imprimis I will bequeath & give unto my **sonne Thomas** Weller the somme of Twenty shillings to be payd to him within one whole yeare next after my decease at or in the parish Church of Frant abovesaid

Item I bequeath & give to my **sonne John** Weller the somme of Twenty pounds to be payd to him within one whole yeare next after my decease at the place aforesaid

Item I give unto my **sonne Steven** Weller the somme of five pounds to be payd him within one whole yeare next after my decease at the place abovesaid

And five pounds apeece to **his five children William, Richard, John, Anne & Stephen** at their ages of one & Twenty yeares.

Item I give to my **daughter Mary the wife of Alexander ROTTENBRIDGE** the somme of Twenty poundes of like lawfull English money to be payd to her within one whole yeare next after my decease at the said place

Item I give to my grandchildren **Elizabeth, Sara, Anne & Dorcas WELLER, my sonne John his children** Tenn shillings apeece to be payd them within one whole yeere next after my decease

Item I give to my grandchildren **Thomas WELLER Elizabeth & Henry WELLER, my son Thomas WELLER's Children** Tenn shillings apeece to be payd them within twoe yeeres next after my decease.

Item I give to **William Richard John Stephen & Anne WELLER my son Stephen WELLER's children** Tenn shillings apeece to be payd them within twoe yeeres next after my decease

Item I give to **Alexander, Ann, Marie, Elizabeth & Joseph ROTTENBRIDGE, my daughter Marie's children,** Tenn shillings apeece to be payd them within twoe yeeres next after my decease my Executor hereafter nominated

Item I give to the poore of the parish of Frant Tenn shillings to be payd them the next Sabbath day after my will shalbe proved

All the rest of my Goods Cattells & Chattells not already bequeathed my Legacyes & my debts my funerall discharged I give to **my eldest son William THOMAS** whom I make whole Executor of this my last will & Testament And I doe revoke all other Wills whatsoever heretofore made by mee

And I do intreate my Cosen William HARMER & Richard MAY to be Overseers of this my last will And I do give them for their paynes therein five shillings apeece.

In wittnes whereof I the said Agnis WELLER have hereunto sett my hand and seal this **Twentieth day of November Anno domini 1640.**

Agnis WELLER her mark.

Sealed signed and published & declared to be the last will & Testament of the said Agnis WELLER in the presence of Richard GAMBLE Signum Ann WELLER.

Proved 14 July 1641 (Decimo quarto die mensis Julij) by **William THOMAS the son and Executor**

William Sames surrogate

Marginal note

28th [month illegible] 1644 Thomas WELLER the natural and lawful son of Agnis WELLER deceased was granted administration of the goods according to the tenor and effect of the will as William Thomas the executor had died

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