

# Will of Alexander Osborne of Cranbrook, Clothier 1676

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Will made 16 Jun 1676, probate 4 September 1678

Sole Executor: Wife Mary as long as she remained his widow. In case she remarried, son Edward appointed Executor, or son John if Edward died.

Trustees & Overseers:

\* His 'Brothers' John OSBORNE & John BENNETT (assume this was his wife's brother).

\* Loving Friends Alexander GROOMBRIDY & Thomas WESTON.

However, in an undated Codicil to the will, he removed Thomas WESTON as Trustee & Overseer, and replaced him with his 'cosen' Stephen OSBORNE.

Poor of Cranbrook:

\* 40/- divided between 20 widows

\* 20/- divided between the rest of the poor

Son John OSBORNE (when 21):

\* Income & Capital of a Mortgage Lease (as security for £250) dated 5 Jun 1665 from John BENNETT of Cranbrook, Clothier

\* 1 silver bowl

\* 2 silver spoons

\* 4 Guineas of gold

\* Equal share with brothers of residual personal estate

Son Edward OSBORNE (when 21):

\* Equal share with brother Thomas of Income & Capital of a Mortgage Lease from Alexander OSBORNE of Maidstone, Mercer,

of land in Halden 'now or late Robert WATERMANS' (each the other's heir should one die before age 21)

\* 1 silver bowl with initials 'E O'

\* 2 silver spoons

\* 4 Guineas of gold

\* Equal share with brothers of residual personal estate

Son Thomas OSBORNE (when 21):

\* Equal share with brother Edward of Income & Capital of a Mortgage Lease from Alexander OSBORNE of Maidstone, Mercer,

of land in Halden 'now or late Robert WATERMANS' (each the other's heir should one die before age 21)

\* Income & Capital of a Mortgage Lease (as security for £100) dated 13 Jul 1661 from William YORKTON, deceased

\* 1 silver cup

\* 2 silver spoons

\* 4 Guineas of gold

\* Equal share with brothers of residual personal estate

Son Alexander OSBORNE (when 21):

\* 1 silver tankard

\* 1 large 'seale' ring of gold

- \* 1 silver cup with initials 'A O'
- \* 2 silver spoons
- \* 4 Guineas of gold
- \* all household stuff standing in hall & parlour of the family home 'as it now standeth'
- \* Clock Jack Furnace all brewing vessels 1 copper & all implements belonging to the trade of

Clothing

- \* 1 new bottom of a brass copper
- \* Equal share with brothers of residual personal estate

Son Stephen OSBORNE (when 21):

- \* Income & Capital of a Mortgage Lease (as security for £200) dated 24 Jun 'aforesaid' from Alexander OSBORNE of Maidstone, Mercer of property in Plushingherst within Cranbrook
- \* 1 silver cup
- \* 2 silver spoons
- \* 4 Guineas of gold
- \* Equal share with brothers of residual personal estate

Daughter Elizabeth wife of Henry JENKINS:

- \* 1 silver beaker
- \* 22/- piece of gold

John BUTCHER:

- \* 1 suit of 'Apparrell' viz. Coat, Doublet, Breeches, Hat, Stockings, Linings and Shoes

Wife Mary:

- \* Lifetime use of remaining household stuff
- \* Use of income from sons' legacies for their benefit until each turned 21. If any died before age 21, then their legacy shared equally by surviving sons.

Trustees & Overseers:

- \* £5 a piece for their loves and pains (in addition to their expenses)