

John Putland of Herstmonceux, yeoman 1669

Will made 6 May 1669, probate 22 April 1672

In the Name of God amen I John Putland of Herstmounceux in the County of Sussex yeoman being weak in Body but of a disposing memory (thanks be to God) doe make and ordaine this my last Will & Testament in manner & forme following first I bequeath my Soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting in the meritts of our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ & as for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buryed in such decent manner as my Executors hereafter named shall think fitt and as for my worldly Estate I dispose of it in this manner following Imprimis I give & bequeath unto the poore of the parish of Herstmounceux twenty shillings to be distributed amongst them as my Executors shall think fitt Item I give & bequeath unto my Loveing **Wife Mary** the full Value of twenty pounds in such housholdstufte as shee shall think most convenient for her use to be delivered unto her by my Executors hereafter named within three months next after my Decease Item I give & bequeath unto my said Wife Mary twenty pounds to be payd to her within three months next after my Decease by my Executors hereafter named Item I give also unto my said Wife one quarter of Wheat & one quarter of Malt to be delivered unto her by my Executors within one month after my Decease Item I give unto **Mary the Wife of Thomas Dann** all those Strongwater Stills with the appurtenances thereunto belonging & which I did buy of **Thomas Tutty of Rye** gent also I give unto the said Mary Danne & unto the **Child** that she now hath to each of them five pounds a piece to be payd into the hands of my loveing Kinsman **Mr Wm Benbrigg of Wartling** with the Delyverye of the abovesaid Strongwater Stills within two months next after my Decease and he to dispose pay or deliver unto the above named Mary Dann and to the said Child the above named Stills & Legacies at such time & times as he shall think most meet convenient and profittable for them provided neverthesse & upon this Condition that the said Mary Dann & her husband shall give unto my Executors a full Discharg & Release from all Bills Bonds Suetes & Action whatsoever which if she or they shall refuse to doe then I give unto her one shilling & noe more Item I give & bequeath unto my Daughter **Elizabeth Putland** the full & iust summe of one hundred pounds to be payd unto her at her Age of one & twenty yeares or day of Marriage which shall first happen & in the meane time my mind & will is that my Executors shall pay unto the said Elizabeth Putland the summe of four pounds yearly for the interest of the abovesaid portion of one hundred pounds & for and towards her maintenance Item I give & bequeath unto my youngest Daughter **Sarah Putland** the iust summe of one hundred pounds of lawfull English mony to be payd unto her at her Age of one & twenty yeares & in the mean time my mind & Will is that my Executors shall pay unto the above named Sarah Putland the summe of five pounds yearly for the interest of the abovesaid portion of one hundred pounds & for and towards her maintenance & if it shall happen that either of my aforesaid Daughters shall depart this lyfe before she shall attaine to the age of one & twenty yeares or day of marriage then my mind & Will is that my Executors shall pay unto the surviving sister the above named Legacye of one hundred pounds at such time and times as is above limited for the payment of the above bequeathed Legacies Item I give unto my sonne **Bartholomew Putland** the summ of one hundred pounds Item I give unto **John** and **Joseph** the two sonnes of my Kinsman Mr William Benbrigg ten shillings a peice Item I give unto the Children of my brother **William Putland** which he hath by this **Woman** the summe of twenty shillings to be paid & equally devided amongst them by my Executors hereafter named Finally all my moveable goods Monyes and Chattells whatsoever (my Debts Legacies & Funeral Expences discharged) I give and Bequeath unto my two Sonnes Bartholomew Putland & **Samuel Putland** whom I doe make and ordaine Executors of this my last

Will & Testament renouncing all former Wills whatsoever In Wittnesse whereof I have hereunto sett
my hand & Seale the sixt day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty & nine
1669 **John Putland** Sealed signed & delivered in the presence of Wm Benbrigg Thomas Williams
Ann Baker her mark

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John Putland buried at Herstmonceux 4 April 1672
John Putland married Ann Bembrick at Udimore 5 April 1638
Ann Putland wife of John buried at Herstmonceux 12 March 1638/9
John Putland of Herstmonceux married Mary Mills at East Hoathly 30 July 1640
Mary Putland daughter of John baptised at Herstmonceux 3 March 1638/9
Mary Putland married Thomas Dan at Herstmonceux 4 October 1666