

In the name of God Amen the Five & twentieth day of June in the six & thirtieth yeare of the Raigne of our Soverigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of the Faith & *Ano^{ue} domⁱⁿⁱ* 1684 I **Edward Bacon** of **Albourne** in the County of Wilts yeoman being Aged & weake in body But of sound and good memory thanks be therefore given to Almighty God for the same doe make this my last will & testament in manner & forme Following (that is to say) **First** and principally I commend my soule to Allmighty God my Creator hoping and assuredly beeleeving that I shall receive full pardon and remission of my Sins in & through the p^{re}cious Death & merritts of my redeemer the Lord Jesus Christ And to inherit everlasting life And my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executrix hereafter named And as touching the disposition of all such temporall estate As the Lord in mercy hath lent me I give & dispose thereof as Followeth **First** I order that all my debts & funeral expenses bee payed & discharged within one month next after my decease **Item** I give & devise to my Kinsman **Thomas Neweth** of **Swindon** in the County of Wilts All my right titles claimes & demand whatsoever which I now hath or hereafter May have In all that ~~land~~ housing and lands in **Swindon** now inn the possession of the sayed **Thomas Neweth** And also all that housing & lands now or late in the possession of the widow **Neweth** with all and singular the App^{ur}ten^{an}ces to the same p^{re}mises belonging together with all such writeings & evidences that I now hath in my Custody touch or Concerning the same **To hold** unto the sayed **Thomas Neweth** for & during the terme of his Naturall life And from & immediately after his Naturall life I give and devise all & singular the before menc'oned premises unto my kinswoman **Martha** now wife of the aforesayed **Thomas Neweth** **To hold** unto her & her Assignes for & during the terme of her naturall life And from & immediately after the decease of the sayed **Thomas Neweth** & **Martha Neweth** I give & devise all the aforesayed p^{re}mises unto **Edward Neweth** their Son **To hold** to him & his heires for ever And for want of such I give to the heires of the sayed **Thomas Neweth** upon the body of the sayed **Martha** begotten or to bee begotten **Item** I give & bequeath to my kins^{wo}oman **William Bacons** daughter of **London** Five pounds **Item** I give & bequeath to my kinsman **William Bacon** Son of **John Bacon** of **Albourne** Five pounds **Item** I give & bequeath to my kinsman **Edward Bacon** Son of **John Bacon** of **Albourne** aforesayed Five pounds **Item** I give & bequeath to my kinsman **Edward Neweth** son of **Thomas Neweth** of **Swindon** Five pounds **Item** I give and bequeath to my kinswoaman **Mary Neweth** daughter of the aforesayed **Thomas Neweth** & **Martha Neweth** Five pounds **Item** I give & bequeath to all the Children borne of the body of my kinswoaman **Ann House** of **Childrey** in the Country of Berks twenty shillings Apeece **Item** I give & bequeathe to my kinswoaman **Jane Thatchers** Children twenty shillings apeece **Item** I give & bequeath to my kinsman **Burly** the son of my brother **Stephen Bacons** daughter **Alice** twenty shillings **Item** I give & bequeath to my brother **Stephen Bacons** daughter **Anns** Children twenty shillings Apeece And my will & meaneing is that if my kinswoaman the daughter of my kinsman **William Bacon** of **London** shall depart ^{his} life before the legacy shall bee due And payable to her that then if shee leave any child or children borne of her body behind her that then this legacy given to the sayed **William Bacons** daughter shall be payed to him her or them of such child or children and shall be left at the time this legacy is due; And my will & meaneing is also that all these legacies before bequeatherd shall be well & truely payed to the sev^{er}all legatyes

within six months next after my decease If the same shall be lawfully demanded of my executrix And I doe order and Apoynte my executrix that shee pay the legacies given to **William Bacon Edward Bacon Edward Neweth** and **Mary Neweth** to their Fathers And their Fathers give discharge to my executrix for the same And that **John Bacon & Thomas Neweth**s Anquittances shall bee sufficient discharge for my executrix And I doe order also that my kinsmen **John Bacon & Thomas Neweth** shall imediately after the receipt of the legacies given to their children that they putt it out to interest for them And that the profitts that shall arise from thence until they come to the age of one & twenty yeares of age shall bee for the only use & beehoofe of their sayed children And at that age then the sayed **John Bacon & Thomas Neweth** shall well & truely pay the sayed legacies to their sayed children together with the interest thereof And the sayed legatyes are then required to give discharge And I order that all my other legatyes tender and give discharges to my executrix at the time they receive their legacies or otherwise I order my executrix to forbear to pay them **Item** I give and bequeath to the poore of the p^{ar}ish of **Albourne** Forty Shillings to be payed by my executrix with in one month after my decease to be disposed of by my executrix & overseers according to their discretion **All the** rest of my goods & chatles of what sort soever my debts legacies & funerall expenses being payed & discharged **I give** and bequeath to **Elizabeth** my deare wife whom I make ordeyne & Appoint sole executrix of this my last will & testament **And I doe** intreate my loving Kinsmen & Friends **William Bacon Thomas Collman** & <illegible> all of **Albourne** to be overseers of this my last will & testament intreateing them that they will Ayde & Assist my executrix so that all things herein my will may be p^{er}formed according to my true intent & meaneing And I give unto them twenty shillings Apeece **In Wittness whereof** that this is my last will & testament I hath hereunto sett my hand & seale the day & year above written

Signed sealed & declared by the testator
Edward Bacon to bee his last will and
testament in the p^{re}sence of

*John Adee Will Kinge Juner
Katharine Ayers*

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Edward Bacon



Robertus Woodward Cler^{icus} Lugal^{is} Baccalaur^{eatus} Arch[deaco?]natus Wilts Arch??s

Dilectis Nobis in Chr^{ist}o Gulielmo Jacksoni, et Joshua Sachaverell Cler^{icus} conj^m et ???

Salm in Dub: Ad deferend jurand^{am} juxt^u formam hic subscript^u mid^u Elizabetha Bacon vidua Relicta et

Executrisa sole in testamento p^{re}t???? annex^u Edwardu^s Bacon nuper de Aldborn in Cooram Et Archnator

pl^d defti^u mo^{min}ati Vobis de quor fidelitate plurinum in D^{omi}no confdimus, Vices et pot^{enta}temn^{ras}

concedimus p^{er} p^{rese}ntes, Mandantes quatemus hu^{oi} Juranto sic delato Comⁿem ma^m huoi manibus oris

proprius sed manu alterius vir^{im} subscript^u in Regi^{str}umm^{um} apud Sarum debite Transmittatis; Dat. Apud

Sarum ab offi^{ci}i im Sigillo Dacimo quinto die mensis July Ao^{que} D^{omi}ni 1684

Thomas Dyer Reg Dep

Sener Jurand^{ti} &^c

You shall sweare that the paper writeing or schedule to these p^{res}ents annex't doth conteyne in it the true last will and Testam^{[en]t} of **Edward Bacon** yo^{man} late husband^{man} of **Albourne** in the County of Wilts and Archdeaconry of Wilts deceased Soe farr forth as you know or believe, and That you will faithfully execute and perform the same will and truly administer his goods by paying his debts and legacies soe farr forth as his goods chett^{le}s & creditts shall thereunto extend, and the law shall charge you in that behalfe, and That you will exhibite a true and p^{er}fect Inventory of all and singular the goods, chett^{le}s & creditts of the s^{ai}d dec^{ea}sed at the time of his death which have or shall come to yo^{ur} hands possession or knowledg, and pass an Account thereon, when you shall be thereto lawfully called Soe Help You God and by the Contents of this booke

Kisse the book

The oath above written was administered to the above named **Elizabeth Bacon** th^e Executrix the 24th ~~day of~~ day of July 1684^o

By me

Wm Jackson

Vicar of **Alborne**