

I *Christopher Gully* of Stoke St Mary in the County of Somerset husbandman being sick of body but of perfect sense & memory thanks be to Almighty God doe make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Imprimis I commit my soul unto God my maker and Redeemer and my body to the earth from whence it came to be decently buried within the church yard of Mary Stoake.

Item I give unto the poor of the parish aforesaid two shillings

Item I give unto Shusan my now wife the bedstead in the hall chamber with the furniture that belongeth unto him

Item all the corne in my barne I give unto Shusan my now wife and William my son to be equally divided between them

Item my best suit of apparel both linen and woollen I give unto my brother Henry Gully

Item my will is that Shusan my wife shall have the use of the litle and pot and great cauldron during her natural life

Item my will is that William my son shall have the room within the hall and the chamber over the said roome and shall have quiet passage through the said house to the said inner rooms and shall have the use of the oven and the shop without the entry after my decease

Item all the rest of my goods and chattels not yet given nor bequeathed I give unto my son William whom I make my whole and sole executor moveable and unmoveable whatsoever.

And to this my last will and testament

I Hereunto set my hand and seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty & foure.

Christopher Gully

Signed and sealed and delivered in the presence of John Southey and John Howell

Probate granted the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord God according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand five hundred and fifty eight by the oath of William Gully for same and sole executor.

Probate 20 November 1658