

MARGERY FOLLETT

In the name of God Amen, the/ five and twentieth day of March in the year in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand/ six hundred and thirty/I **Margery Follett** of Stoke St Mary in the County/of Somerset widow being weake in bodye but of p[er]fect mind and memory thanks/bee given to Almighty god therefore) revoking all former wills by mee made/Doe now make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and [*form? Word missing?*]/following

Imprimis I commend my Soule to the hands of Almighty god, who gave/ it mee hoping and trusting through the meritorious passion of his only sonne/and my only Saviour Christ Jesus to bee saved and rest in peace amongst his/ chosen and electe people, And my body in sure and certaine hope of the resurrection/thereof at the last day I comitt to the earth from whence it came w[hi]ch I will and/desire to be decently buried in the Churchyearde of Stoke St Mary aforesaid/on the side or neare unto the grave wherein my daughter **Joane Barber** was/buried And touching my worldly goods

First I give towards the mayntenance/ of the Church of Stoake St Mary aforesaid five shillings

Item I give towards/the reliefe of the poore of the same p[ar]ishe twentie shillings of lawfull English/ money and halfe an hundred of Wood faggotts to be delivered to the Overseers/of the poore for the time being to bee by them distributed at sundry tymes/amongst the said poore as neede shall require within one whole yeare nexte/after my death

Item I give to my daughter **Rebecca Pasmore** twentie shillings/

Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchild **Honor Pasmore** daughter of/**George Pasmore** one paire of Childbed sheets of Murlish cloth, my best bedstead/ Whereon I use to lye and which was her grandfathers, one Downe bed, one/featherbed, and one flock bed, one truckle bedstead two boulsters, two/ of my best Downe pillows, foure of my best pillowe ties with bonelace, one paire/ of my best dowlace sheets, one paire of my fine Canvas sheets, one paire of/ blankets, my best Covered, my best Curtaines my best Diaper board cloth/one dozen of Diaper napkins, one Canvas board & Cloth fringed at both endes/ half a dozen of fine Canvas napkins fringed, my best gowne, my best petticoate/ the chest in the kitchen Chamber wherein some pillows usually lye sixe of my/ best platters sixe of my best pottingers, six paniers, six of my best cushions my/ greatest brasse crocke, my greatest brasse pann, two of my best candlesticks, and/ all my walnut planks, to make her a table board

Item more I give to the/ said **Honor Pasmore** halfe a dozen of silver spoones w[i]th maiden heads, one silver/ salt gilded, one stone cupp covered and footed w[i]th silver, and my great spruce/ chest standing in my hall and five and twentie pounds of lawfull english mony/ and allsve[?] my Cofer ~~standing~~ in the kitchen Chamber wherein my pillows/ doe lye, And my will and meaning is, and hereby I doe ordaine that the said twenty/ five pound by me given to the said **Honor** shalbe paid by my Executrix hereafter/ named unto the Overseers of this my last will and Testament within foure months/ next after my death, to be by them putt out, and employed to the best use of the said/ **Honor** until shee shall be marryed, And then after her said marriage my will is/ and I hereby desire my said Overseers to pay the said mony with the said use or profitt/ thereof to the said **Honor** And my will is that **George Pasmore** father of the/ said Honor shall not have anything to doe, make or medle with the said mony/ nor any

part of p[ar]ceall thereof Provided all monies and my Will, true intent and/ meaninge is, that if the said **Honor Pasmore** shall happen to dye, before she shalbe/ married then I give and bequeath the said five and twenty pounds and all the/ foresaid p[ar]ticular (soe as aforesaid and expressed by me given to the foresaid/ **Honor**) unto **Dorathy Pasmore** and **Rebecca Pasmore** sisters of the foresaid **Honor**/ to be equally devided betweene them

Item I give unto the said **Dorathy Pasmore**/fortie shillings in mony one paire of Childbed sheets of Murlish cloth, a good paire/of household sheets lyinge in my Spruce Chest, two downe pillows, two pilloweties/ and my second best spruce chest,

Item I pillows, give to the foresaid **Rebecca Pasmore** forty/ shillings in mony a silver goblet that was her grandfathers, a stone Cupp covered/ with silver used in my howse, my beast Spruce chest, a paire of good household cheese/ lyinge in my spruce chest, a greate pillow, and a little pillowe

Item I give unto/ **George, John** and **Thomas Pasmore** sonnes of the foresaid **George Pasmore** two/ silver spoones a peece headed with the twelve Apostles

Item I give unto **Robert/Farthing** sonne of my daughter **Margarett Farthing** forty shillings, and my Coffe/ w[hi]ch standeth by my backwindow in my hall

Item I give to his brothers **Hugh &/ Richard** and **John Farthing** forty shillings apiece, and to their brother **William/Farthing** I give six pounds

Item I give unto **Joane Farthing** daughter of my said/ daughter **Margarett Farthing** my bedsteed in my Inner Chamber next against/ the streete windowe, two featherbeds in the same with two bolsters two great/ pillowes, foure pillowties of blackeworke, two pillowties with bonelace, that were/ her grandfathers, a paire of Childbed sheets edged with bone lace, my greene Rugg/ a paire of blankets and the truckle bedsteed in the same Chamber halfe a dozen/ of silver spoones, a rupp Covered and and footed with silver, two of my second best/ Candlestickes a greate Charger that was her grandfathers, six platters, six/ pottengers, and six Panocers[paniers?] a spruce Chest standing by my bedshead, a greate/ Chest standing in my hall Chamber nexte to the streete two paire of sheets/ in my spruce Chest, halfe a dozen of Diaper napkins, halfe a dozen of my best fringed/ napkins, my longe board Clothe in my Coffe next to the window against the/ streete halfe a dozen of Cushions used about my house, my table board in the/hall with the greene Cawpitt belonging to it, a goblet double guilt that was/ her grandfathers and twenty pounds in mony

Item I give unto **William Martin**/ the elder my nephew a dish bound about with silver

Item I give unto **Henry/ Marten** my nephew, six platters, six pottengers and six Panocers[paniers?]

Item I give unto **Joane Tomalin** my servant (yf shee dwell with mee at the time of my death) one/plaine standing bedsteed in the newe Chamber, one flockbed, the bolster in the kitchen/chamber a little feather pillowe a good paire of household sheets, a paire of good/ blankets, one of the Coverleds of the standing bed in the Inner Chamber,/ the Table board in **Peter Godwin's** kitchen one brasse pott of a gallen or more/ three platters, three pottengers, three saucers twoe Candlesticks, a thredd/ turne a salt, the Chest with locke and key in my hall Chamber att steare head, and/ three pounds in mony

Item I give to my servant **Elizabeth Gully** yf shee dwell/ with me at my death one of my worst weareing peticoates, a working dayes wastcoatt/ a smocke a Crosse Clothe, a werke cloth, an old apron, a little Coffe wherein I use/to putt my spices, and twenty shillings in mony

Item I give to my godchildren twelve/ pence a peece

Item I doe Constitute and appoint **Jasper Chaplen** of Taunton and/ **Will[ia]m Chappell** of Staplegrove to bee Overseers of this my last will and testament/whom I desire to ayd and assist my Executrix in the execusion thereof and for their/ paines therein to be taken I give to each of them tenn shillings

All the rest of my/ goods and Chattles debts many implem[en]ts of household and household stuff whatsoever/ (my legacies paid and my funeral expenses discharged) I wholly give and bequeath/unto my said daughter **Margarett Farthing** whom I doe hereby nominate ordaine/ and make to bee Executrix of this my last will and testament In witness whereof I / the said **Margery Follett** have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare/ first above written signnd et sigillum **Margerios Follett**. Read sealed subscribed/ acknowledged and confessed by the said **Margery Follett** to bee her last will and/ testament in the presence of us **Thomas Wadham** Notary publique **Thomas Carvainell**/ and **Joane Tomalin**, signdn**Thome Carvainell, Joanne Tomalin**

Probate 25th February 1630