

Will of Aylmer Lynch (?-c1688)

Note: Paragraph breaks have been added to make the will easier to read; underlines _____ indicate words that I could not read; square brackets [] are words where I am uncertain of the transcription.

In the name of God Amen I Aylmer Lynch of Langly Burrell in the County of Wilts Clerke being of perfect mind and memory doe make and ordain this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me made

ffirst I resign my Spirit into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to be decently buried as is hereafter appointed

And as for that worldly Estate which God hath blessed me withall I dispose thereof as followeth

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Sister in Law Ann Lynch Widow All my household goods and implements of household (except my plate) And as for that I give and bequeath one moiety thereof to the said Ann Lynch and the other moiety I give and bequeath to my kinswoman Ann Beale daughter of John Beale of North-wraxall in the County of Wilts Clerk

Also I give and bequeath to the said Ann Beale the Sume of One hundred pounds And in case the said Ann Beale shall be in her minority at the time of my decease or incapable to give my Executors (hereafter named) a legall discharge for such her Legacies Then my Will is and I doe hereby desire and appoint my Executors to pay the said one hundred pounds and deliver one moiety of my said plate to the said John Beale for the use of his said daughter

Item I give my Library of books to the said John Beale

And whereas I have deposited into the hands of John foster of Marleborough Gent the Sume of Two hundred pounds my Will is That the said John foster and John Beale shall (as soon as conveniently they can after my decease) put out the said money at interest the fruit and profit whereof to be paid to my Niece Elianor Goddard Widow for her life towards her better support and maintenance And after her decease my Willis and I doe hereby give and bequeath the said Two hundred pounds to her four daughters viz^t Mary Goddard Judith Goddard Elizabeth Goddard and Martha Goddard to be equally divided amongst them share and share alike And in case any one or more of them the said Mary Judith Elizabeth and Martha shall happen to dye before they attain to their respective ages of one and Twenty yeares Then my Will is That the share or shares of such one or more of them soe dying shall remain and come equally unto the survivors or survivor of them

Item I give and bequeath to my cousin Grace Lynch the Sume of ffifty pounds and I give to my Cousin Judith Lynch the like Sume of ffifty pounds which said Grace and Judith are daughters of my Nephew Grarian Lynch of Grove in Kent Esqr

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Grace Squire the Sume of ffive pounds

And to my Niece Judith Agar Widow I give ffive pounds

Also I give and bequeath to my Niece Elizabeth Paine wife of William Paine Clerke the Sume of ffive pounds

Item I give and bequeath to my Niece Margaret Blechenden wife of Thomas Blechenden Gent the Sume of One hundred pounds

Item I give and bequeath to my Sister in Law Mrs Martha Vere Twenty Shillings a years to be paid unto her during her naturall life

Item I give and bequeath unto my two servants Robert Smith and Jane his wife the Sume of ffive pounds a piece and all my weareing apparel

Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin John Lynch of Grove viz^t S^r Thomas Lynch's picture his Lady's my Lord Downes and S^r Thomas Lynch's

Item I give and bequeath to my said Sister in Law Ann Lynch and the said John Beale the Sume of ffive pounds for the use and benefit of such poore people of the Parish of Langley Burrell aforesaid as they shall think fitt to bestow it upon and to be distributed amongst them as they the said Ann Lynch and John Beale or the survivor of them shall see good

Item I give and bequeath the Sume of ffourty pounds to be laid out in discharge of my ffunerall expenses And I order and desire the said John Lynch and John Beale to undertake the management thereof

All the rest and residue of my Estate both reall and personall (my debts ffunerall expenses and Legacies being paid and discharged) I give devise and bequeath to my two Nephews the said Grarian Lynch and John Lynch whom I make and ordain Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the seven and Twentieth day of November in the second years of the reign of our Sovereign King James the Second of England Scotland ffrance and Ireland Defender of the ffaith Annoq:Dud 1686 Aylmer Lynch Sealed published and decalred in the presence of Thomas Brewer John Batten William Boshell

Proved at London 5 February 1689 - *probate in Latin and not transcribed.*

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