

**CATHERINE SEAVERNE Will 1646**

In the name of God Amen The eighteenth day of January in the yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles the 1<sup>st</sup> of England, Scotland , France and Ireland king 1646 CATHERINE SEAVERNE OF Shrawley on the county of Worcester widow being of perfect memory do make and (?) my last Will and Testament following Firstly I commit my body into the hands of God .....

Item I give unto the poore of the parish of Shrawley £8?

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Item I give THOMAS BOURNE my sone the some of £16?

Item I give unto my sonne JOHN BOURNE the some of £16

Item I give unto CHRISTIAN my daughter the now wife of ROBERT STONE the younger £5?

Item I give unto my children WILLIAM BOURNE , RICHARD SEAVERNE , ALICE the now wife of THOMAS MARTEN and ELIZABETH the now wife of RICHARD STONE £18 a piece

Item I give unto THOMAS STONE the sone of RICHARD STONE the somme of £10 to be paid to him at the age of 21 years

Item My Will is that all the aforesaid gifts and legacies shall be paid unto the aforesaid parties within one yeare now after my decease except that which is given to THOMAS STONE aforesaid which is to be paid unto him at the age of 21 yeares as aforesaid

Item All the rest of my goods and chattels ungiven and bequeathed I give and bequeath unto ROBERT SEAVERNE my sone whom I make and ordaine my sole executor of this my last will and testament to see my legacies discharge and my funeral performed. In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare first above written.

Witnses to this present testament

Thomas Seaverne

Walter Harbage script

The mark of the Testatrix